



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH COLUMBIA, MD

2019-2020 Annual Report

SJERC Leadership *Fiscal Year 2019-2020*

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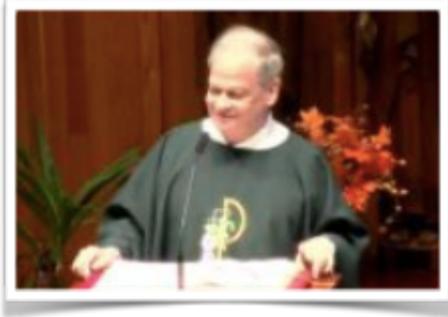


Introduction

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church (SJERC) was established in 1967 to be the Catholic parish reflecting and celebrating the diversity of the new planned community of Columbia, Maryland. The parish is uniquely located in two of Columbia's Interfaith Centers, sharing the centers with various congregations over the years and providing a unique opportunity to learn from each other and work together. St. John is home to a thriving Spanish congregation.

St. John parish is led by a team of clergy, staff, and volunteers—too numerous to list—who make it a special place to worship.

We especially want to thank all the staff and parishioners who helped prepare this *St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church 2019-2020 Annual Report* encompassing July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. This project was conceived and overseen by the 2019-2020 Pastoral Council with enthusiastic support from Pastor Gerry Bowen. Special thanks are extended to Pastoral Council members Audrey Marsh and Cathy Spain, for leading this project, and volunteer Jill Bispels, for the report design.



Letter from our Pastor

*The Spirit of God rests upon me.
The Spirit of God consecrates me.
The Spirit of God bids me go forth
to proclaim His peace, His joy.*

Contemporary to the beginnings of our parish, this Pentecost hymn was first written by French Catholic priest Lucien Deiss. It is part of the defining character we each receive in the outpouring of the Spirit in our Baptisms. It is living in the sacred scriptures we proclaim and preach at worship. It echoes in our hearts when we rejoice in song. It is wisdom and uplifts and revives our souls. It cannot be kept to ourselves. It is what irrevocably binds God to *us*, and the Church to *His* work. It is the gathering and unifying strength and purpose that calls us to love one another, to work together, and to never tire from the great work to which you and I have each been called.

May this Annual Report give you a sense of what we have been working on together this past year. I am very grateful to be able to join you in this, our sacred purpose.

Fr. Corey Daven

We welcome your feedback and invite you to share your thoughts about the *Annual Report* and other aspects of parish life. If you have any questions about information in this report, please send them to the Pastoral Council at pastoralcouncil@sjerc.com

The Year In Review

We began the year in July with the expectation that it would be a year of great promise. Our 2019-2020 Pastoral Council was newly organized, new programs were taking shape, ongoing programs started up in September after a summer hiatus, and the church year was in full swing leading up to Advent and Christmas. Then it happened...coronavirus.

By March, Marylanders were all instructed to stay safe at home, and our church buildings were closed. The clergy, staff and volunteers worked tirelessly to minister to parishioners and our community on many levels, as well as to carry on parish operations.



Celebrating joint English-Spanish Sunday Masses in the parking lot of the WLIFC

The challenges were many and we learned that our people did not need to be in the buildings because our community has such strong bonds. We thrived on the streamed masses. Zoom meetings, conference calls, and later, a parking lot, replaced the buildings. We are sad for all the events and milestones we could not mark in church, the events that were postponed, and even sadder for the individuals who were unable to come to church in person for joyful celebrations or during times of great distress and sorrow. And at the same time, we are grateful for the blessing of our congregation's flexibility and resilience — as well as current technology — that enabled us to celebrate our faith together in new ways.

Why We Are Called

We are called in baptism to be God's people. In this time of pandemic, economic crisis, civil unrest, and social injustice, we are challenged more than ever to carry out His will in our words and deeds. Through our service and caring, we enable people to be liberated from their burdens and we commit to equity, justice, and fairness.

