

To the Parishioners of Christ the Servant Parish:

On behalf of the entire Christ the Servant parish community, we wish you a wonderful upcoming holiday season. For all of us, it will be a time of preparation of holiday events and joyful gatherings with family and friends.

As a parish, we are also preparing for end of the year activities which include examining our fiscal needs. We find the mission of the parish continuing to expand with the unfolding demands of ministry and care for Christ the Servant Parish.

As you also assess your family's finances, please keep in mind the long term needs of the parish through our five established endowments. As you think about your year-end financial planning, please consider a monetary gift to one or more of these funds. Last year, we informed you of the existence of the endowment funds and the current balance of those funds which was \$45,000. We announced that our goal was to reach \$250,000 across the endowment funds before the interest is able to be used for the parish's needs. In just twelve months, and through the generosity of our parish community, we have quietly raised an additional \$45,000 and doubled the value of the endowments to approximately \$90,000.

The parish endowment funds available for your consideration are:

- **Capital Improvement Fund:** This fund's purpose is for capital improvements to our parish campus.
- **Catholic Education Fund:** This fund's purpose is for the benefit of the parish's education programs.
- **Parish Fund:** This fund's purpose is for the general needs of the parish.
- **Music Enhancement Fund:** This fund's purpose is to enhance the parish's liturgical environment.
- **Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Fund:** This fund's purpose is to provide tuition assistance to parishioners and their families who otherwise would not be able to attend catholic primary or secondary schools.

It is our prayer that you would continue to support our efforts to grow these funds. Your help and generosity are needed. In the back of the church we will have a brochure detailing these endowment funds and how to donate. In the alternative, you may use the bottom of this page for that purpose. If you would like to speak to someone regarding a major gift or the inclusion of these funds in your estate plan, please contact the parish office. A receipt will be sent to you at your home for tax purposes.

May the Good Lord bless you for all your help in support of Christ the Servant Parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Msgr. Lew Gaetano
Pastor, Christ the Servant Parish

Bill Strohmenger
Chairpersons, Christ the Servant Parish
Endowment Committee

Michael Bogdan

Donations can be sent to the Parish Office or put in the weekly collection (Attn: Endowment)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Amount of Donation: \$ _____ In Memory/Honor of: _____

Please direct my donation to the following parish endowment fund:

- Parish Endowment Fund
- Capital Improvement Fund
- Catholic Education Fund
- Music Enhancement Fund
- Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Fund