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Dear parishioners,

As promised, today I will share with you Part Two of my final financial report. In case you missed Part One, it was a short summary of our financial history from the past seven years. Included in this history was the amazing capital campaign that enabled us to renovate the Church and Singler Hall. I also noted that, in absence of our usual fundraisers, we were able to “make ends meet” because of some bequests from former parishioners and friends of the parish. The largest of these gifts was from the estate of Miss Carol King.

Part Two: Our financial future.

There is no doubt that God provides for our needs. For our part, we are called to be faithful and generous stewards.

Part of my stewardship as pastor is the regular reporting of the income and expenses of the parish. There are some parishes that report, each week, the total Sunday offerings. I think this could leave parishioners with the impression that a lot of money comes in, without explaining how it is used. Some people erroneously believe that the Archdiocese pays all our bills for us. In reality, each parish is expected to pay its own way; Archdiocesan grants are available for emergencies, and for parishes that serve low-income communities.

As you will see on the graphs, we regularly need to use our savings to meet ordinary expenses. Everyone understands that this cannot continue for long.

If St Pius is to remain a viable parish, an active stewardship program must be developed, calling forth the gifts of time, talent *and* treasure (that is, money). I sometimes hear that “all the Church talks about is money.” Instead, we do not talk about it in the right way. We often talk of fundraising; stewardship speaks of tithing. The difference is this: tithing is an act of worship, a response of gratitude for God’s gifts. Tithing invites us to dedicate a proportion, usually expressed as a percentage of income, not an amount. Fundraising is more like a business transaction; I give to the parish when I receive something in return: entertainment, a meal, a chance to win money, etc.

Stewardship is a practical way of living the life of a disciple: faith, generosity, and service.

In some of our *All Things New* meetings, parishioners have called for more lay leadership. Here is a perfect opportunity. It was the lay leadership of the parish capital campaign that made it so successful. The same energy is now needed to form the spirituality and theology of stewardship – the response of disciples – in our parish.

Let me conclude this report with two words: *encouragement* and *gratitude*. In the midst of change, we can feel discouraged, disheartened. In those moments we need to lift up our hearts to the Lord, and allow God to give us the Heart of Christ Jesus.

Finally, with all my heart, **thank you** for the years we have had together at St Pius. Every moment plants something in our souls; by God’s grace, what the Spirit has given to us will continue to be a blessing for you and for me.

Peace,

Fr Paul

MASS OFFERINGS				
Offerings were given for the following intentions:				
Saturday	July	15	4:30 pm	Marie McCrudden †
Sunday	July	16	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	Marilyn Hertenstein †
Monday	July	17	8 am	
Tuesday	July	18	8 am	Margaret Ventimiglia †
Wednesday	July	19	8 am	
Thursday	July	20	8 am	
Friday	July	21	8 am	
Saturday	July	22	4:30 pm	Helen O'Neal †
Sunday	July	23	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	Lisa Wilkinson †

MASS SERVER SCHEDULE (10 am)

July 16	Emma Mettlach	James Mettlach		July 30	Emma Mettlach	Caden Mettlach
July 23	Lucy Muang	Colleen Mudd		Aug 6	Andrew Mudd	Colleen Mudd



Lector Schedule

July 15	4:30 pm	Peggy Stein	
July 16	8 am	Steve Ohmer	
	10 am	Valerie Cissell	Janet Crane
July 22	4:30 pm	Jenny Heyl	
July 23	8 am	Maureen Fox	
	10 am	Vince Estrada	Cris Fischer

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COFFEE/DONUT SCHEDULE

JULY	
3RD SUNDAY	Children's Ministry
4TH SUNDAY	Knaup
5TH SUNDAY	Melton

Clergy

Fr. Paul J. Niemann, Pastor (Ext. 207)
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Deacon Patrick McCrudden

Deacon Bob Hennekes

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Baptism of Children

Please call the parish office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request, especially before surgery or hospitalization.

Marriage

St. Pius V Church is available for weddings of parishioners only.

Engaged couples should contact the Pastor as soon as possible after engagement and at least six months prior to the wedding.