St. John's vision is to be a community alive in the spirit that embodies the love of the Trinity. Congregational diversity, a lasting part of our history, has always been a hallmark that draws new parishioners, and is also a reason our parishioners stay. In addition to our members from numerous cultures from around the world, Spanish masses draw members from across the state. Our diversity is relevant in this time in history, it changes lives and its embrace keeps us in the presence of God.

At this moment in our history, individuals are looking for ways to work together for the betterment of Columbia, Howard County, Maryland, the United States, and the World.

We thank God for the heroes who are serving on the front lines in our hospitals, in our communities, in our armed services and elsewhere. Heroes are always needed. Our parish provides many opportunities for us to answer the call to be heroes in service by working with fellow parishioners to relieve the burdens of sickness, poverty, fear, and racism at home and abroad. We do this when we provide for others, materially and spiritually.

Our Mission

To Trust God, Live Generously,
Act Justly, Welcome All,
Emboldened by The Spirit.

With this *Annual Report*, we express our appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our staff and parishioners this past year. We also provide our parishioners with an understanding of all the outstanding achievements of our parish staff and volunteers. We demonstrate involvement in parish ministries that support our mission and help us to achieve our vision. And, most importantly, we want to inspire each of you to embody the Spirit of God through active participation in our parish community through our parish ministries. If you are called by the spirit and with the love of the Father to carry out His will, we sincerely hope that this *2019-2020 Annual Report*, our new website, www.sjerc.org, and our new *Ministry Directory*, which is on the website, will help you find new ways to live your faith.



Letter from our Pastoral Council Leadership

“What you have received as a gift,
you must give as a gift.”
(Matthew 10:8)

In this sad and stressful time, this letter is about gratitude. We are so thankful for the great energy and dedication of our members. They have a passion for meeting the pastoral needs of our parishioners and reaching out to the community at large. We are grateful for the support of our parishioners and their willingness to share their ideas. We are especially grateful for our priests, deacons, and staff, who have taken on immense challenges, the weight of serving parishioners in need, as well as extreme administrative challenges. We have had the privilege to serve during a time when our priests and staff needed more than average support from the Council and we have been blessed by that involvement. Our mission is not deterred by a pandemic, just altered. So, in this time, our message is simple. We are here for you, our parish, our family. We pray for you daily and ask for your prayers as we look forward to the challenges of another year.

Mary Bielak

Audrey Marsh

Report From Our Pastoral Council

On behalf of our 2019-2020 Pastoral Council, we are pleased to present what we believe is St. John’s first-ever *Annual Report*. As a body that represents the parish community to provide advice to our pastor, other clergy, and staff, we identified a great need for improved communications in the parish. We undertook a major effort to strengthen communications among the clergy, staff, Pastoral Council, ministries, and parishioners through the following seven program initiatives this year:

- Launched a new parish website in Fall 2020.
- Prepared an informational video about the Pastoral Council and met with parishioners after masses to obtain their feedback about the parish.
- Established a new Senior Alliance Committee that organized more than 1,400 outreach phone calls to senior parishioners during the lockdown.
- Developed this *Annual Report* to highlight our parish’s activities and prepared a *Ministry Directory* for inclusion on our new website.
- Brought together parish leaders—the Parish Corporators, Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, and Liturgy Committee—throughout the pandemic to provide input that enabled Pastor Gerry Bowen to receive consensus advice and support on various issues.
- Increased integration of Pastoral Council representatives from our Hispanic community to enable significant contributions and coordination on decision making, joint projects and improved programming.



As we look forward to 2020-2021, we are excited about the future of our parish. The Pastoral Council anticipates reporting to you next year about more improvements in communications. We intend to update our parish records and have more parishioners engaged electronically with the parish. Work is already underway to strengthen our relationship with our sister parish, St. Bernardine Church in Baltimore. We will address systemic racism and we will build the bridge between our two church communities.

