

January 2020

For many of us, each celebration of the New Year is a time of renewal. We spend a few moments looking at the past knowing that these reflections help us plan for what's ahead. The same is true for us here at the Parish. We are grateful to God for the blessings we have been given and we work toward increasing them as we move together into this new year.

This January, we begin our annual budget process. In the past in different ways, we have come to all of you for your support. Your prayerful and generous support allows us to continue the Mission of the Church in our parish and helps us to meet our financial obligations as they unfold during the year. With this monthly letter you will find several items to help us in continuing our Mission.

+ Our pledge card and return envelope. We ask you to prayerfully consider what your parish support will be for the **2020-21** budget year. Using pledge cards helps us determine our projected income. They also serve as a personal reminder of our commitment to God and the Church. You may also use the pledge card to update your personal information, especially email addresses and telephone numbers. **We ask that you kindly return your pledge card in the enclosed envelope to the collection basket, the parish office or through the mail sometime during January.**

+ WeShare Online Giving Information. On the reverse side of this letter you will find information about the possibility of electronic donation. Many folks find this a convenient way to fulfill their yearly pledge. To make use of this option, you may follow the steps listed on the back of the letter or give us a call in the Parish Office and we will be happy to help you and answer any questions you may have.

+Your monthly statement. The bottom of each monthly statement records the donations you have made to the parish up to that point using the monthly envelopes. The statement also lists the different areas you have made contributions toward throughout the year. Toward the end of this month, you will again receive your yearly statement for tax purposes. **Please remember that we are unable to track individual cash offerings received through the collection basket.*

Our yearly Stewardship of time, talent and treasure are intimately connected to our Faith. When we see our gifts as part of the Mission of Jesus Christ and His Church, we see this connection. It is lived out through our sponsored Ministries and the daily details of running our parish in a responsible way. We are sincerely grateful for your support in the past and for your investment in the future of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish. Our Worship, Outreach, Volunteer Services and Christian Formation bring us all closer to the Kingdom, but they cannot be sustained or grow without your continued help.

May you find peace and many blessings as the new year unfolds and may God watch over you and your families always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Thomas and Fr. Jeff