



“Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ leads naturally to the practice of stewardship. These linked realities, discipleship and stewardship, then make up the fabric of a Christian life in which each day is lived in an intimate, personal relationship with the Lord” (Stewardship A Disciple’s Response—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Pastoral Letter Stewardship)

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2017-2018

Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to present our “2017-2018 Stewardship Report” which gives you a snapshot of how our parish is doing financially as well as the numbers of students enrolled in our high school and grammar school. I have also included some numbers in terms of the sacraments that were celebrated in the parish during the past year, the names of some of the leaders in our parish and other figures.

Thank You for all you do for St. Rose Church and Schools! Our faith is a gift from the God who constantly calls each and every one of us to encounter Him through our prayer life, the celebration of the Sacraments, especially in the Holy Eucharist, and in the service we render to our sisters and brothers in Christ. Through the sharing of your time, talent, and treasure here at St. Rose, you build up this community of faith and thus build up the Body of Christ, which is the Church. We are always looking for more volunteers to help with our homebound, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Pastoral Council and Finance Council. Please contact our office if you are inspired to help!

As we are part of the diocesan family, I am also grateful for your generous and faithful support each year of the Annual Catholic Appeal which supports not only the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Trenton, but also assists and benefits our parish. The rebate we receive whenever we reach (and go over) our established goal helps us to address some of our needs and projects.

We have a wonderful Catholic community of faith! Father Chris and I and our parish and school staffs are honored to serve you and help you in any way we can. Let us count our many blessings and offer to our loving and merciful God the stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure as we continue growing as disciples of Jesus and celebrating our faith in our parish family of St. Rose of Lima!