We have begun a strategic planning initiative, geared toward evangelization, with guidance and assistance from the Archdiocese of Baltimore. To that end, we are encouraging staff and ministry leads to begin REVIVE training, which is partially funded by the Archdiocese. We hope to launch a new Mental Health Ministry. The launch was planned to begin this year with support from The Horizon Foundation, but the ministry was sidelined by the pandemic. Finally, we listened to comments this year about a need to strengthen our hospitality ministry to make St. John a more welcoming place for new parishioners, as well as providing more opportunities for parishioners to congregate and get to know one another better once it is safe to do so.

We invite you to join us in praying for an end to the pandemic and a 2021 filled with grace and personal joy fueled by service to others.



How We Are Called

When we truly belong to a parish, we are part of a community. We are called to experience friendship, hospitality, conviviality, sympathy, and empathy and have the opportunity to find and share our deeper purpose. Many of our parishioners have discovered that sense of belonging to a parish community comes from volunteering for a ministry and engaging on a personal level with the parish family. At St. John, we have many places where people can volunteer, share their gifts with others, and become more connected within the parish, the community, the nation, and the world. After so much isolation during the past year, now is the perfect time to think about ways to increase your connectedness with our parish community and further your capacity to be present and attentive to the needs of others. And those needs are significant in our current circumstances and will continue to be so for the foreseeable future.

Our ministries are volunteer-driven, evolving as needs arise, and always in search of new helpers. Consider this your invitation to hear God's call to join one or more of our ministries. Although many of our ministries had to curtail or scale back their activities due to the coronavirus and our in-person services will not be able to resume in the fall of 2020, much was still accomplished and these ministries will return stronger than ever when circumstances allow. We provide below highlights of some of the key accomplishments of our ministries in 2019-2020. We also direct you to the full list of ministries at the end of this section and the *Ministry Directory* on our website, where you can learn more about each ministry and find contact information.

SJERC Ministries: Highlights 2019-2020

- **Legion of Mary—Mary, Seat of Wisdom**



Praesidium hosted two highly successful events. Approximately 100 members of our English and Hispanic congregations attended a rosary procession and mass in October 2019, and a retreat with a mass and rosary procession in February 2020.

- **Hispanic Ministry** supported the participation of church members in a mass for Venezuela on September 8, 2019, the feast day of Our Lady of Coromoto, the Patroness of Venezuela.
- **Our Daily Bread Casserole Project** delivered 1,700 casseroles to the Catholic Charities Our Daily Bread in Baltimore in 2019, which equates to 11,900 meals. Over 200 parishioners are enrolled in the project and many others just pick up the casserole pans and contribute to the project.
- **Hispanic Ministry** guides 10 to 15 Spanish-speaking members of our congregation every year to faithfully participate in the parish's program of sacramental formation for adults. In 2020, there were five participants for full initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation) and eight for Communion and Confirmation.
- **Grief and Mourning Ministry** sponsored University of Maryland neurologist and professor, Dr. Lisa Shulman, in October 2019 to discuss her book *Before and After Loss*. She discussed the trauma of the grief process from a neurologist's perspective as well as from personal experience. *Note—this ministry is no longer active.*
- **Beechfield Elementary-Middle School Outreach Ministry** volunteers assisted the elementary school in Baltimore city to raise money at its Fall Fest in November 2019. In addition, this year St. John assisted other Baltimore city schools with books, games, and materials for bilingual students and school supplies.

