



ST ALBERT
THE GREAT
CATHOLIC PARISH



ANNUAL REPORT

Highlights of the last fiscal year

July 1, 2018

through

June 30, 2019



WE WORSHIP



WE LEARN



WE SHARE

Dear Parishioners

As I enter my 5th year at St. Albert the Great, I continue to be grateful for the people who step forward to offer their time, talent and treasure to make St. Albert what it is – a Catholic community of faith in Jesus Christ as **We Worship, We Learn & We Share together.**

In this report you will find the end of year financial summary. In addition, you will see evidence of some of the great ministry at St. Albert made possible by your contributions.

Last year we saw a moderate increase in collections, as we continue to look for ways to reduce expenses in order to be as efficient as possible. I continue to give thanks to God for the staff of St. Albert who work hard to keep expenses under control.

It is important to note that while we have run a deficit the last 4 years, this deficit does not consider income from bequests. In fact, our generous benefactors have helped us to not only balance the budget the last 4 years, they have helped us build back up our reserves. These reserves are important for emergency funds as well as offering added income through interest. In addition to backfilling our reserves, these bequests have helped us to continue to maintain and improve the campus (See page 4). We will continue to look at ways of improving the church and campus moving forward. Anyone who has included St. Albert the Great in their will is automatically part of our Legacy Society. These legacy donors have vastly improved our financial outlook these last few years. We are grateful for their contributions. Just as they supported St. Albert in their lifetime, they continue to support us in their death. **“Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.”**

In the coming weeks, there will be an opportunity for our Legacy Society members to be acknowledged, and for potential members to find out more information. Please join us.

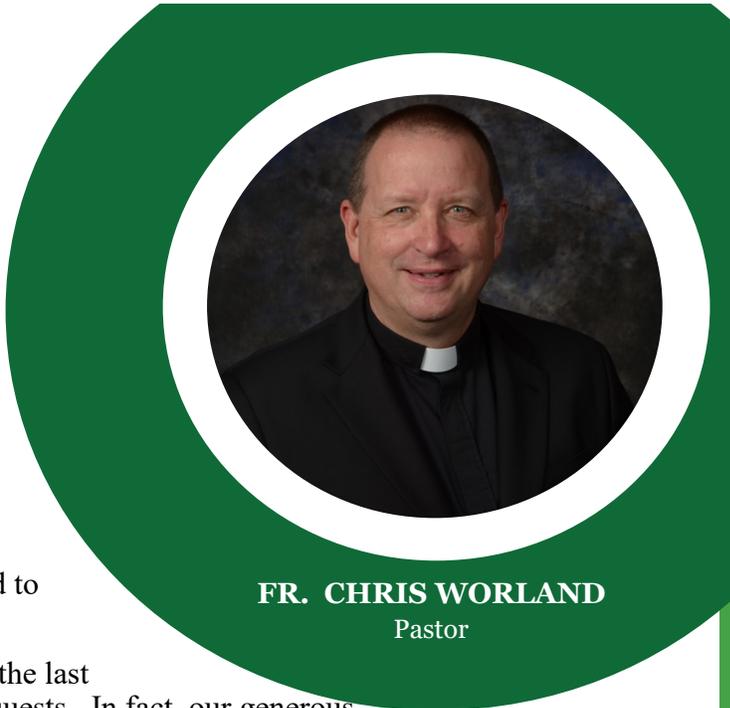
I want to express my gratitude for all of our St. Albert the Great Parishioners. When you give, you share what God has given in such abundance and you make us all better – so thank you.

All this being said, we still need your help. We are balancing our budget with bequests. However, since bequests are usually one time gifts, they cannot be seen as regular income. If each one of us were to increase our contributions by 3% that would go a long way toward balancing our budget in the future. Recognizing that each family has its own struggles, I simply invite you to look at your finances and help us in a way that makes sense for your family.

With God’s help, you are the ones who have made St. Albert the Great what it is. With God’s help, you are the ones who will propel St. Albert the Great parish into the Future.

We are a Catholic community of faith in Jesus Christ: We Worship, We Learn, We Share

Fr. Chris Worland



FR. CHRIS WORLAND
Pastor



FR. PAT WELSH
Associate Pastor



DAVE ZINK
Permanent Deacon



DICK STROMINGER
Permanent Deacon

Community

From our parishioners....



"Our family has built lifelong friends as a result of being part of the St. Albert's ministry. It has provided opportunities for faith development and an increased sense of community."

Mark Shaker



"St. Albert the Great Parish provides a safe, close-knit community where my family can pray, learn, and serve others. It has provided our family with a strong education and faith foundation."

Amy Wittmann



"St. Albert is a community where my family is able to grow spiritually. My kids love going to school everyday where they are supported and able to thrive."

Renee Cope



"St. Albert the Great Parish is like a family. Everyone takes care of one another and reaches out to those in need. I hold this community very close to my heart."

