

St. Giles Parish Annual Report - Fiscal Year 2020-2021

After some very challenging times for all of us, we are starting to see more rays of hope as we are emerging from the “socially distanced” living that we have been practicing. This posed extraordinary challenges for St. Giles Parish too, and we thank everyone for their prayers, efforts, and support in all ways that enabled our parish to continue to provide the spiritual home that is so important to all of us. Our parish’s previous fiscal year, 2020, set new records in red ink, but fiscal year 2021 saw an unprecedented recovery through the inspiring dedication of our staff and the tremendous support of parishioners in countless ways, large and small.

As the following annual parish financial report shows, total parish net operating income for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 was \$846,572. This was far better than any year in the entire history of our parish - and a complete reversal of the net operating loss of \$529,619 the previous year. The turnaround can be credited largely to the generosity of our parishioners (with total offertory collections increasing 12% from the prior year), a modest recovery in school enrollment resulting in increased tuition collections, significantly higher school fundraising, and another actual *decrease* in expenses this year for both the church and school (following a decrease in expenses of nearly \$300,000 the prior year).

It is particularly important to note that this year’s annual net operating income figures are also significantly affected by the year-to-year changes in the total value of our accumulated savings, which are invested in equity and income funds managed by the Archdiocese for us. As reflected in the “Interest & Investment Income” line in the financial report, this contributed \$268,557 of net operating income for the church and \$266,819 of net operating income for the school in fiscal year 2021—accounting for over half of the total net operating income this year. In fiscal year 2020, that line item was only a small positive figure for the church and a negative amount of nearly \$50,000 for the school. This merely represents the change in the account values of the accumulated savings from year to year; they were not significantly changed overall in 2020, but their values rose significantly in fiscal year 2021 (when stock market indices rose more than 30% over that 12-month period). Keep in mind, too, that these account value changes themselves cannot cover annual operating expenses, but the accumulated savings in those accounts serve as a backup to help cover years where the parish runs a net operating loss (as it did in 2020, by drawing down our savings accounts).

Thank you to everyone who chose to make supporting St. Giles a priority. As we take this moment to assess and report our Parish’s fiscal health, please pray and reflect on what you are able to do to continue and even strengthen that support. Thanks to everyone for all that you do in all ways for our Parish. And we look forward to seeing more of you every Sunday as we hopefully put the worst of the pandemic behind us.

- St. Giles Parish Finance Committee

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CHURCH OPERATING INCOME (incl. Family Mass & Religious Ed)		SCHOOL OPERATING INCOME	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,273,116	Tuition & Fees	\$2,101,675
Holy Day Collections	\$7,187	Scholarship Program	\$95,695
Christmas Collection	\$106,859	Fundraising	\$336,172
Easter Collection	\$67,010	Interest & Investment Income	\$266,819
Rel Ed Tuition & Fees	\$19,065	Other School Income	\$60,069
Rental Income	\$19,630		
Interest & Investment Income	\$268,557		
Other Church Income	\$149,739		
	\$1,911,163		\$2,860,430
CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSE (incl. Family Mass & Religious Ed)		SCHOOL OPERATING EXPENSE	
Salaries/Benefits/Emp Taxes	\$714,492	Salaries/Benefits/Emp Taxes	\$1,961,070
Utilities	\$45,713	Books & Supplies	\$76,211
Maintenance & Repairs	\$172,685	Technology	\$95,769
Operations/Administrative Expenses	\$87,098	Utilities	\$70,767
Liturgical Expenses	\$13,910	Maintenance & Repairs	\$177,500
Insurance	\$92,044	Operations/Administrative Expenses	\$67,914
Arch & PRMAA Assessments	\$222,042	Insurance	\$51,052
Other Church Expenses	\$47,775	OSC Assessment	\$15,345
	\$1,395,759	Other School Expenses	\$13,634
			\$2,529,262
CHURCH NET OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$515,404	SCHOOL NET OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$331,168
TOTAL PARISH NET OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$846,572		
(Church, Rel. Ed., Family Mass, School)			
ARCHDIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTIONS		CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	
Catholic Charities	\$2,401	Gleeson Main Water Line	\$20,465
Arch Priests Retirement Fund	\$7,106	Frawley Exterior West Steps	\$7,400
Peter's Pence	\$3,475	Corrigan Plumbing Mechanical Area	\$21,475
Summer Mission Appeal	\$170	ADDITIONAL PARISH OUTREACH	
Seminary Education Fund	\$2,023	Sharing Parishes:	
World Mission Sunday	\$1,951	St Josephine Bakhita	\$8,700
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,538	Queen of All Nations	\$8,700
Fund for Retired Religious	\$2,860	Extension Society	\$1,000
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$1,483	Family Mass Almsgiving	\$2,452
	\$23,007	Housing Forward	\$3,000