

**Thriving
Together**

St. Paul's Church Income & Expenses

Expenses include an apportionment of clergy, administration, and communications costs.

2020 Income

Giving	\$ 606,510
Endowment	\$ 201,327
Lavino Trust	\$ 42,553
Care Act	\$ 138,000
Other	\$ 27,850
Total	\$ 1,016,000

2020 Expenses

Worship & Music	\$ 416,708
Children Youth & Families	\$ 65,385
Adult Education	\$ 33,507
Outreach	\$ 70,904
Pastoral Care	\$ 31,008
Stewardship	\$ 43,950
Hospitality	\$ 9,130
Diocese Support	\$ 62,618
Property	\$ 282,790
Total	\$ 1,016,000

Worship and Educational Opportunities for All Ages: Sundays

8 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist (in person)

9 a.m. Family Eucharist on the labyrinth (both in person and live-streamed on our website), followed by Godly Play online at 9.30 a.m. (on Zoom)

10 a.m. Clergy Conversations and Christian Education/Formation (on Zoom)

11 a.m. Choral Eucharist (both in person and live-streamed on our website)

Please check our website or *Happenings* for updates on how to access these services.

**Faithful
Together**

How to Make Your Pledge

Simply go online at www.stpaulschestnuthill.org/giving and click on "2021 Annual Pledge." Complete and submit the online pledge form.

OR fill out the pledge card sent with this brochure, mail it to St. Paul's in the envelope provided, or return it in person on Sunday.

Any Questions? Call 215-242-2055.



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“Let us hold firmly to the faith we profess, with concern for one another, showing love and doing good.”

-Heb. 10-23-24

These challenging and exciting times have tested how deeply we matter to each other as we find new ways to worship together, support each other and serve the needy. Excitement and hope is mounting as we prepare for the call of a new rector in 2021.

St. Paul's community continues in the faith, knowing the God who has called us, will help us all thrive to grow together. We invite you to ponder what it means to be faithful, to thrive and to build this church together as we begin a new chapter.

It costs us a little over \$1 million a year for our community to carry out our mission and ministries – from inspiring worship, consistent outreach to the margins of our community, to excellent children's and adult Christian education and formation. While living within our means, we can, together, plan for a healthy sustainable future as we call our new rector. (Please see the back of this brochure for more financial information.)

This coming year requires we all put our best foot forward, dig a little deeper if we can, and share in a common dream for the community we love so much. This exciting journey begins by pledging your stewardship gift for 2021 before November 15, when we will celebrate our shared generosity to St. Paul's (often called an "in-gathering celebration").

Faithful and thriving together, we will build this church!

Building this Church Together

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“God is able to give you all that you need and more than enough for every good cause.”

-Our Patron Saint Paul writes in 2 Corinthians

What can I do to make this year's pledge drive successful?

First time pledgers: Many of you give regularly online or in the plate, so we invite you to join the majority of St. Paul's members and tell us what you would like to give to support your spiritual home.

Existing pledgers: Many are moving to an online giving tradition, especially during times when we cannot all be together for worship. You can pledge online via our website under "GIVING."

Given these uncertain economic times, we appreciate many of you who can raise your pledge this year as we know others are facing difficult financial decisions. The Federal grant that allowed us to employ all our staff and musicians this year will unlikely be given to us in 2021. We need 15-20% more pledged income to meet our current ministry commitments. In these times of financial instability, the church needs your support more than ever, so that it can be strengthened from within and reach out to those we are called to serve.

Questions for everyone to prayerfully consider

- How is God blessing me so I may be a blessing to others?
- Am I giving what I can to support our ministries and service?
- Does my giving reflect my standard of living?
- Am I helping to make St. Paul's a community of joyous generosity?

THANK YOU for your faithful commitment to thriving and building St. Paul's together this year and the year ahead! Remember our celebration and In-Gathering will be **Sunday November 15!**