Patty Gross



"St. Albert has been my second family since we moved to Dayton in 1970. I have been privileged to serve on many committees during those years as well as teaching in the RE program. We are fortunate to have such a welcoming place to belong."

Kathy Zamonski



"St. Albert the Great is a parish that continues to teach us to practice and live our faith in order to reach our greater reward."

George Loney



"St. Albert is a GREAT community to be around for compassion and service for all people. That is a GREAT combination to have!"

Jim Spears



"St. Albert is not just a church you attend, but a family you belong to!"

Joe Weinel



"When you step onto the grounds of St. Albert the Great, you are in a spiritual oasis where our Lord is surrounded by those who love Him."

Harry Delaney



"Being a part of the St. Albert the Great Parish community means always having a support system built of FAITH."

Bry Shillito



"St. Albert is a group of individuals who work together for a positive spiritual environment. It is through the many daily small acts of kindness committed by all of these individuals that leads to the large sense of community we are known for."

Katie Overton



"St. Albert the Great is community, faith, education, and service. The opportunities for faith formation are valued. It is an extension of family that we are proud to be a part of."

Franz Hoge

Finance Council

With your support, we have accomplished a great deal this past fiscal year. We have continued to focus on our mission and live out God's word.

During the fiscal year, with your help and the help of bequests, we were able to make many repairs and updates on our parish campus. Here are some highlights:

◆ <u>Roofing repairs (Spirit Center, School and Church)</u>	\$ 52,445.00
◆ <u>New HVAC systems (Rectory and School)</u>	\$ 18,170.00
◆ <u>New Lift in Gathering Space</u>	\$ 18,123.00
◆ <u>New School security system</u>	\$ 18,585.00
◆ <u>Parking lot upgrades and lighting</u>	\$ 33,341.00
◆ <u>Pipe repair in front of Church</u>	\$ 13,179.00
◆ <u>Playground pavers and fencing</u>	\$ 13,141.00
◆ <u>Painting and masonry work (Rectory and Church)</u>	\$ 16,773.00
◆ <u>Smartboards, chrombooks, and other school technology</u>	\$ 66,381.00

See the next page for pictures of some repairs and updates!

In addition to the above, you will find an *accomplishment timeline* on pages 8 & 9 with evidence of great ministry made possible by your contributions. On pages 6 & 7, you will find the *Statement of Revenues & Expenses*, along with an *Income* graph and a *Expense* graph.

It is important to note that the deficit you see on the graphs does not consider the income we have received from bequests. Bequests are so important and vital, as seen with the above list of our campus repairs and updates.

We thank you.

1939 Legacy Society

Established in 2005, the 1939 Legacy Society honors individuals or families who, through planned estate gifts, have made a commitment to St. Albert the Great by including the parish in their will.

Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres event

For more information on joining the 1939 Legacy Society, attend the **Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres** event held on November 15. You must RSVP with Lauren Schierloh at 298-1122 x283

Invitations went out to current Legacy Society members. If you are a member and did not receive an invitation, please contact Lauren Schierloh at 298-1122 x283. We would love to get you on our Legacy Society list and join us for this wonderful event.

Denny Wolters
Finance Council



Tom Hutchinson
Business Mgr



ST ALBERT
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1939 LEGACY SOCIETY



Church & Spirit Center

Roofing repairs on Church & Spirit Center,
painting and masonry work, new lift in Gathering Space



School & Campus

Roofing repairs on School, parking lot upgrade and lighting,
playground pavers and fencing, School security upgrade

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES

Fiscal Year 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2019

	2018-19 Actual	2018-19 Budget	2019-20 Budget
Income			
COLLECTIONS	\$ 1,474,538	\$ 1,443,000	\$ 1,540,000
DONATIONS	\$ 80,249	\$ 36,000	\$ 71,000
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FEES	\$ 28,508	\$ 25,000	\$ 27,000
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	\$ 45,815	\$ 39,000	\$ 41,000
OTHER INCOME	\$ 104,165	\$ 70,000	\$ 76,000
TUITION FROM PARISH FAMILIES	\$ 360,022	\$ 433,000	\$ 459,590
TUITION FROM OH ED CHOICE	\$ 578,413	\$ 516,375	\$ 569,900
STATE COST REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 112,995	\$ 115,000	\$ 111,000
SPECIAL ED REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 230,612	\$ 230,000	\$ 230,000
Income Totals:	\$ 3,015,317	\$ 2,907,375	\$ 3,125,490
Parish	\$ 1,634,353	\$ 1,568,000	\$ 1,664,000
School	\$ 1,380,964	\$ 1,339,375	\$ 1,461,490
Expense			
WAGES	\$ 1,701,314	\$ 1,652,971	\$ 1,752,893
PAYROLL TAXES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$ 672,937	\$ 599,566	\$ 730,082
FACILITIES EXPENSE	\$ 199,895	\$ 232,200	\$ 214,600
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 117,328	\$ 136,500	\$ 120,050
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 72,865	\$ 41,200	\$ 72,900
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$ 131,114	\$ 132,349	\$ 165,500
GENERAL ASSESSMENT Totals	\$ 151,233	\$ 153,000	\$ 153,000
Expense Totals:	\$ 3,046,686	\$ 2,947,786	\$ 3,209,025
Parish	\$ 1,069,438	\$ 1,086,478	\$ 1,147,359
School	\$ 1,977,248	\$ 1,861,308	\$ 2,061,666
Income - Expense:	\$ (31,369)	\$ (40,411)	\$ (83,535)
Parish	\$ 564,915	\$ 481,522	\$ 516,641
School	\$ (596,284)	\$ (521,933)	\$ (600,176)