Mass Times

Saturday, 4:30 PM (Church)

Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (Church)

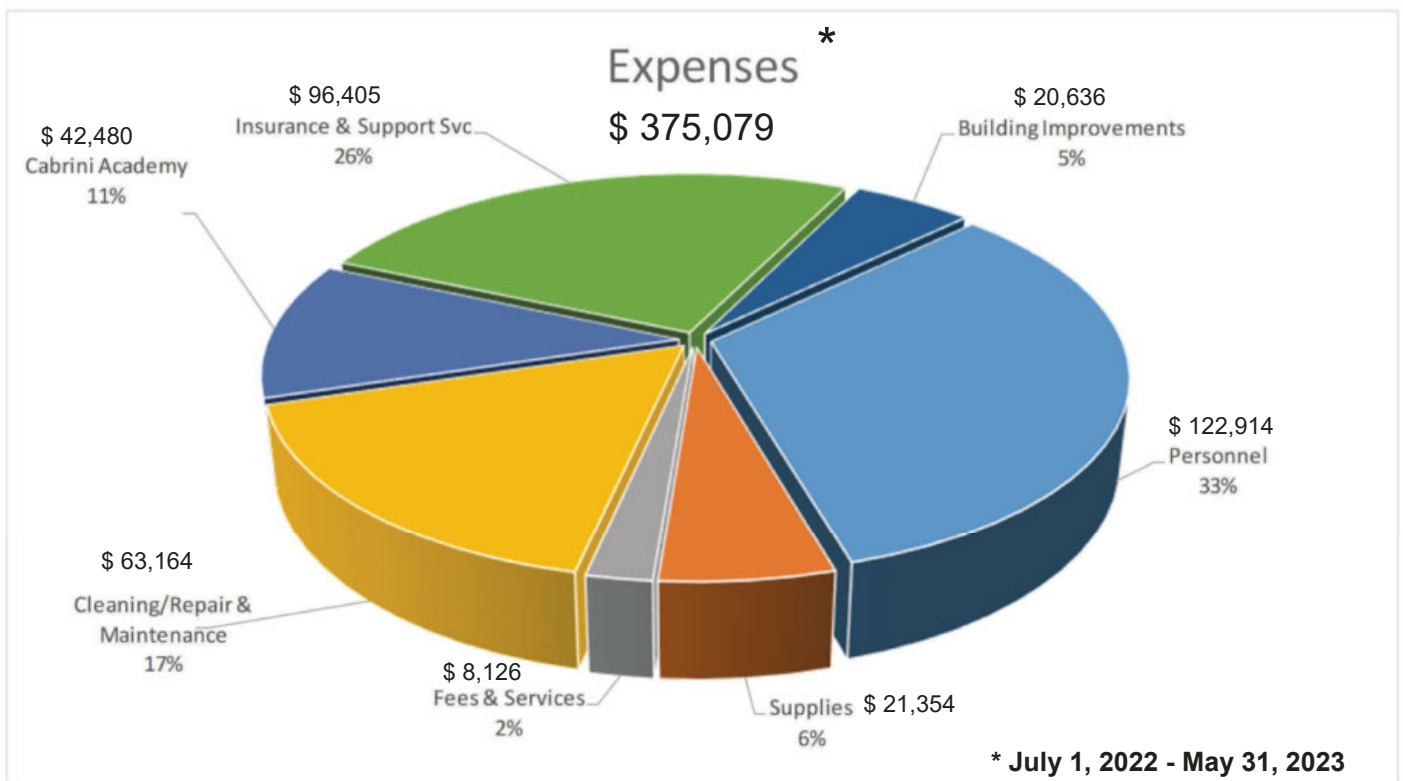
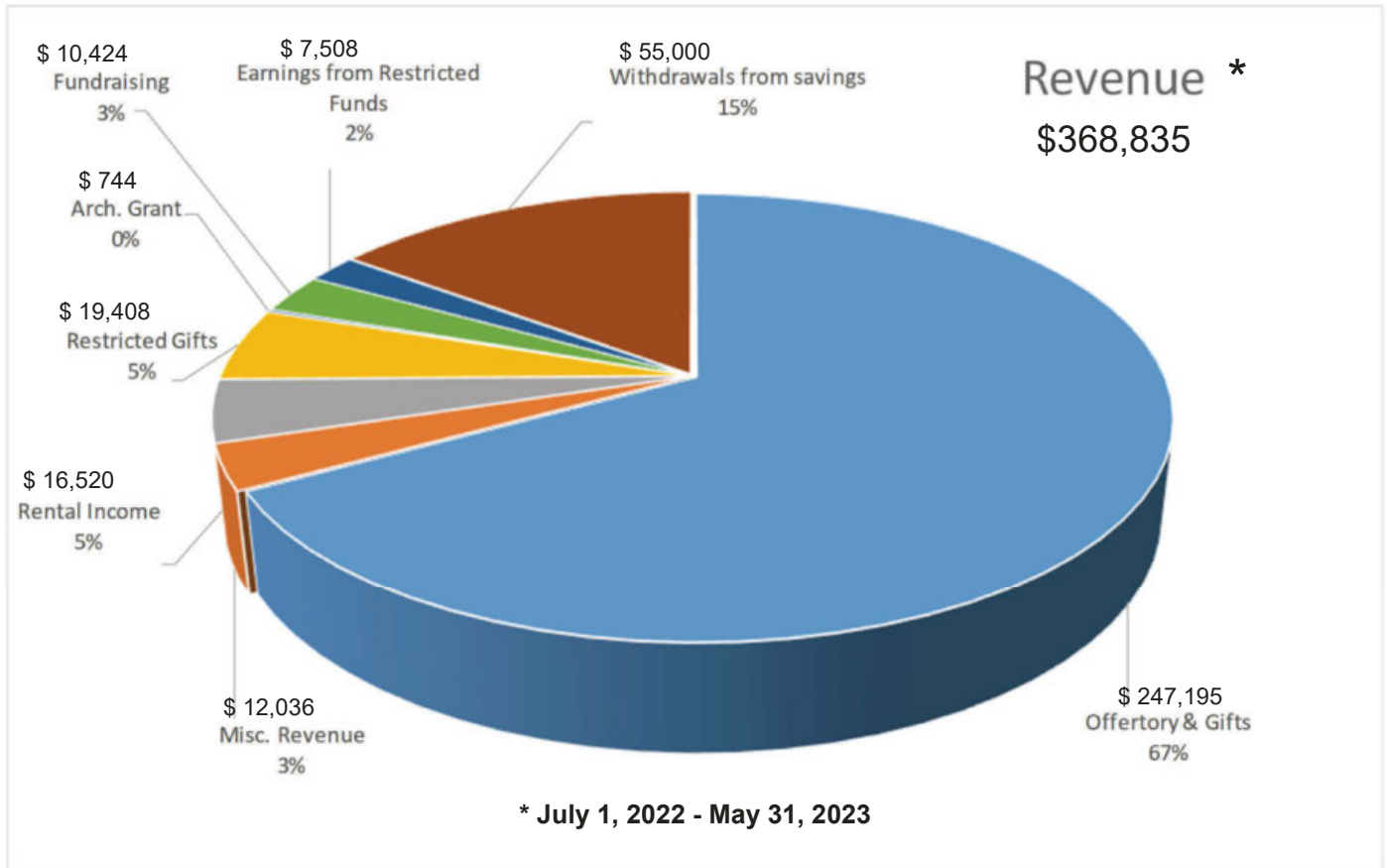
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM (Chapel)