- **Diversity and Inclusion Ministry** hosted an annual Spiritual Retreat at Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center. They hope to have the next retreat at the parish to allow for wider participation.
- **Embracing Global Solidarity Ministry** engaged in advocacy efforts to support poor countries struggling with COVID-19 and other problems.
- **Food Bank Ministry** collected over 1,092 pounds of donated food and hygiene products that were provided to FISH of Howard County through March 2020. With the WLIFC lobby closed during the pandemic, collections temporarily halted. They resumed in May 2020, with outdoor collection bins at WLIFC and donations distributed to our neighbors in need through Columbia Community Care (CCC) food pantry. Generous parishioners of St. John Catholic Church and St. John United Church donate as many as 800 items a week.
- **Gift of Peace Ministry** had two major accomplishments this past year. An instructional video was developed to help families think through their preferences for care, talk about them with loved ones, and name a Health Care Agent. Videos of end-of-life workshops featuring clergy, lawyers, hospice workers and funeral directors are available on St. John's website and in the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center Library.
- **Green Team** members are engaged in activities related to environmental challenges including climate change our backyards, in our parish, and in our community and take action on issues of environmental justice.
- **Parish Nurses Ministry** continued to provide blood pressure screening monthly, serving 20 to 30 parishioners at each event.



- **Religious Education Ministry (Grades K-6)** provided religious instruction to almost 500 children through 90 catechists and aides. Additionally, 40 children participated in the Family Program where they received at-home lessons.

- **Liturgical Tech Support Team** had a busy year streaming masses, Stations of the Cross, Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration on selected weekdays, the Parish Family Mission, Easter sunrise service, Mother’s Day masses, baptisms, and funerals, as well as a special PenteCAST program with the **Music Ministry**. During the pandemic, on average 45-50 devices (each representing one or more people) joined daily mass and 350-400 joined Saturday/Sunday masses online.

- **Music Ministry** found creative ways to add music to our virtual gatherings with live performances, video and audio recordings, and a virtual choir, during the pandemic.



- **Interfaith Hospitality Center** provided backpacks with school supplies to approximately 240 students. The Center’s Christmas event included a Santa Secret Shop where 103 children chose gifts for their parents from those donated by the St. John choir and wrapped by volunteers. The children enjoyed cookies and juice donated by parishioners, a visit with Santa, and made a holiday craft with help from scouts. An additional 24 adults (who did not have children to pick gifts for them) also received gifts at a special holiday dinner. Through the generosity of St. John parishioners and other donors, 106 families with a total of 388 children received gift cards for the holidays.

- **Sister Parish Ministry** between St. John and St. Bernardine Church in Baltimore was very active. In the summer 2019, hundreds of parishioners from St. John and St. Bernardine participated in a joint picnic and mass at St. John. The St. Bernardine choir performed at the mass. St. John parish also hosted a St. Bernardine fundraising raffle after masses. In January 2020, about 60 parishioners from St. John participated in the Martin Luther King Peace Walk and luncheon at St. Bernardine parish. The walk included ten sites in near the church where victims were killed or homes burned.

- **Social Justice Ministry** helped Oakland Mills Local Leadership Team distribute fresh food to food-challenged Oakland Mills residents as part of a Howard County pilot program.

- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul—St John’s Conference** received almost 300 requests for assistance and distributed nearly \$25,000 in financial assistance.



- **Youth (7th-12th Grades) and Young Adult Ministry** supported over 200 young people to deepen their faith through participation in religious education at SJERC in 2019 and 2020. They were supported by 20 adult volunteer catechists who shared their faith with our youth, offering classes in both English and Spanish. Additionally, over 20 adolescents were prepared to celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion) and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession). Young people in 10th grade and older also prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This engaged over 100 young people in 2019 and 2020. They were involved in retreat experiences, retreats, and specific sacramental preparation, as well as conversations with their parents and sponsors.

- **Home Repair Ministry: Appalachia Service Project**



Project (ASP) participation by high school-age parishioners and their parents provides them opportunities to experience service to others and to share their faith during a year of preparation and training culminating in a 2-week summer volunteer experience. The volunteers rebuild housing and other basic services for families in Appalachia. In 2019, 85 youth and adults participated. The trip was cancelled in 2020 due to the global pandemic, but the participants were still able to offer financial support to affected communities. We are hopeful that SJERC will be able to send volunteers again in Summer 2021.