BEQUESTS, CAPITAL AND NON-OPERATING INCOME / EXPENSE

Income:		Expense:	
Income from Bequests	\$ 300,000	Capital Projects	\$ 231,753 (See page 4)
Catholic Community Foundation Rebate:	\$ 53,674	Computers and Technology	\$ 66,381 (See page 4)
Interest on Capital Accounts	\$ 21,388	Tithes	\$ 30,000
PTO playground donations	\$ 66,795		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 441,857	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 328,134

Income-Expense (Bequests & Capital): 441,857 - 328,134 = **\$ 113,723**

TOTAL Parish Income-Expense: \$ 82,354

Fund Balance 6/30/2019: \$ 3,299,381

INCOME

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS,
\$1,554,787

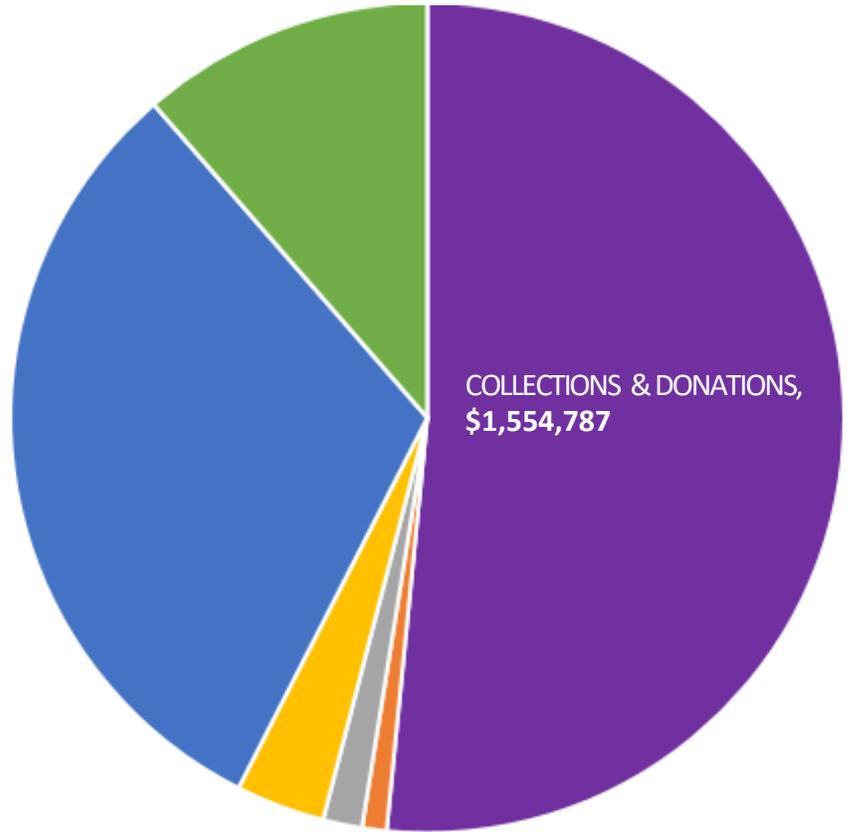
STATE COST REIMBURSEMENTS,
\$343,607

TUITION,
\$938,435

OTHER INCOME,
\$104,165

INTEREST / DIVIDENDS,
\$45,815

RELIGIOUS ED FEES,
\$28,508



EXPENSE

WAGES, TAXES, & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS,
\$2,374,251

