

ANNUAL REPORT July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Last year I began what will become a yearly tradition. I will speak at all the Masses during a weekend each fall and present to you our Annual Report. This report will lay out for you where we stand financially in the parish, where we have been and where we need to go. I stated in last year's Annual Report that I would be frugal, transparent, and honest.

The fiscal year 2015-2016 has been a year of frugality. Other than the purchase and renovation of the new convent for the Sisters (which we took from Savings), there has not been any other major expenditures this past year. There were no large capital improvements and I have taken the effort to look closely at our spending and have encouraged the staff in the parish and school offices to be especially cognizant of the budget to stay within its limits.

Once again, I want to be completely transparent with our finances. There have been some major changes in the Diocese regarding accounting processes which allows us to monitor our income and expenses even more closely. The Finance Council of the parish receives all of these reports and have been especially helpful in analyzing our income and spending trends. I encourage you to ask any questions you might have regarding this financial report.

Finally, I am sorry to say there was a deficit this year. We were \$87,000 short in the school and \$55,000 short on the parish side. That means that what we brought in as income was not enough to meet our expenses. The gap was made up from savings but, of course, that trend cannot continue indefinitely. Many factors contributed to this shortfall: higher health insurance premiums, a loss in our school lunch program, higher than expected costs in heating, electricity, snow removal, etc. All of these are reasons for the deficit. We are working hard to try to anticipate these costs for this fiscal year.

But ultimately, where we have our biggest hurdle is in our Sunday collections. If you follow the bulletin, you will see that we do not bring in enough money each week to meet all of our expenses. In an effort to address this, I would like to look three areas:

- For those who are giving regularly each Sunday, thank you for your stewardship and commitment to our parish. Please take into account the rising cost of living and prayerfully consider increasing the amount you give.
- For those who are not giving regularly, please consider making a consistent financial commitment to the parish.
- If you have not already, please consider our Online Giving Program. This option allows the parish to meet our needs on a weekly basis through consistent giving while allowing you to manage your own expenses.

Over the next couple months, we will address each of these areas. I have no doubt that together we will be able to make the necessary changes needed to continue the good work we do for our parishioners, our children, the community, and for the Church throughout the world. God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. alfred P. Sceshi

Rev. Alfred P. Sceski Pastor







\$1,546,728 SUNDAY OFFERINGS & HOLY DAYS



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ATTENDANCE

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Annual Report: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

INCOME:	<u>CHURCH</u>	EDUCATION*	SAVINGS ACCOUN
Sunday Offerings & Holy Days	\$1,546,728	-	
Tuition	-	\$1,160,738	Church: \$388,729
Festival	\$ 38,300	-	School: \$126, 837
Cafeteria	-	\$ 122,614	School: \$120, 857
Fundraising	\$ 810	\$ 182,946	Total Savings: \$515,566
Gifts & Bequests	\$ 170,139	\$ 30,790	
Heart of the Parish	\$ 131,835	-	MEMORIAL GIFTS
Holy Spirit Subsidy	- 1 A - 1	\$ 23,520	
Other	<u>\$ 44,034</u>	<u>\$ 4,587</u>	Our parish community was enrich
Totals	\$1,931,846	\$1,525,195	generous donations made in men
			29 parishioners whom passed awa
TOTAL INCOME \$3,457,041			These gifts were designated in sup
			Church Memorial Fund: \$1
EXPENSES:	<u>CHURCH</u>	EDUCATION*	Heart Of The Dericht \$4.715
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 501,125	\$1,743,272	Heart Of The Parish: \$4,715
Purchased Services	\$ 209,147	\$ 136,705	Special Requests: \$9,848
Supplies	\$ 100,913	\$ 167,282	
Assessments	\$ 206,140	-	Unrestricted Gifts: \$1,420
Donations	\$ 40,000	-	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 314,779	\$ 963	
Property Maintenance	\$ 26,209	\$ 6,992	PARISH OUTREAC
Other	<u>\$ 47,326</u>	<u>\$ 97,913</u>	REP Students: 561
Totals	\$1,445,639	\$ 2,153,127	REF Students, 301
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TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,598,766

INCREASE (DECREASE): (\$142,000)

Transferred from Church & School Savings Account

*EDUCATION: This includes our parish school, religious education program and youth ministry.

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School Students: 350 LifeTeen & EDGE: 275 Baptisms: 47 Weddings: 27 Funerals: 47

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