



ST. GABRIEL PARISH TITHING JULY 2016 - JUNE 2017



OUR PARISH COMMITMENT TO TITHING

St. Gabriel Catholic Church is a tithing parish. We give back the first 10% of our offertory to the needy through organizations (mostly local) that advocate respect for life and those that promote religious enrichment.

The Stewardship of Giving has been a part of the fabric of Saint Gabriel Parish for many years – it is a Way of Life for us.

Over twenty-five years ago, following the prompting of the Holy Spirit and a lengthy period of discernment, ... a covenant was established between the parish and its parishioners – the parish pledged to give away ten percent of Offertory collections to the needy of the community, and parishioners pledged to “tith” their incomes, using whatever measure they chose, to the parish, the diocese, and to other charitable causes.

Saint Gabriel has taken seriously the admonition in Deuteronomy 14:22, 29 of “Each year you shall tithe all the produce that grows in the fields you have sown... so that the Lord, your God, may bless you in all you undertake.”

The Lord, our God, has greatly blessed Saint Gabriel for its Way of Life, as your undertakings will be similarly blessed as you live out this covenant.

~ Peter Keber
St. Gabriel Tithing Committee

THE MEMBERS OF THE 2016-2017 ST. GABRIEL TITHING COMMITTEE

Peter Keber (Chair),
BJ Dengler, Kathi Knier
and Libby McLaughlin

Claudia Goppold and Ana Lothspeich,
Staff Liaisons

Allegro Foundation	\$ 1,000
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	500
Assistance League Of Charlotte	10,500
Baby Bundles	3,000
Camp LUCK, Inc.	3,000
Catholic Charities	25,000
Center for Community Transition	6,000
Charlotte Rescue Mission	10,000
Classroom Central	5,000
CMPD Explorer Post 247 Christmas Fund	2,500
Community Culinary School	10,000
Council for Children's Rights	3,500
Crisis Assistance Ministry	25,803
Exceptional Children's Assistance	1,000
Florence Crittendon Services	7,700
Freedom School Partners	5,000
Friendship Trays	10,000
Holy Angels	26,560
Hope Haven, Inc.	15,000
Hospitality House of Charlotte	6,000
House of Mercy, Inc.	1,000
Emergency Response	12,060
InReach	13,000
KinderMourn, Inc.	7,500
March for Life	1,050
NC MedAssist of Mecklenburg	10,000
Men's Homeless Shelter	11,428
Men's Shelter of Charlotte	10,000
OLC Golf Tournament	2,000
Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center	14,000
Retreat for Recovering Women	1,000
Ronald McDonald House	2,081
Room at The Inn(Mira Via)	5,000
Room In The Inn	8,295
Shepherd's Center of Charlotte, Inc.	5,000
Special Olympics	5,000
Supportive House Communities	10,000
The Exceptional Foundation	3,000
UNCC Catholic Campus Ministry	1,000
UMAR-Housing for the Disabled	15,000
Urban Ministry Center	15,000
Total	\$ 329,476

Your generosity has also reached people through donations of:

- ◆ \$54,270 to Saint Vincent de Paul Society
- ◆ \$50,000 for Sisters of Mercy, Focus on Haiti*
- ◆ \$20,000 for Hurricane Matthew Relief – Diocese of Raleigh
- ◆ \$ 9,647 Emergency Response to local needs
- ◆ \$ 5,000 Catholic Committee of South – Gathering for Mission

*Part of our Pope Francis Initiative (PFI), explained on the previous page and at www.stgabrielchurch.org/PFI.