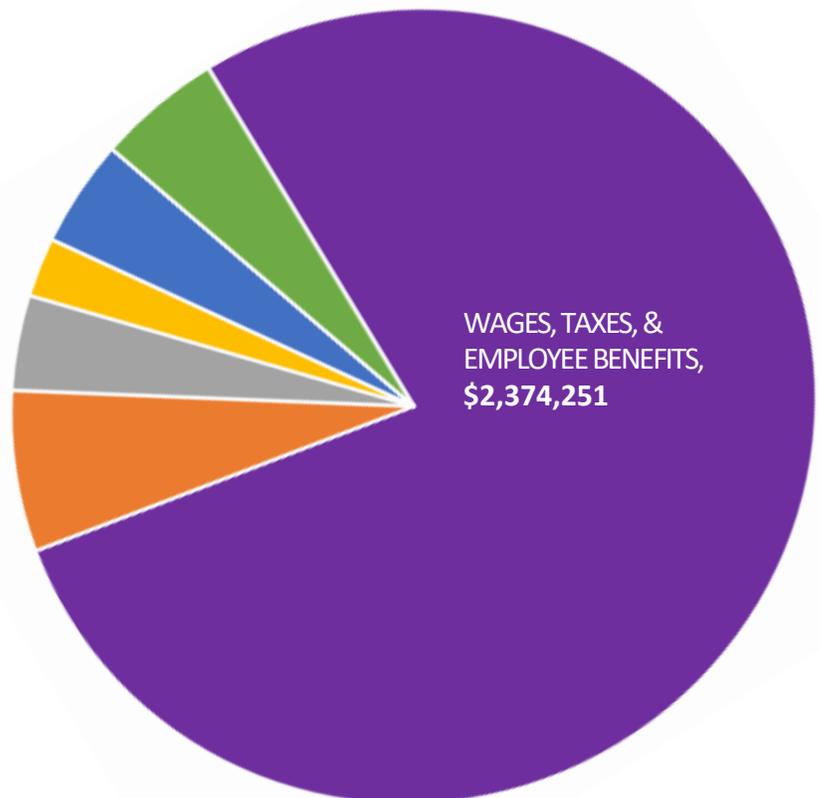
GENERAL ASSESSMENT Totals,
\$151,233

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES,
\$131,114

MISCELLANEOUS,
\$72,865

OFFICE,
\$117,328

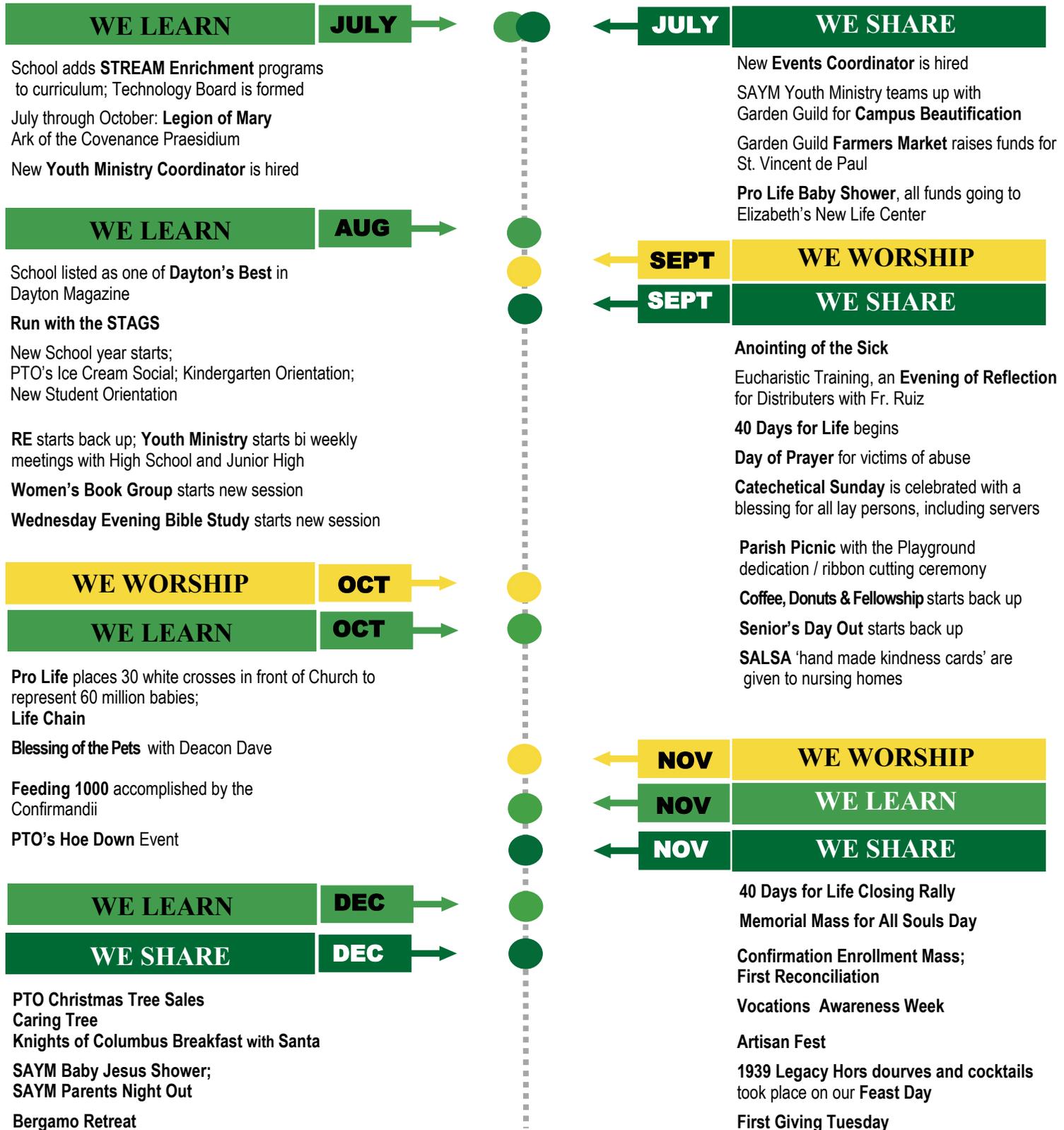
FACILITIES,
\$199,895



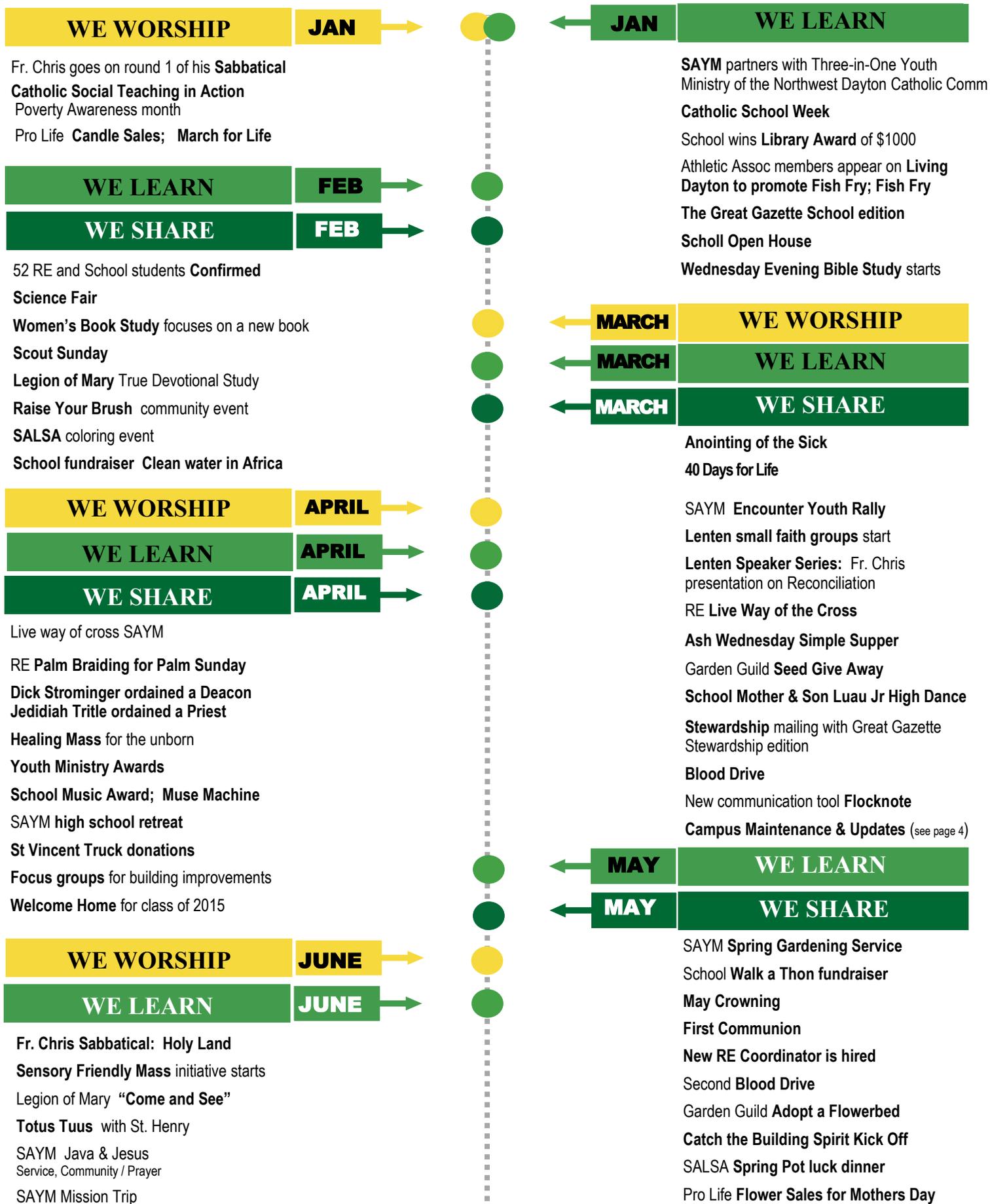
Gratitude

Our accomplishments....

2018 Beginning of new fiscal year



2019 Beginning of new calendar year



WE WORSHIP



Parish Pastoral Council Contributed by Debora Roth



St. Albert the Great parish council looked at many aspects of the parish this past year. A more structured marketing plan, headed by parish council member Donna Hellman, was created. We continued to look for ways to integrate the communication between parish groups and the parish community as a whole. A focus group, lead by parish council member Mike Eckley, is also working on future plans for the church building and grounds. Consideration is being given on whether renovations are needed and if so, which ones.

