

## Saint Philip Church - Stewardship 2017

As a way of helping your Saint Philip Parish meet its budget, while still providing for our spiritual and physical ministries, Parishioners are asked to consider donations for specific items. A brief description of your Parish needs and associated costs is given below. As always, you can choose to cover part of or the entire cost.

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### Liturgical

**Candles:** \$35 will cover the cost for one eight-day candle for the Tabernacle. \$90 will cover the six-month cost of altar candles. \$230 will cover the cost of congregational candles for the Easter Vigil service.

**Non-holiday flowers for the sanctuary:** \$90 will provide flowers and plants for our sanctuary for one week during non-holiday seasons.

**Bookmarks:** \$150 will cover the cost for one set of hymnal bookmarks.

**New Music:** the Music Ministry is always looking for new music to be used at Mass. Your gift of \$50 will help add to our music library.

**Cleaning and repairing vestments:** \$150 each is the cost of cleaning / repairing our many vestments.

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### Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

**Religious Education Scholarships:** \$150; many families have difficulty making ends meet and are unable to afford tuition for their children's religious education. Your help with scholarship money will allow these children to attend classes, learn our faith and how to live it.

**Youth Ministry:** \$55 to support programs for the Youth Ministry, covering supplies and material for our weekly and special events.

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### Building and Grounds

**Building maintenance needs:** \$100 for general maintenance needs of the parish.

**School Hall up-grades:** \$1,000 will help replace the lights and window curtains in the School Hall.

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### Administrative

**Office supplies:** your contribution of \$60 will offset the cost of paper and forms.

**Computer:** your contribution of \$100 will assist paying the cost of computer software updates.

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**Reminders:** If you choose a **specific item**, you may donate it "in Memory of" or "in Honor of" someone(s). **Please include dedication information** which will be published in the bulletin. *Example: Kevin Kindly has donated a tabernacle candle in memory of his grandmother, Grace Generous.*

**Matching Gifts:** Many employers offer a matching gifts program. Contact your employer for instructions and eligibility requirements.

**Remember: Your Parish depends upon the consistent, regular offerings of all our members.** If you are unable to participate in a particular Mass, simply bring your offering to the next Mass in which you will worship. Or you might also consider **Automated/Electronic Giving (Credit Cards and ACH or E-Check)** so that even if you are unable to attend Mass, your Parish will still receive your support without interruption. Please go to our Parish website, [www.stphilipnorwalk.org](http://www.stphilipnorwalk.org), to sign-up for secure "Giving" page.