



St. Peter Catholic Church

The Jesuit Church in Charlotte's Center City

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Dear Parishioner,

Every November our parish holds our Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Sunday, when we ask households to reflect on their financial commitment to the parish. We recall that stewardship of our gifts (our time, talent and treasure) helps us grow as disciples. We are reminded of all we've received and the invitation to respond generously in love of God and our neighbor. St. Ignatius' prayer captures the grace we seek: "You have given all to me, to you, Lord I return it."

This year you continue to generously support our parish, even though we are unable to pray together as we want. Your consistent offertory donations let us find new ways to give pastoral care in these challenging days. Parish life continues with reduced capacity: in-person weekday and Sunday Masses, livestream Sunday Mass, and smaller celebrations of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage. Programs and education for adults and youth continue via Zoom.

Your commitment to e-Giving has helped us budget and helped you prayerfully plan your giving. In the last two years parishioner e-Giving has increased from 45% to almost 75% of offertory. Thank you so much for your dedication to St. Peter. Let us continue to pray for each other. Please let me know how we can support you and your family. I look forward to the day we can all gather again for Eucharist.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jim Shea, S.J.
Pastor