Stewardship and giving made up a third area of focus, lead by council member George Loney.

A welcoming workshop event was held in last year. The intent was to generate energy throughout the parish by exploring ways we as a parish could be more welcoming to those who are already members, to new potential members and to our neighbors. We are also working to increase joint efforts between the athletics association, education, worship commission, youth services and parent teacher organization.

Legion of Mary Contributed by Gloria Dodd



The Ark of the Covenant Praesidium of the Legion of Mary had a very productive fiscal year. The group's usual service included taking communion on Wednesdays to the Oaks of West Kettering to 29 Catholics over the year, and hosting a monthly Mass there until the end of 2018, as well as home visits to some of our 195 Legion of Mary auxiliaries and shut-ins in Wellington, St. Leonard's and One Lincoln Park nursing homes. Legionaries brought a priest to the death-bed of an auxiliary member without any family in the area, & then collected funds and organized her funeral / burial.

Special evangelization efforts included

- 1) organizing a free Catholic information booth at the Montgomery County Fair, July 2018, and staffing it for 69 hours, giving away more than 1,000 Miraculous Medals on chains, & many sacramental items
- 2) a mission trip on Sep. 30, 2018, at St. Bernard's Church in Springfield, Ohio, where they did a parish census of 110 homes to complete 50 census forms.

Conservation efforts (keep Catholics in Church) included

- 1) organizing / running a Day of Recollection at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Cincinnati
- 2) co-hosting a parish coffee and donuts with Catholic literature, rosary repair & balloon art;
- 3) making Rosaries and having balloon art at the parish picnic
- 4) running a *True Devotion to Mary according to St. Louis Marie de Montfort* seminar with ten people for 8 weeks in Lent.

For social events, 21 attended Our Lady's Birthday Party in September 2018, as well as seven who prayed a Rosary after the annual November Mass for our deceased members followed by going out to eat. We thank God for our new spiritual director, Fr. Chris Worland!

Worship Commission Contributed by Dave Zink



The many lay men and women who contribute roles during the liturgical assembly constitutes the Worship Commission.

Behind the scenes:

The **Art & Environment** team makes the alter look beautiful during all the seasons.

The **Purificators** wash and iron the church alter linens.

Mass Coordinators arrive before each mass to ensure all is prepared for the mass.

During the liturgy:

The **Readers, Ushers, Eucharistic Distributors, and Altar Servers** all serve an important and vital role in serving our Lord. The liturgy could not be performed without them.

Music Ministry:

There are about 30 members that serve as part of the Liturgical

Music: Parish Choir, Cantors, Youth Choir, & Resurrection Choir.

In addition, the Worship Commission consists of Wedding Coordinators and Baptism Preparation team. For more information on being a part of Worship Commission, contact Dave Zink at 298-1122.

Welcome Program Contributed by Sara Schwager

Over the past fiscal year, St. Albert the Great has welcomed 72 new parishioners / families into the parish. Each new household received a Welcome Packet, filled with items such as resources on ministries, liturgy and reconciliation schedules, and general church information.

In the next fiscal year, Parish Council will be implementing a “Mass Greeters” program as a way to improve hospitality. This program would entail having persons or families arrive 10 minutes before a Mass, and welcome people as they enter the church. Look for more to come!

Prayer Chain Contributed by Patty Lammert

Prayer Chain consists of 15 women and men who pray for people on the prayer list. Over the last fiscal year, we have prayed for the people on the list. To be able to ‘ask’ for prayer is a blessing on its own.

Knowing that there are many people praying to God for your needs, I believe there is already healing from that alone. The power of prayer helps to get through the tough times, knowing God is by our side. God answers all our prayers; however, sometimes just not in the way we expect. This ministry is coordinated by myself, along with Lois Hunter and Monica Etienne.

Number of Volunteers

Art & Environment

2

Purificators

10

Mass Coordinators

17

Readers

45

Ushers

11

Distributors

91

Servers

88

Music

30

WE LEARN



School Contributed by Sherry Gabert



Last fiscal year, we began our Enrichment Program for grades 6-8. Classes that were offered were cooking, drama, robotics, health classes, careers, and research. The students were able to choose four different classes that they participated in each 9 weeks. The classes were developed from a STREAM focus.

We conducted our Annual Open House in January 2018. We had 21 families sign in with 26 students. Thank you to the PTO and the staff for a successful event.

In the classrooms, some highlights were, by grade: Grades K-4 had a great Muse Machine performance with the help of Michael Lippert, our Resident Actor and Judy Drake, our lower grade music teacher. Grades 4 and 1 put on a wonderful Christmas program. Grades 5-8 put on show about Jazz with the help of Mary Brown, upper grade music teacher. We also are fortunate to have the Dayton Orchestra come out and do programs for our students. Because we work with our children in the Arts we won the Outstanding Support for Music Education (6 years in a row). We have students who attend all three Catholic High Schools, as well as our public schools.