Confessions:

Saturday, 3:45-4:15 pm & the last Sunday of the month after Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be postponed throughout the summer and will resume in September.



GENERAL REVENUE & EXPENSE
July 2022 - May 2023

Revenue	Total
Offertory & Gifts	\$247,195
Misc. Revenue	\$12,036
Rental Income	\$16,520
Restricted Gifts	\$19,408
Arch. Grant	\$744
Fundraising	\$10,424
Earnings from Restricted Funds	\$7,508
Withdrawals from savings	\$55,000
	\$368,835
Expense	
Personnel	\$122,914
Supplies	\$21,354
Fees & Services	\$8,126
Cleaning/Repair & Maintenance	\$63,164
Cabrini Academy	\$42,480
Insurance & Support Svc	\$96,405
Building Improvements	\$20,636
	\$375,079
	(\$6,244)
Net Income	



Join us in celebrating Fr. Paul on Sunday, July 16, during the 10 AM Mass, followed by bagels and toppings in Singler Hall.

Parishioners are invited to bring fruit or muffins/coffecake. Please deliver items between 7:30 AM-10:30 AM on July 16 to Singler Hall.

To lend a hand with set-up or clean go to <https://signup.com/go/fmpPAjp> or call Marie Andrews 314-441-8005.



Pass On the Good News!

What good news? The Good News of Jesus and our Catholic Faith.

This fall, children throughout the South City, First Grade (Pre Sacramental Prep) through Confirmation will sign-up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith.

You can help them grow by becoming a catechist or substitute catechist.

South City PSR meets Monday Evening from September through May on the campus of St. John the Baptist.

As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well. One longtime catechist commented: "I learn so much from the children" and another, "I get more out of it than I put in."

Training, materials and support will be provided. For more information, contact Deacon George Watson stl.scdpsr@gmail.com or 314-773-3070



Special thanks this week to Deb Torres.

As her employment responsibilities changed, she became a regular volunteer at the Parish Office. Her background with Army Corps of Engineers was a great asset to us.

