



Our Lady of Consolation Church

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Dear Parishioners,

We have been a Stewardship parish since 2004. As your first Director of Stewardship, it has been my responsibility to conduct the Annual Stewardship Renewal. The Stewardship Renewal provides committed resources for our many ministries with the Offertory as the primary source of income to meet our day-to-day parish operating expenses.

Our ministries and activities, as well as parish membership, continue to grow. In 2019, we had 860 registered parish families. In that period, 50% of our Offertory Income was provided by 98 families (11%) while 538 families (63%) provided the remaining income. 224 families (26%) provided no contributions.

Our parish financial team is led by our pastor, Fr. Michael, our Finance Council composed of parishioners with distinguished business backgrounds led by Chairman Victor DeMarco and our Director of Finance, Elena Walsh. Together this team interfaces with the Diocese on financial matters, prepares and approves annual parish budgets and monitors and controls parish expenses.

The 2021 appeal is being conducted during the month of November 2020. The theme of the renewal is ***“Together We Grow In Faith Sharing Our Time, Talent & Treasure.”*** During the month of November, we will highlight various aspects of our stewardship activities and the importance of your participation as a member of our parish family.

Covid19 has changed our world. It has affected our lives and our economic future as well. Our commitments, both spiritual and financial, have never been more important.

Please join me in completing and returning your commitment. God Bless you and our parish family.

Sincerely,

Joseph Donnelly
Director of Stewardship