PTO Contributed by Annie Schoen, former President. Julie Beck, current President.



The PTO raised over \$27,000 last year. The biggest fundraiser was the Christmas Tree Sales (profit of \$6200). Also funds were raised with the walk a thon (\$5800), Pie Sale (\$2900), Kroger Rewards (\$2700), Spirit Days (\$2200), Knollwood gift card sale (\$724), and various events like Hoedown & Luau.

The money was used towards Technology upgrades (\$2000), new benches for the playground (\$5000), classroom supplies for teachers (\$3900), Muse Machine (\$2500), two 8th grade Scholarships (\$1500), subsidizing the 6th grade Glen Helen trip (\$2100), Dayton Performing Arts Association performances (\$600), and other smaller expenditures like Parish picnic photo booth, ice cream social, Teacher appreciation gifts for catholic schools week, end of the year teacher breakfast.

Athletic Association Contributed by Jim Cross



The highlights of the last fiscal year for the Athletic Association were:

Coordinated and Organized sports for all ages of St Albert students / parishioners, including Soccer, Golf, Basketball, Volleyball and Track.
Planned and organized the annual Parish Fish Fry - a big event that helps fund all of the above sports, helps supply gym and sports equipment, and to help fund other special parish projects. In 2018-19 we were able to sod and add a watering system for our field, update signs and add a defibrillator to

our gym, and contribute to the new playground.

Helped Serve our Parish with members who are in charge of managing / maintaining the gym and field, administering the registration system for all sports, maintaining the Athletic Board website and communicating to Parish members, and volunteering to help with the Annual Parish Picnic.

Religious Education Contributed by Heidi Acuña



This past year, Jean Carr & Julie Penno announced their retirements after over a decade of service in the coordinator role.

Over the year, the students participated in several service projects including preparing and serving lunch at the **House of Bread** and collecting money for **CRS Rice Bowls** and baby items for **Catholic Social Services**, and were exposed to various charitable organizations across Dayton through the **Matthew 25** project. Guest speakers included a representative from St. Vincent dePaul, a young man who came to the U.S. as a refugee, and a vocations panel.

Adult Faith Formation Contributed by Julie Burt



Collaborate, Coordinate, Connect

Fostering lifelong faith formation and adjusting to modern schedules; Bible and book studies of different lengths and themes to address the needs of different groups in our parish and beyond. August began with a hospitality study, late on Sunday mornings. This blossomed into an evening discussion in October with and at St. Charles facilitated by Fr. Frank

DeSiano of Paulist Evangelization Ministries on “The Joy of the Gospel” and ways to be an evangelizing parish. This informed a *Workshop on Open Doors*, organized by Parish Council for the Commissions and other parish and school groups in late February with our parish’s stewardship focus in mind.

Our Lenten groups included parish organized small groups around the Gospel of Luke, but also online resources and groups, like moms and their younger children, meeting before the Wednesday school Mass. The new time and venue (after 11am Mass) worked out nicely with a Lenten talk on Reconciliation by Fr. Chris. Efforts continue to build the Kingdom through various parish, area, and archdiocesan avenues.

Education Commission Contributed by Jodi Otto



This past year, Education Commission continued to review and improve the educational policies and programs.

Over the year, we met monthly to check in with all the educational leaders and promote education in the parish. This included the monthly Leadership Meetings held with all parish councils and commissions. For the Parish Picnic, we hosted a move and provided popcorn / glow sticks for the kids. As part of the Friends in Fellowship, Education Commission hosted a Coffee & Donuts on a Sunday morning.

Youth Ministry Contributed by Jess de Groot



SAYM has had a fantastic year! Throughout the school year, we met regularly for youth group and focused on creating an inclusive and authentic space where teens engaged in prayer and community building activities. Throughout the summer our junior high students joined forces with the Garden Guild each month to help keep our parish campus beautiful. During the month of June, our high schoolers traveled to Missouri for a week-long mission trip

serving the people and communities in St. Louis. We ended the summer with a cabin camping trip to Hocking Hills. We are so grateful for the donations and support that make this program possible & look forward to the next year.

During fiscal year

of students enrolled in RE

157

of students completed Sacraments

101

of people involved in Lenten Bible study

105

of people attended the Lenten speaker

53

of youth involved with service projects

45

of youth that attended Mission Trip

15

WE SHARE



Garden Guild Contributed by Kate Dungan



This year the Guild made a donation of \$3000.00 to the St Albert St Vincent committee to assist those in need in our parish community and donated 150lbs of excess produce to our neighbors at the Terraces Apartment. All of this made possible from Farmers Market sales and the generous donations of time and monies from our guild members and supportive parishioners.

We continued our efforts working with other parish and school groups. The sixth grade science class helped with growing and planting annuals, seventh grade did the mulching and Youth Ministry weeded. We organized Adopt-A-Flowerbed to help our parish grounds look good.

