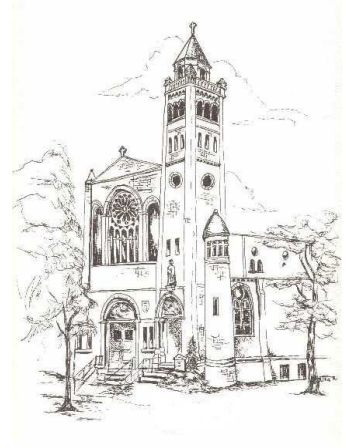


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Dear Saint Peter's community,

In March of this year, I issued the State of the Parish report noting that the church has incurred an annual operating loss for well over a decade. I am pleased to report we ended the fiscal year as of June 30, 2026 with a lower-than-expected loss. This was through some parishioners increasing their ongoing giving or giving an extra donation. This is moving us in the right direction. I am grateful for those of you who were able to increase your giving.

We are blessed to have a thriving parish and school community. We are blessed with beautiful liturgies and numerous ministries within our parish, and ministries that reach out to serve our community and beyond. We are truly a tangible manifestation of Christ living in the community.

We need to keep moving toward a stronger financial direction. This financial stability will support our growth in parishioners and our ministries, and allow us to address facility needs, especially with our church and rectory buildings. I will be sharing with you in the upcoming months some of these needs.

I am grateful for all that you do in your time, talent, and treasure to support our beloved parish and school.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Daniel B. Carson

Reverend Daniel B. Carson
Pastor

	FY2026 Budget	FY2026 Actual	FY2025 to FY2026 Year over year
Income	\$ 1,305,727	\$ 1,344,234	3.8% increase
Expenses	1,387,699	1,408,330	1.2% increase
Operating Loss	(81,972)	(64,096)	34.2% improvement

Endowment Trust	2026
Total Assets	\$ 4,170,081
Endowment Changes	
Contributions	22,260
Distributions	(65,939)

OUR PARISH MISSION: TO BE A TANGIBLE MANIFESTATION OF CHRIST LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY

Why We Give

Saint Peter's is my spiritual home—the place where I feel most at peace, connected with my family, and most importantly, one with God. I put a lot of money into my physical home to make sure it is comfortable, secure, and maintained for the future. The same holds true for Saint Peter's, my spiritual home, but even more so because Christ, our God, is truly present there.

Mike Bailey, parishioner

God's love and this parish have changed my life. I give because Matthew 25 calls me to help others. It's a joyful, voluntary act that reflects my gratitude for God's many blessings. My gift supports the many church programs including community outreach which brings hope to the lost, lonely, and those in need. I give so that our community and missions can thrive.

Caroline Shook, parishioner

There are several ways for you to conveniently and securely give to Saint Peter's

ParishSoft Giving

ParishSoft Giving allows for one-time and recurring donations using your credit card, online payment options (PayPal, Applewallet, etc.), or bank account. To sign up for ParishSoft Giving, text "Give" to 202-540-9708, scan the QR code, or go to giving.parishsoft.com/saintpetersdc



GiveButter

GiveButter allows for one-time and recurring donations using your credit card, online payment options (PayPal, Applewallet, Venmo, etc.), or bank account. To make a donation using GiveButter, scan the QR code or go to givebutter.com/saintpetersdc



Offertory Envelopes

You will receive personalized offertory envelopes by mail every month. Envelopes will be for regular offertory as well as any special collections, holy days, and special giving opportunities. You can use these envelopes to make your donations by cash or check. Bring your envelopes to Mass and place them in the offertory baskets.

Estate Planning

Including Saint Peter's in your estate plans helps to ensure that our vibrant parish community can continue to grow and to spread Christ's love in the future. We are grateful to accept gifts such as: financial assets (cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other securities), charitable gift annuity, donor-advised funds, insurance gifts and inclusion in wills and bequests. For more information about including Saint Peter's in your estate planning, please contact accounting@saintpetersdc.org.

Thank you!