

# Stewardship and Sacrificial Giving

## STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

Rooted in gratitude for the many gifts God has bestowed upon us, Christian stewardship calls upon each of us to:

- nurture our relationship with God through prayer;
- put our faith into action through service;
- share our gifts with others through sacrificial giving.

Your commitment to regular sacrificial giving at Saint Pius X Parish is one important way of fulfilling your call to Christian stewardship. Your financial commitment to Saint Pius X for the next year represents a tangible expression of gratitude to the Parish and to God. At the same time, your gift supports the basic operating needs of the parish. With your sacrificial gift, Saint Pius X offers many programs, ministries and services that promote prayer, service, and learning.

As you consider your Sacrificial Giving Commitment for the next year, please reflect upon your roles as a parishioner of Saint Pius X and as a Christian steward.

## Thank You

### FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP

Your generosity in living a stewardship way of life helps us serve the widest possible community with the best possible expression of God's love and grace.

### BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

While contributions to our ongoing capital campaign are not a substitute for regular giving to the parish, we are thankful for the generosity of over 45 percent of our parishioners, who have committed over \$12 million to the campaign so far.

# Saint Pius X Giving Patterns

JULY 1, 2014—JUNE 30, 2015

As of June 30, 2015, Saint Pius X had 3,127 registered households, 65% of which are considered givers. Approximately 40% of all registered families use offertory envelopes and 25% use *Online Giving* for their giving. The tables below show contribution information for the weekly Offertory and giving patterns for our parish (*does not include contributions for Christmas, Easter, & Holy Days*).

Weekly Amount	# Givers	% of Total Givers	Total Amount Given	% of Total Amount Given
\$19+	667	33%	\$ 1,835,480	80%
\$10-\$19	382	19%	\$ 265,914	12%
\$0-\$10	991	48%	\$ 177,550	8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,040</b>		<b>\$ 2,278,944</b>	
non-givers	1,087			

Annual Giving	Weekly Giving	# Contributors	Total Contributions
\$0	\$0	1,087	\$ 0
\$0.01-\$50	\$0.01-\$1	238	\$ 5,486
\$50-\$250	\$1-\$5	441	\$ 60,108
\$250-\$500	\$5-\$10	312	\$ 111,956
\$500-\$1,000	\$10-\$19	382	\$ 265,914
\$1,000-\$2,500	\$19-\$48	464	\$ 707,837
\$2,500-\$5,000	\$48-\$96	146	\$ 482,139
\$5,000-\$10,000	\$96-\$192	39	\$ 240,584
\$10,000 and above		18	\$ 404,920
		<b>3,127</b>	<b>\$ 2,278,944</b>

*"Give, and it shall be given to you." Luke 6:38*

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# Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving



## 2015 Renewal Guide



**SAINT PIUS X**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
TO RENEW ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

## Prayer

### MAKING TIME FOR GOD

Making time for God and giving thanks in prayer is an essential part of being a good steward. Prayer helps us recognize God's love for us and the blessings in our life. This spirit of gratefulness is at the core of stewardship. Reserving time to pray each day helps us stay connected to God in the midst of our demanding lives.

## Service

### ALLOWING CHRIST TO SERVE THROUGH US

Stewards are called to use their skills, talents, and gifts in the service of those in need. St. Peter reminds us: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (1 Peter 4:10). The purpose of service is not simply to do something for others, but to allow Christ to do something for others through us.

## Discipleship

### FOCUSING ON FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Learning about the rich heritage and teachings of the Faith should be a deeply transformative and spiritual experience, as we strive to become true Christian stewards. It is not simply an academic exercise for school-aged children. Together, we are committed to living and growing our faith in the face of increasingly challenging demands from our secular world.

## Community

### SUPPORTING OUR FAITH JOURNEY

Saint Pius X Parish invites us to join a vibrant community of Catholics and welcomes us to engage with one another as we travel on our journey of faith.

## Sacrificial Giving

### GIVING OUR FIRST FRUITS

Stewards give generously from their first fruits, not their surplus. Authentic stewardship flows from the recognition that all gifts come from God. The purpose of such giving is not so much to serve a particular need or receive a personal benefit, but to share God's grace and love. We give because we need to, not because there is a need. By making a genuine sacrifice, stewards discover that there is a very real joy in giving generously to others.

### IN GIVING WE RECEIVE

We are asked to make a sacrificial commitment to Saint Pius X Parish for the next year in recognition of the way each of us has been blessed by God. Through the *Saint Pius Shares* program, 8½ percent of all funds donated through the Sunday offertory is contributed outside of the parish to Saint Adalbert Parish and School, Habitat for Humanity, Women's Care Center, Catholic Charities, and other charitable organizations.

Making a financial commitment to our parish involves a sacrifice. Our faith teaches that making this sacrifice reflects the spirit of true Christian stewardship. Whatever amount you commit, we are grateful for your generosity.

## Giving Guide

Yearly income	2% per week	5% per week	7% per week	10% per week
\$40,000	\$15	\$38	\$54	\$77
\$60,000	\$23	\$58	\$81	\$115
\$80,000	\$31	\$77	\$108	\$154
\$100,000	\$38	\$96	\$135	\$192
\$150,000	\$57	\$144	\$203	\$288
\$200,000	\$76	\$192	\$270	\$384

## Prayerful Consideration

### PLANNED ▪ PROPORTIONATE ▪ SACRIFICIAL ▪ THANKFUL

As you continue your stewardship journey, prayerfully consider the many ways in which you are blessed. Once you have reviewed this brochure and decided on your family's financial level of commitment, there are several ways you can give to Saint Pius X:

1. Weekly envelopes
2. *Online Giving* (see below)
3. Deferred and Planned Giving (i.e. Bequests in a Will, Stocks and Bonds, Life Insurance, etc.)

## Online Giving

### SET ASIDE A FIRST PORTION OF GOD'S GIFT OF TREASURE

*Online Giving* allows you to make contributions to our parish without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. More importantly, it allows you to set aside a first portion of God's gift of treasure, instead of offering what is left over after other expenses are paid.

Saint Pius X utilizes Our Sunday Visitor's *Online Giving* to manage credit card, debit and ACH transactions. You can manage your own donations online and access your account any time, day or night. Access a direct link through our website at [StPius.net/OnlineGiving](http://StPius.net/OnlineGiving). Over 780 families at Saint Pius X give electronically. We invite you to join them!



If you would like assistance in setting up your account and/or processing your donation through *Online Giving*, please review the enclosed flyer or contact Doreen Sandroni at [dsandroni@stpious.net](mailto:dsandroni@stpious.net) or 574-272-8462, ext. 149.