

Your Gift

Please prayerfully consider what you are able to pledge this year to support the programs and ministries of Epiphany.

After thought and prayer, please select the frequency of your donation, and indicate the amount you would like to pledge in support of the mission of the church.

Name _____

Family Number (if known) _____

_____ A weekly donation of \$ _____

_____ A monthly donation of \$ _____

_____ A quarterly donation of \$ _____

_____ An annual donation of \$ _____

_____ Unable to pledge a set amount at this time.

Please see other side of this card to update your Family Census Information for 2009-2010

When you have completed both sides, please detach and return in the enclosed envelope, *even if you are unable to pledge a set amount at this time.*

Stewardship at Epiphany

Stewardship requires that we provide a significant portion of our parish resources (money, time and talent) to those in need, put God and others first by sharing substance and not what is left over, and examine our allocation of resources on a continual basis to meet parish and community needs.

Epiphany has consistently operated on these principals as endorsed by the original parishioners when the parish began in 1979. Each household pledges to commit talent and time, along with a monetary pledge in keeping with the family's financial situation. This pledge is made for only one year at a time, and can be increased or decreased by the parishioners as circumstances dictate during the course of the year.

In return for this common sense approach, the parish addresses financial issues only at the time of the Annual Stewardship Weekend, and on the occasion of periodic Capital Fund Drives. There is only one collection at Mass, and alternative methods of fund raising, such as bake sales, bingo, raffles, etc. are discouraged. Most importantly, a certain amount of our parish revenue is budgeted off the top to help parishioners in financial reversal, and to support outreach programs in our area.

Diocesan Appeals and Special Collections

The opportunity to contribute to special collections and Diocesan appeals is offered throughout the year. A collection basket and special envelopes are available in the Commons after all Masses on these specified weekends.

Church
of the
Epiphany

Stewardship of Treasure

2009-2010

Dear Epiphany People,

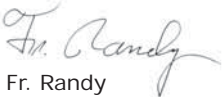
Each year, we call upon you to consider what you are able to do in support of Epiphany's programs, ministries, administration and buildings and grounds. Your financial commitment over the years has enabled us to provide quality programs and services to you, your families, and the greater community.

As we celebrate our 30th anniversary as a parish community, we are grateful for your ongoing support, especially in light of the current difficult financial situation many of us are facing. While increases in the cost of living mean that it will cost more to do the same things next year, and unforeseen needs do arise, it was my thought, along with the Parish Finance Council, that this is not the time to increase our annual budget. And so I am asking our ministry leaders to use their creativity to keep budget requests for the 2009-2010 fiscal year at their current level.

With your help, Epiphany will continue to offer high quality Christian Education, Adult Formation, Sacramental Preparation, and enrichment opportunities for all parishioners. Through our commitment to outreach, we will remain a source of help and hope to those in need of pastoral care or financial assistance, both within the parish and through the funding of our grant programs. Our annual picnic, monthly dinners, and other fellowship activities will give us the opportunity to gather as a community. The buildings and grounds will continue to be in good repair. In keeping with our tradition of Liturgy being the central reason for our community, everything needed to help us celebrate our God in word and song each weekend - from hosts and candles to decorations and music - will be provided.

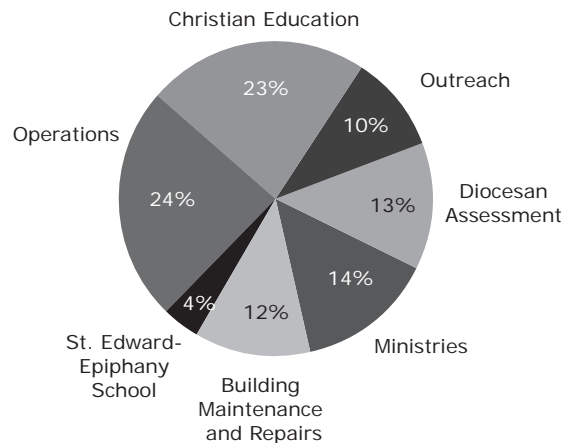
You, the Epiphany community, have made all these things possible through your sacrificial giving, meeting every request brought to you with abundance. By your thoughtful and prayerful discernment of what you are able to give this year, you fulfill the call of St. Augustine, "Find out how much God has given you and from it, take what you need; the remainder which you do not require is needed by others." I thank you again for your faithful support, and I ask that you continue that tradition this year.

Peace to you,


Fr. Randy

What Your Gift Means to Epiphany

Our operating budget is funded by the combined stewardship pledges of every Epiphany family. The chart below represents our expenses for the 2008-2009 fiscal year



Capital Improvement Campaign

Since the start of the Capital Improvement Campaign in October 2007, we have collected \$112,765. Over the last year, we have used \$41,117 of those funds to resurface and repair our parking lot as well as to install a handicap-accessible door at our Bell Tower entrance, leaving us with a balance of \$71,648 to be used for future improvement projects.

Census Information

Please complete this information, even if you are unable to make a financial commitment at this time. This will enable us to update our records and provide accurate data to the Diocese. *Identifying data is NOT reported to any outside agency or office. Please Print!*

Family Information

Family Name _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Unlisted? Y or N
(Please circle one)

Family E-mail _____

Family Envelope Number (if known) _____

Head of Household

Name _____

E-mail _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Spouse

Name _____

E-mail _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Other Information

Are there any adults over age 25 currently living in your home? Yes No
(Please circle one)

Would you like to be contacted by a Priest or member of our Pastoral Council? (please indicate) _____

_____ Please remove us from the parish roster. We now attend _____ parish.

Please see other side to make your Stewardship Pledge for 2009-2010