



February 2017

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

The past few months have been very busy and the coming year promises to be even busier. We are approaching the largest capital projects we have undertaken in a generation.

But it is important, even comforting, to turn our attention to the every-day needs of our parish and school. St. Peter's is a community of 881 parish households, representing singles, couples and families. We range in age from newborn to 98 years old. Throughout the year we come together in countless ways as a faith family: in the celebration of sacraments and in support of our excellent school. We are sacramental ministers, coaches and cookie-bakers; teachers, committee members and involved parents.

This month we launch our 2017-2018 Stewardship Appeal. All St. Peter's parishioners are asked each year to make a personal commitment to parish financial stewardship, returning a share of our gifts to God.

I hope you know that your annual tithe is about more than paying the bills. It is one of the primary ways you declare your commitment to St. Peter's Parish and share actively in the work of our entire community.

St. Peter's Parish made a deliberate choice years ago to remain a stewardship parish: we support all our ministries, including school, through the combined annual gifts of all parishioners. This is possible only with your continued generosity.

Thank you and God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Stephen M. Cook". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Stephen M. Cook,
Pastor

P.S. Please submit your tithe information on or before March 31.