SJERC Ministries *Listing 2019-2020*

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES

- Finance Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Parish Corporators
- Parish Written History Project
- Pastoral Council
- Safety/Security Team
- Wilde Lake and Oakland Mills Interfaith Centers' Boards of Directors

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

- Baptism Preparation Classes
- Book Club
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Mother of the Eucharist and Grace—1st Saturday Prayers
- Precious Blood Prayer Group
- Reading Scripture Together
- Religious Education Ministry (Grades K-6)
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- Small Church Communities
- Women's Faith Sharing Group
- Youth (7th-12th Grades) and Young Adult Ministry

INTERFAITH MINISTRIES

- Columbia Pregnancy Center
- Home Repair Ministry (Appalachia Service Project and Howard County)
- Interfaith Coalition for Compassion
- Interfaith Hospitality Center
- Wilde Lake Interfaith Library

HISPANIC MINISTRIES

- Administration Ministries
 - * Hispanic Committee
- Faith Formation Ministries
 - * Walking Together with Jesus Prayer Group
- Outreach Ministries
 - * Bereavement
 - * Hispanic Community Representative
 - * San Andres Evangelization
- Service Organization Ministries
 - * Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Cub Pack 2010
 - * BSA Scouts BSA Troop 2010
 - * BSA Venture Crew 2010
 - * Legion of Mary
- Worship Ministries
 - * Eucharistic Ministry
 - * Lectors
 - * Liturgy Ministries
 - * Music Ministry
 - * Usher Ministry

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

- Linen Ministry
- Liturgy Committee
- Liturgical Ministers
- Liturgical Tech Support Team
- Music Ministry



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- Beechfield Elementary-Middle School
- Communion/Prayer at the Hospital and Senior Living Facilities
- Diversity and Inclusion Ministry
- Elizabeth House Soup Kitchen
- Embracing Global Solidarity
- Food Bank
- Gift of Peace Ministry
- Give it a Second Life Collection
- Green Team
- Marriage Encounter
- Mental Health Ministry
- Our Daily Bread Casserole Project
- Parish Nurses Ministry
- Prison Healing Community
- Spring Grove Hospital Center Visitation
- Resurrection Ministry
- Senior Alliance Committee
- Sister Parish Partnership with St. Bernardine Parish
- Social Justice Ministry Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATION MINISTRIES

- Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Scouts BSA Troop 649
- Knights of Columbus Columbia Council 7559
- Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
- Legion of Mary
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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St. John Ministries are open to all parishioners and
rely on our volunteers for support and participation.**

Parish Financial Report 2019-2020

SJERC needs adequate financial resources to do the things necessary to fulfill our mission, keep up to date with technology, maintain our facilities, and care for our staff. During the fiscal year completed on June 30, 2020, we faced unprecedented challenges to our financial well-being with the cessation of in-person masses during the pandemic. Initially, in March 2020, collections were down due to no longer having in-person masses. However, starting in April 2020, donations to the parish started to return as members of the parish shifted their giving from the weekly collections to electronic giving by signing up on the parish's *Give Central* electronic giving account. We thank our parishioners for their generosity and especially for maintaining their contributions during the last three months of the fiscal year. As you will see in the accompanying reports below, we ended the year in good financial condition. The Finance Committee and staff are to be commended for closely monitoring the situation and taking the necessary steps to manage the finances of the parish.