Among other things, she kept track of needed repairs and the contractors to fix them. In addition, Deb worked with our parish website, served as sacristan, lector and server, and recorded the Sunday 10 AM Mass homily.

Deb will be moving in August. We wish her well in her new home and assure her of our prayers.

Fr Paul



JULY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:



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| 3rd Felister Njiru | 20th Cheryl Wittenauer |
| 4th Shawn Preston Njiru | 24th Jessi Livengood |
| 12th Vince Estrada, Jr | 24th Jim Wagner |
| 13th Val Cissel | 25th James Mettlach |
| 14th Sophia Wissinger | 30th Ann Konzen |
| 15th Bill Heidbreder | 30th Mandy Melton |
| 16th Colette Price | 30th Rita Melton |
| 20th Sr. Mary Ann Ugwueke | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Thank you for your example of faithfulness!

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| July 2 | Christian & Maria Marquez | (35) |
| July 3 | Tom Sanger & Cheryl Wittenauer | (24) |
| July 6 | Mike & Bridgett Wissinger | (27) |
| July 20 | Kevin & Sue Clavin | (39) |
| July 29 | Matt & Mandy Melton | (17) |

If you would like to see your birthday and/or anniversary in the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 772-1525 or email piousvrectory@sbcglobal.net.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOSPITALIZED AND FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

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| Valerie Cissel | Christopher McKeown |
| Kyle Dickhaus | Wally Ogradowski |
| Lili Huelman | Tom Roche |

If you are in need of a special prayer and would like your name on our Prayer list, you may contact the parish office. Please remember that in order to honor individual privacy, only the person or an immediate family member can make a request.

NEWS FROM OUR FOOD PANTRY

Fewer than 180 shopping days until Christmas...

Unfortunately, hunger can't wait.



In May, 2061 individuals, about one-third of whom were children, received food from the St. Pius V SVDP Food Pantry.

We need a little Christmas NOW!

Will you help us create a Christmas in July?

We've been shopping: So far in 2023 the St. Pius Food Pantry has spent \$60,000 purchasing food and hygiene supplies. **But we need to do more.**

Our **Christmas in July** food and essential hygiene product drive has a goal of **\$20,000.**

You can donate here.

<https://osvhub.com/stpius/giving/funds>

You pray for the hungry.
Then you feed them.
That's how prayer works.
-Pope Francis

Our wish list includes

- Cereal, peanut butter, canned meat or tuna
- Laundry and dish detergent (Buying at Dollar Tree @\$1.25 is the best value)
- Cooking oil (best value at Dollar Tree @ \$1.25/bottle)
- Diapers (sizes 5 or larger)
- Feminine hygiene products

Monetary donations are critical for milk and eggs.

Bins will be available in church after Masses each week in July.



REGISTER NOW!

Vacation Bible School

St. Margaret of Scotland Church

July 31–August 4 | 9am–12 noon

for children entering grades 1–5
adult and teen volunteers needed!

full details on parish website
register at bit.ly/smosvbs23registration



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For 10:00 AM, please use the song sheet.

Gathering Song:

4:30 PM:

For the Beauty of the Earth - *Music Issue # 614*

Liturgy of the Word:

Today's Missal - *pp. 30-32*

Responsorial Psalm:

4:30 PM & 8:00 AM:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. Ps. 65

Communion Song:

4:30 PM:

Seed, Scattered and Sown - *Music Issue # 333*

Closing Hymn:

4:30 PM:

Tend the Ground - *Music Issue # 625*

Prayer for the Synod

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together
in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us, make
Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful; do not
let us promote disorder. Do not
let ignorance lead us down the
wrong path nor partiality
influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray
from the way of truth
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are
at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father
and the Son, forever and ever.*

Amen.



To read the next working document in the synod process entitled, *Enlarge the Space of Your Tent*, visit www.synod.va

**ALL THINGS NEW
Information**

Everything we've been waiting to know about the parish structures and priest assignments is on the **All Things New** website. See Archbishop Rozanski's video and read the *St. Louis Review* article.
<https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>



Thank you!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped us reach our 2023 goal!

This year, we are receiving:

\$225,000 - St. Frances Cabrini Academy
\$40,000 - Immigrant & Refugee Ministry.

*There is still time to participate in this year's Appeal.
Please make your pledge today at www.archstl.org/aca
or contact the Parish Office to receive a pledge card.*



ACA REPORT DETAIL

2023 Published Goal	\$13,983
Challenge Goal	\$23,163
New Donor Goal	17
Total to Date	\$17,640
# New Donors	10
Cards Returned Percent	21.38%

Please contact the parish office at stlspv@gmail.com if you did not receive your ACA Pledge Card.