



January 6, 2025

Dear Cathedral Parish,

I hope that your Christmas celebrations were joyful and that everyone took the time they need to appreciate the good things in life, especially the transformative power of the birth of Jesus Christ. I also hope that 2025 is off to a good start. I want to take an opportunity to provide an update on the finances at the Cathedral of Saint Peter. Each year, the Diocese of Scranton requires each parish to publish a statement of a five-year financial trend. Accompanying this letter is a document that shows the financial trend for five consecutive fiscal years, which also shows our remaining liabilities.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the Cathedral Parish experienced an operational deficit of \$65,273.00, which is right around what our expected deficit was projected to be. However, that number needs some explaining. In October, 2023, we were required to make emergency repairs on a steam supply line from the church to the rectory, which totaled \$61,272.57, punching quite a hole in our budget! Because of the successful fundraising and an increase in offertory of \$41,000 from the previous fiscal year, we were able to absorb the cost of the repair from our operating budget. Our staff, finance council, and I remain committed to fiscal responsibility as we manage the day-to-day operations of the Cathedral Parish.

For the fiscal year 2024-2025, our overall operational budget is \$1,051.258.00 and our projected deficit for this fiscal year is \$14,947.97. Based on your generosity over the past fiscal years, combined with our careful attention to expenses, I am confident that we can close this gap in our budget. Additionally, this year's budget includes an additional reduction of \$13,500 in liabilities held by the Diocese of Scranton.

As the Cathedral Parish continues to grow and the Catholic Church's mission continues to impact life in the city of Scranton, your generosity allows for the expansion of our ministerial outreach in the city. Know that I am grateful for your generosity and be assured of my continued prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Jeffrey D. Tudgay

Pastor, Cathedral of Saint Peter

| Parish Financial Report          |
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| St. Peter's Cathedral - Scranton |
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|---|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|--|
|   |                        |                | Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30 |               |          |          |  |
|   |                        | 2024           | 2023                         | 2022          | 2021     | 2020     |  |
| Revenue   |                        |                |                              |               |          |          |  |
| Collections   |                        | 557,614        | 516,675                      | 466,703       | 417,453  | 418,926  |  |
| Faith Formation Fees  |                        | -              | -                            | -             | -        | -        |  |
| Fundraising/Development   |                        | 113,860        | 144,908                      | 102,456       | 113,947  | 49,739   |  |
| Other Income  |                        | 65,832         | 29,006                       | 36,983        | 21,442   | 29,703   |  |
| Designated Income/Grants/PPP Loan   |                        | -              | 202,000                      | 175,500       | 162,000  | 162,000  |  |
| Transfers Savings Account/Other   |                        | _              | ,                            | 59,820        | 61,300   | ,        |  |
| Diocesan Special Collections  |                        | 258,698        | 18,881                       | 25,456        | 14,315   | 23,331   |  |
| Total Revenue   |                        | 996,004        | 911,470                      | 866,918       | 790,457  | 683,699  |  |
| Expenses  |                        |                |                              |               |          |          |  |
| Administration  |                        | 223,906        | 275,930                      | 222,389       | 212,121  | 216,442  |  |
| Rectory   |                        | 202,980        | 191,342                      | 130,520       | 134,280  | 115,367  |  |
| Liturgy   |                        | 223,994        | 205,910                      | 146,057       | 129,063  | 132,407  |  |
| Faith Formation   |                        | 2,880          | 666                          | 307           | 306      | 106      |  |
| Social Justice  |                        | 2,526          | 3,984                        | 6,401         | 3,215    | 2,449    |  |
| Operation & Maintenance of Plant  |                        | 118,468        | 84,601                       | 71,181        | 62,298   | 64,761   |  |
| Fixed Expense   |                        | 53,488         | 49,809                       | 46,907        | 45,338   | 43,846   |  |
| Debt Service  |                        | -              | · -                          | -             | ,<br>-   | ,<br>-   |  |
| Capital Outlays   |                        | 59,870         | -                            | 38,879        | -        | 8,144    |  |
| Designated Expenses /Transfers Out  |                        | -              | 9,350                        | 306           | -        | -        |  |
| Catholic School Assessment  |                        | 92,076         | 107,880                      | 101,208       | 99,178   | 50,400   |  |
| Diocesan Special Collections Remittance   |                        | 85,371         | 18,845                       | 24,812        | 13,704   | 23,388   |  |
| Total Expense   |                        | 1,065,559      | 948,319                      | 788,968       | 699,503  | 657,310  |  |
| Parish Surplus/(Deficit) - CASH Basis   |                        | (69,555)       | (36,848)                     | 77,950        | 90,954   | 26,389   |  |
| (Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations                                  | **(SEE NOTE)**         | 4,281          | 28,127                       | 36,972        | 29,476   | (16,655) |  |
| Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit)   |                        | (65,274)       | (8,721)                      | 114,922       | 120,430  | 9,734    |  |
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| **NOTE**  |                        |                | lal- !                       |               |          |          |  |
| Outstanding Diocesan Obligations could include: Diocesa pension and other expenses. | an assessments, School | assessments, i | ieaith insura                | ınce, sett-in | surance, |          |  |
| End of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations   |                        | 64,840         | 69,121                       | 97,248        | 134,220  | 163,696  |  |
| Beginning of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations                                       |                        | 69,121         | 97,248                       | 134,220       | 163,696  | 147,041  |  |
| (Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations                                  |                        | 4,281          | 28,127                       | 36,972        | 29,476   | (16,655) |  |
|   |                        |                |                              |               |          |          |  |
| Diocesan Loan/Debt  |                        | -              | N/A                          | N/A           | N/A      | N/A      |  |