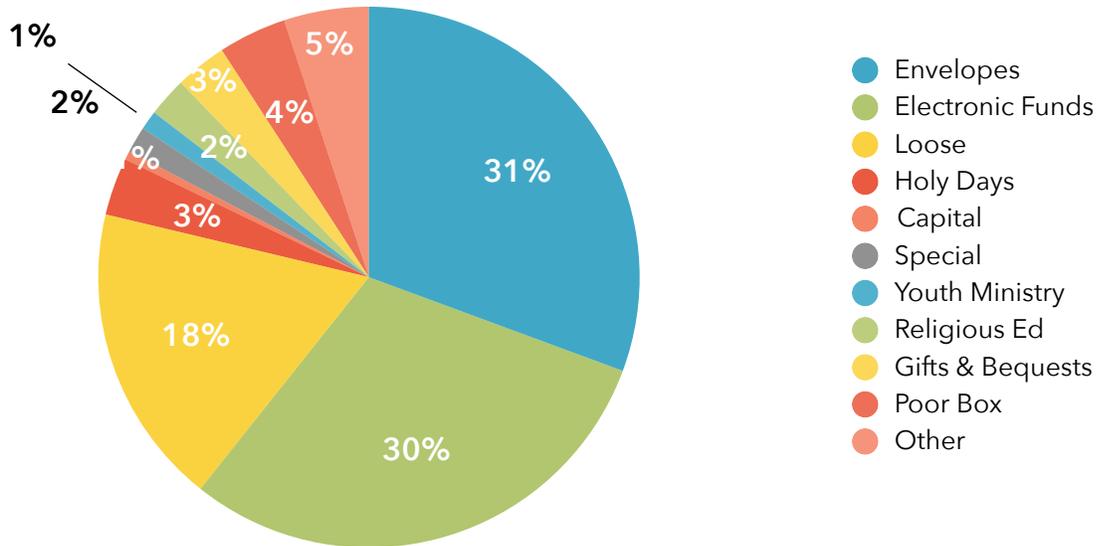
You will also see that we experienced an operating loss of \$45,754, but it was more than offset by non-operating income that includes our share of monies collected by the Archdiocese of Baltimore through diocesan-wide campaigns and special fundraising monies that are available. The majority of the non-operating income is a result of the Archdiocese of Baltimore reimbursing the parish a portion of the Embracing the Mission campaign payments made by parishioners to satisfy their outstanding pledges related to the campaign. Over the past two years, reimbursements from the Archdiocese have declined as the Embracing the Mission campaign is winding down after five years. As a result, the Parish will not be able to rely on these funds going forward in future years. When this non-operating income is added to operating income our financial condition is significantly improved; our income exceeds expenses by almost \$129,000.

KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM SJERC FINANCIAL REPORT

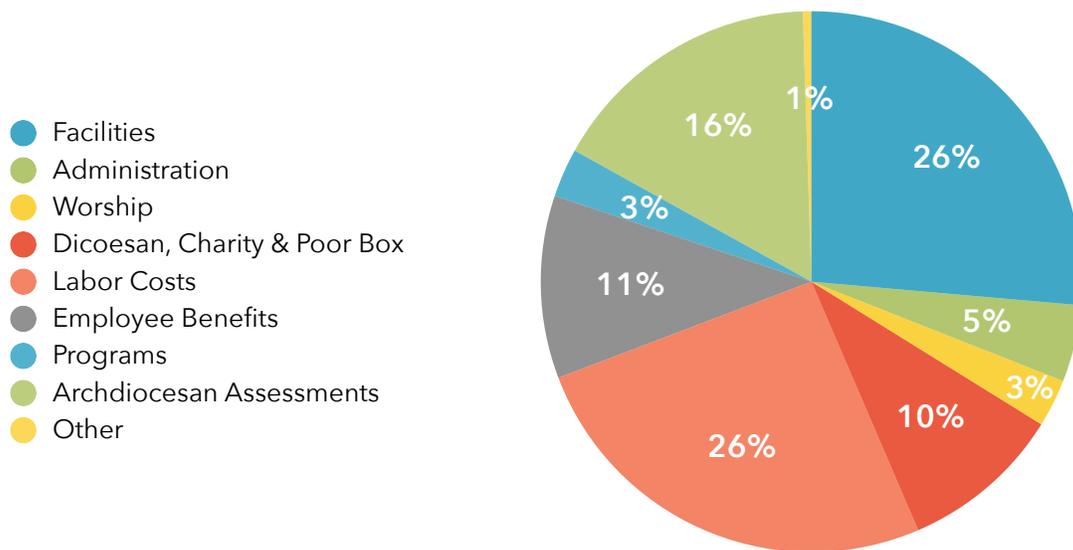
- Fewer individuals are utilizing the electronic funds transfer program (*Give Central*) compared to envelope donors. The amounts contributed in both categories are almost equal and represent just over 60 percent of our total operating income. Loose cash or checks dropped in the collection basket account for another 18 percent.
- All other sources of income are relatively small and in total account for a little less than 22 percent of total operating income. Accordingly, to continue to produce the income needed to run the parish, it is vitally important that all parishioners contribute on a regular basis. This is best accomplished through *Give Central* electronic funds transfer at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/501/>
- As with many nonprofit organizations, a large portion—63 percent--of our operating budget is dedicated to labor costs and benefits, as well as facilities. Another 16 percent is remitted to the Archdiocese for its support and for Catholic schools. With only 20 percent of the budget remaining for all other expenses, the essential role volunteers play in the work of the parish and the delivery of programming is clear. The limited resources available to expand programming in the future to meet the needs of existing parishioners and attract new members to the congregation is an area of concern.

