Dear Brothers and Sisters,

How blessed are we to walk together as members of Christ the King Parish! No matter what may be happening in the world around us, our parish continues to be the place where we can come together, gathered around the Eucharistic table, to worship the Lord and to serve one another.

Here, united in God's love, we are a visible sign of the body of Christ. Together, we can accomplish amazing things! Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, members of our parish community are on the path of discipleship and growing in relationship with Jesus Christ each day. We desire to deepen our faith and share it with others. We also know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors through acts of charity and service. Through our many ministries and outreach services, we put into action the profound words of St. John: "If God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 Jn 4:11).

With this in mind, I invite you to respond to our parish's new stewardship program: Giving from the Heart. Please review the contents of this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can play an active role in continuing the work of Jesus Christ through our parish community. Our goal is to increase our Sunday offertory contributions in order to bring the love of Christ to as many people as possible. This is no easy task in today's climate, but I am confident that our dedicated parishioners are up to the challenge.

On March 15 /16, the parish will be holding a special Commitment Weekend, inviting members of our community to come together and make a financial commitment that will allow Christ the King Parish to continue the important work of the gospel. By participating in *Giving from the Heart* we respond to God's great gift of love by loving one another with the heart of His Son.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to Christ the King Parish!

Sincerely,

Fr. Ryan

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## Connect with Us

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# **Discerning Your New Commitment**

Fill out the enclosed Commitment Card and bring it to Mass next weekend

scan this QR code to complete your Commitment Card online.



## **Fulfilling your New Commitment**



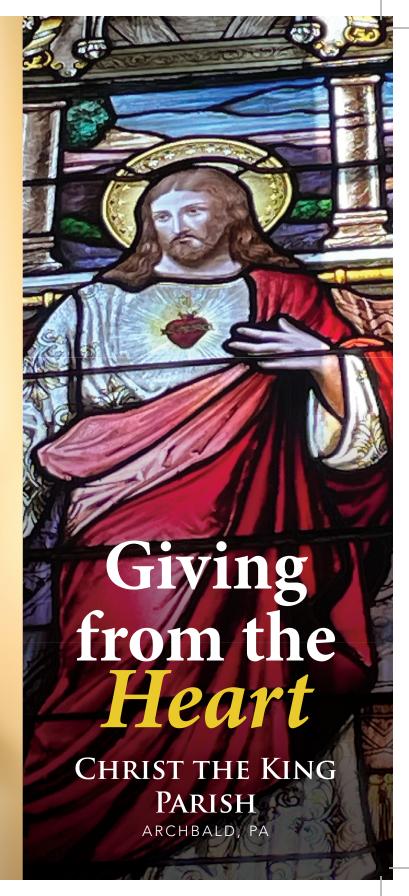
To sign up for **Online Giving** or to update your current online gift, visit www.christthekingpa.org and click on the 'Online Giving' button.



Use your offertory envelope and bring it to Mass or mail it to the parish office.



To learn more about making a Planned Gift to Christ the King Parish, contact the parish office at (570)-876-1701.





Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, the members of our parish community journey on the path of discipleship and grow in relationship with Jesus Christ daily.

1,235

Families in our Parish

24 **Baptisms** 

66 **Funerals** 

104

Children in **Religious Education** 

88

Adults attend Faith Formation sessions

OCIA Candidates and Catechumens

Everything we have is a gift from God. Stewardship consists of receiving God's gifts with gratitude and sharing them in love and justice to further the mission of our Lord.

**528** 

Masses celebrated in our churches each year

208

Hours spent in Eucharistic Adoration

1,122

Communion visits to the homebound and hospitals

Liturgical Ministers assist at mass throughout the year

Individuals attend Mass each weekend

Through our many ministries and our service outreach programs, we embody the Lord's command to love our neighbors. The generosity we demonstrate to others is reflective of God's love for us.

\$176,339

Raised through Parish Fundraisers

300

Christmas gifts collected from Givina Tree

Households receive food each month from Pantry

100+

Witness

Our

Volunteers work our Summer Picnic

Articles of clothes collected for Clothing Closet

## Financial Snapshot:

**2023/2024 Fiscal Year** 

#### **Operating Income**

Offertory Collections \$534,333.32 Religious Education Income \$5,565.00 Fundraising \$176,339.62 Other Income \$17,657.92

#### **Total Operating Income**



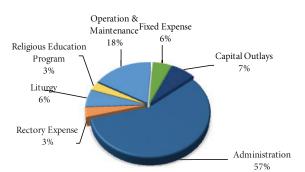
### **Operating Expenses**

Administration \$421,625.50 Rectory Expense \$25,099.08 \$44,902.42 Liturgy Religious Education Program \$22,119.94 Operation & Maintenance \$130,953.00 Fixed Expense \$40,872.00 Capital Outlays \$54,074.00

**Total Operating Expense** \$739,645.94

Net Operating Surplus/Deficit

-\$5,750.08



Our Mission