With prayerful wishes, I remain,

Gratefully yours in the Lord,

Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Arnister

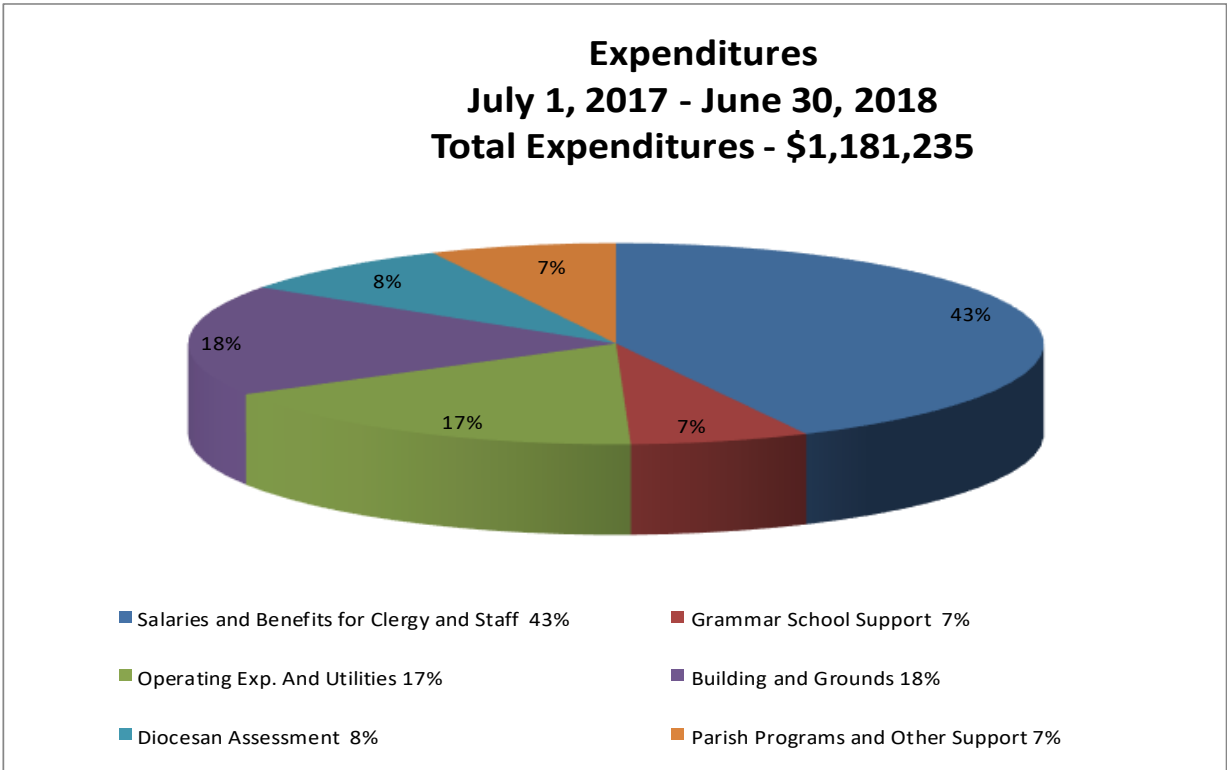
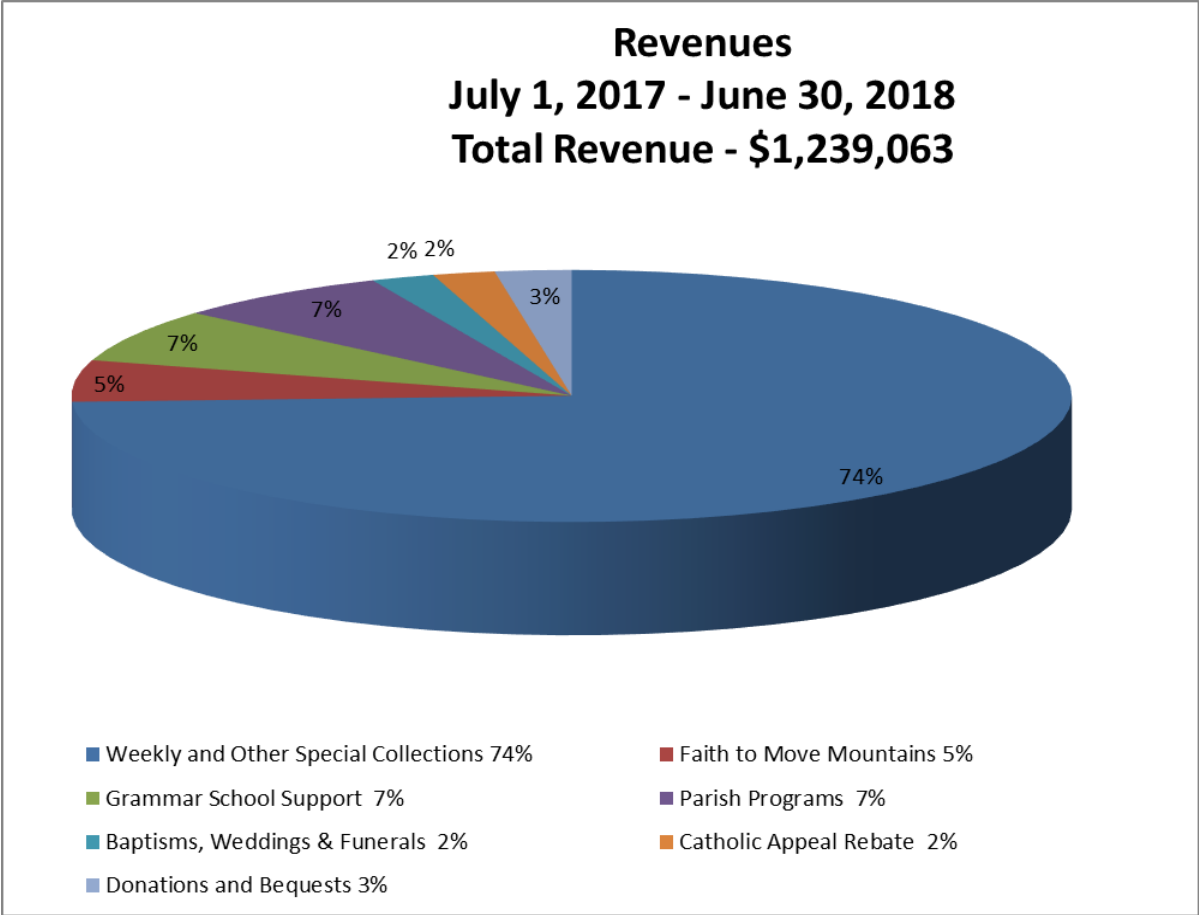


OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“Gathered in the Holy Spirit and empowered by the Holy Eucharist, the Catholic Community of St. Rose embraces our mission to know and to teach our faith, to proclaim and witness the Gospel through Word, Sacrament, and Prayer and to serve others with hope and love as disciples of Jesus Christ.”