Operating Income and Expenses for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2020 and 2019

Total Annual Operating Income
\$1,913,029



Total Annual Operating Expenses
\$1,958,783



Income and Expense Category Definitions

- ◆ **Income-Special:** funds collected as part of the second collections during in-person masses. (one of four earmarked second collections that rotate throughout the monthly collections.) The specific purpose constantly changes throughout the year.
- ◆ **Income-Capital:** funds collected as part of the second collections during masses. (one of the four that rotate)
- ◆ **Expenses-Worship:** expenditure related to liturgical supplies and costs needed to put on masses and events.
- ◆ **Expenses-Diocesan, Charity, and Poor Box:** expenditure of funds collected as part of the second collections during masses.
- ◆ **Expenses-Programs:** expenditure incurred to run the various ministries (e.g., Music Ministry, Youth Ministry, etc.).

Statement of Income, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2020 and 2019

	FY 2020		FY 2019	
Operating Income:				
Offeritory Collections	\$ 1,611,842		\$ 1,665,899	
Other Operating Income	75,122		70,138	
Operating Income - Investments	15		-	
Diocesan, Charity, Poor Box and Rental	145,809		157,120	
Evangelization and Other Programs	80,241		131,312	
Total Operating Income		\$ 1,913,029		\$ 2,024,469
Operating Expenses				
Facilities Expenses	516,569		542,680	
Administration Expenses	90,190		101,245	
Worship Expenses	56,224		79,519	
Diocesan, Charity, Poor Box and Rental	189,608		206,374	
Labor Costs	503,131		516,609	
Employee Benefit Costs	214,050		210,164	
Evangelization and Other Programs	57,070		61,983	
Archdiocesan Assessments	257,852		260,854	
School Support and Other	74,089		98,355	
Total Operating Expenses		1,958,783	2,077,783	2,077,783
Operating (Loss)		(45,754)		(53,314)
Non Operating Income:				
Fundraising - Embracing Our Mission and Annual Appeals	212,168		458,449	
Investment Income (Loss) - Non-Operating	(46,202)		37,426	
Endowment and Restricted Donations	8,300		1,000	
Total Non Operating Income		174,266		496,875
Non Operating Expenses:				
Capital Expenditures	-		(66,444)	
Total Non Operating Expenses		-		(66,444)
Increase In Net Assets		\$ 128,512		\$ 377,117

*Sharing our Faith
Images from Across our Parish*



top - Scout Sunday Mass with BSA Troop 649, February 2020
center - St. John parishioners attend Martin Luther King Day walk in Baltimore with St. Bernardine Church, January 2020
bottom - Deacon James Benjamin and Associate Pastor Leandro Fazolini celebrate mass, Summer 2020

top - Joint English-Spanish outdoor mass on Sunday mornings in the WLIFC parking lot during the pandemic
center - Cultural Cafe demonstrations following multicultural mass, June 2019
bottom - Together in prayer while staying "safe at home" in Spring 2020



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