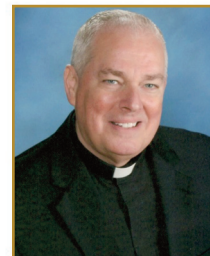


## Letter from our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone for your generosity in our Easter collection. These couple of years have been a challenge in everyone's life and family. Let us hope and pray that we continue to grow in faith and strengthen our parish life. Your generous response to the support of St. Rose at Easter was tremendous (\$117,448). This represents the most significant Easter collection since 2016. Thank you again.

The archdiocese is inviting us to support their efforts as well. Our goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$108,248. So far we have contributed \$51,726 to the archdiocese. Please consider a sacrificial gift. As of this year our parish will have to make up the deficit if we do not reach our goal.

The ministries funded by the archdiocese are important in meeting the varied and crucial needs in our church. Of particular importance are the support given to teaching young people the faith (from early catechesis to youth and young adult ministry) and caring for the underserved.

Supporting the hospital and prison ministries and funding Mercy House (assisting pregnant and parenting women in need of a safe and supportive environment). Each week Mercy House distributes 40-50 bags of clothing and household items, and each year over 3,000 bags of food are shared. These are a small picture of why the appeal is so necessary.

Thank you for your support of St. Rose, and also for your assistance to the Cardinal. Please respond to the Annual Appeal if you have not yet done so. Envelopes are available in church and at the rectory.

Our congratulations and prayers for our newly confirmed young people. May the Holy Spirit bless you and your families.

*With every good thought and prayer,*

*Fr. Harahan*

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