Parish Picnic Playground Dedication Contributed by Lauren Schierloh



A big thank you to parents, parishioners, community members and corporate friends for their generosity in giving for the newly renovated Pete's Park!

At our annual Parish Picnic September 22, 2018 we had our official grand opening that included a blessing and ribbon cutting. Together with grants from Oakwood rotary and Montgomery County Solid Waste District, as well as a memorial donation in honor of Chris Shillito, contributions from our Parent Teacher Organization and Athletic

Association, (as well as many fundraising events), we made our campus playground one to be proud of again. Our special group of hardworking, dedicated, and patient committee members poured their hearts into this project - the efforts paid off in providing a fun and safe environment for our children to play!

Senior Luncheon Contributed by Angie Ruffolo

The Senior Luncheons went very well this past year. We have about 95 seniors who attend each month. We enjoyed Noon Mass together, then shared lunch with entertainment in the Parish Center. Over the past year, some of the highlights for the entertainment have been Mike Hemmelgarn (ventriloquist / juggler), the Kettering Choir, and the St. Albert the Great School children. All people over the age of 55 are welcome to attend.

Meals for the Homeless Contributed by Mark and Kim White

Meals for the Homeless, a program for St. Vincent de Paul, was coordinated for many years by Tom and Carolyn Wittmann. It has now been taken over, very successfully, by Mark and Kim White. Kim says, "The past fiscal year was very productive. **Every month, we take about 60 casseroles straight from St. Albert to the St. Vincent de Paul building on Apple Street. Along with the casseroles, we also take a variety of fruits & cookies.**"

Communion to the Homebound

Bereavement Ministry

Contributed by Paula Smith

We are blessed to have many faithful parishioners who visit and bring Communion every week to those who live in the 6 nursing/retirement homes near our parish. **We minister to all the Catholics in the Oaks of West Kettering, Brookdale Place, One Lincoln Park, Lincoln Park Manor, both buildings at Carlyle House, and at the Terraces.**

We minister to about 80 people every week in the nursing homes. We also have some dedicated parishioners who visit the shut-ins in their homes every week. We visit at least 15 people each week in their homes. This ministry is very rewarding to the sick and homebound, as well as to the Eucharistic minister. Friendships are easily formed.

We celebrated 60 funerals in the fiscal year at St. Albert the Great. At the All Saints Memorial Mass in November of 2018, we had a candle lit with each deceased person's name. Their names were read and a toll bell rang in memory of each person. The families could take the candles home after the Mass, or leave them in Church to burn out.



St. Albert Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Contributed by John Malas

Our St. Vincent Conference is made up of 26 fantastic, St. Albert men and women – 12 voting members, called Vincentians, and 14 associate members.

We are funded by contributions from St. Albert Parish, the Dayton District Council of St. Vincent de Paul, individual parishioners, and other miscellaneous sources.

During the past fiscal year, we provided the following monetary assistance to individuals living in the boundaries of St. Albert Parish: \$11,000 for rent/mortgage; \$12,000 for utilities; \$2,000 for food;

\$2,000 for furniture & appliances; \$2000 for Dayton tornado relief; \$4,000 for miscellaneous assistance.

In addition, through programs like the Giving Tree and Thanksgiving dinners provided by the school children, we were able to provide in kind assistance valued at approximately \$18,000. Our Parish should be very proud of the assistance and caring shown to our neighbors over the years.

Unfortunately, our neighbors at risk continue to need our help.

We encourage you to continue, and hopefully increase, your current support: consider donating money, food or goods, and think seriously about getting personally involved. I can guarantee you that working with the poor will change your life and the lives of those around you.

of people we minister to in nursing homes every week

80

of people we visit in their homes every week

15

of funerals during fiscal year

60

of people in St. Vincent Conference

26

Amount of monetary assistance over the past fiscal year

\$33,000

Amount of assistance provided through Giving Tree and Thanksgiving dinners

\$18,000





WAYS TO GIVE & BE CONNECTED

Funds

General Fund
Building and Grounds Fund
Liturgical Needs Fund
School Foundation Fund
Sr. John Maureen SC, School Tuition Fund

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Flocknote

Two ways to sign up with our communication tool
1. Smart Phone: Text the word "albert" to 84576
2. Online URL: stalbertthegreatkett.Flocknote.com

WeShare

Electronic online giving located on the homepage of our parish website.

1939 Legacy Society

Established in 2005, this society honors individuals / families who, through estate planning, have made a commitment to St. Albert the Great.

Memory Bricks

The grounds of St. Albert the Great Spirit Center offer memory bricks, which can be engraved with the name of a loved one.

ABOUT ALBERTUS MAGNUS

St. Albert, our Patron Saint, was born in Germany in 1193. The Feast Day is November 15, and he is the Patron Saint of Natural Science. He has been called the "Doctor of the Church" and "Teacher" because he was the teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas. He is the only scholar of his time to be called THE GREAT!



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