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Our Ministries

Prayer and Study:

Christian Meditation
 Thomas Merton Group
 Men's Cornerstone
 Legion of Mary
 Rosary Altar Society
 Women's Bible Study
 Scripture Class

Social Concerns

Consolation
 English for Speakers of Other Languages
 Healthcare
 Knights of Columbus
 Knitting and Crocheting Group
 Respect Life
 St. Vincent de Paul
 Selective Seconds

Youth and Young Adult

Little Angels Liturgy of the Word
 Mercy Club
 Club Faith
 Youth Choir
 Children's Choir
 Rainbows for God's Children
 Young Adult

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Lectors
 Sacristans
 Ushers
 Music- Adult and Funeral Choir
 Money Counters

Sacramental Prep

Baptism
 Pre-Cana
 RCIA
 Catechetical
 Religious Education

OUR OFFERTORY REPORT

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| # OF PARISHIONERS RECEIVING ENVELOPES | 1908 |
| # OF PARISHIONERS USING ENVELOPES ON A REGULAR BASIS | 358 per weekend |
| # OF PARISHIONERS GIVING ELECTRONICALLY | 147 |
| AVERAGE OFFERTORY GIFT First Collection only | \$24 per donation |
| Average gift needed to cover expenses | \$ 42 per weekly donation |



CHECK OUT OUR NUMBERS! JULY 1 2017 – JUNE 30 2018

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| 2988 Families in our Parish | 35 Weddings |
| 81 Baptisms | 82 Eucharistic Ministers |
| 60 First Communions | 31 Lectors of the Word |
| 82 Confirmed | 35 Altar Servers |
| 286 Children in Religious Ed | 2600 Frozen Meals Given to the Poor |
| 58 First Penance | 43 Choir participants |
| 303 Students in SRGS | 10 Cantors |
| 467 Students in SRHS | 30 Teachers/Aides Religious Ed |
| 48 Funerals | 128 Adult Education Students |
| 1682 Home Visits | 12 Sacristans |
| 74 Anointings of the Sick | |
| 30 Ushers | |

We are especially grateful to those parishioners who have consistently given increased Offertory gifts for the last several years. Parishioners who pledge their Offertory gift each year through our **on-line giving** program help us to accurately plan our budget expenditures. For more information on our on-line giving program go to our website www.strosebelmar.com and click on Give Now. Thank you.

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The following parishioners participate in our
Pastoral Council:

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| Chair, Catherine Minall | Rosanna Ayers |
| Cathi DeGenova | Kevin Loesch |
| Brian Phillips | John Cesare |
| Sal Randazzo | Maryann Trez |
| Mark Walters | Joseph Trotta |
| Jim Parry | |

The following parishioners participate in our
Finance Council:

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| Chair, Dennis Buchanan | Fred Curry |
| Claire Deicke | Joe Lemaire |
| Tom Mullooly | Geri Ann Swenarton |
| Matt Durkin | Steve Mellinger |

Our Parish Trustees: Claire Deicke and Tom Mullooly

Pastor Msgr. Edward Arnister
Parochial Vicar Fr. Christopher Dayton
Weekend Assistant Msgr. Cajetan Salemi
Principal SRGS Gregory Guito
Principal SRHS John Tonero
Deacon Eugene Malhame
Deacon Richard Weber
Deacon Eugene Genovese
Director of Music Elizabeth Hartnett
Pastoral Associate for Catechesis Sr. Donna D'Alia
Business Manager Stephanie Engelstad
Secretary Joann Fossani
Secretary Carol DeBartolo
Maintenance Charlie Kapighian
**Special Thanks to Bill Pasko for his dedication to St.
Rose Parish.**