

# Contact Information

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Our staff is praying for you. If you have any special prayer requests, please list them here:

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**OUR LADY OF PEACE**  
*Catholic Church*

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# BY THE NUMBERS

from 2019 to 2022

## We are growing!



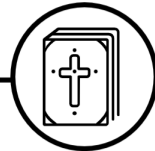
**5**

parish staff members hired or increased from part to full-time



**40**

projected increase in school enrollment for 2023-2024



**44**

increase in enrollment in Parish School of Religion



**10**

new evangelization/ ministry initiatives



**193**

new households added to parish registry



**10**

building and grounds projects completed or in progress



**OUR**  
**LIFE-GIVING**  
**PARISH**

**2023 OFFERTORY**  
**CAMPAIGN**



## FROM THE DESK OF FR. DOOLEY

Hello Friends -

In my three and a half years as pastor of Our Lady of Peace, I've seen tremendous growth in our parish and school. For me personally, it's been exciting!

Within this brochure, you'll see a snapshot of the growth of our parish over those three and a half years. We have seen an expansion of ministries and staff, and increased numbers in our school and Parish School of Religion. We're adding new members weekly and have seen more people of all ages receiving the Sacraments. We've also done a great deal to update and maintain our facilities. Some would say that Our Lady of Peace Parish and School is "bucking the trend" in the modern church, but I would say we are "setting the standard." In a world where participation in faith is on the decline, we are growing!

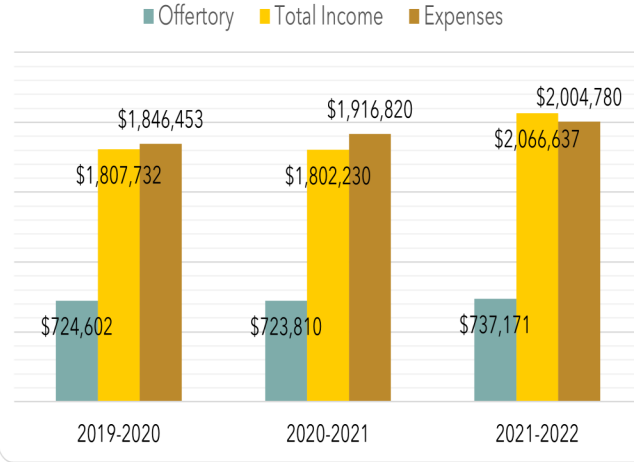
As you know, growth requires resources. We consider ourselves good stewards of the treasure that is entrusted to us by our parishioners. And so, it is within this framework of responsible stewardship that we launch this Increased Offertory Campaign. We are doing a lot—but there is much more we could (and should) do.

As you can see from the chart to the right, although expenses continue to rise, offertory has been basically flat for the past three years. Let's change that so that we can continue to grow! Whether you've been a member since our founding in 1946 or you just recently registered, now is a great time to prayerfully consider your financial contribution to Our Lady of Peace.

Under the protection of Our Lady of Peace,

*Fr Sean M. Dooley*

## FISCAL YEAR INCOME & EXPENSES



# WISHLIST

In looking toward the future of Our Lady of Peace, here are some goals we hope to accomplish with increased offertory dollars:

- establish a maintenance fund, not only for day-to-day operations, but for larger (and often unforeseen) projects as well
- offer more social events and opportunities to enhance parish life
- add programming for evangelization at minimal cost to participants
- eliminate specialized fundraising campaigns (i.e. maintenance needs, statues and artwork, etc...)
- hire additional staff for new ministry opportunities

## Commitment Card

(Please check all that apply and mail to parish or drop in offertory basket.)

**Please increase my Sunday offertory commitment**

**FROM:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  weekly  twice a month  monthly  quarterly  annually  
(If you do not currently have a regular Sunday offertory commitment, please write "\$0.")

**TO:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  weekly  twice a month  monthly  quarterly  annually  
 I currently donate via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)  
 I will change my contribution amount online **OR**  
 I authorize Our Lady of Peace to make the above change to my online giving, to go into effect in the next billing cycle or on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature required:)

I do not have an online account but would like to create one.  
(This can be done on the parish website, or by calling the parish office at 614.263.8824.)

I use offertory envelopes, and would like to continue to do so. I will increase my giving amount via my envelopes.

I would like to make a one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(You may make a one-time gift in one of the following ways: on the parish website, by mailing a check or placing one in the offertory basket, or by calling the parish office with a credit card number.)

Please make no changes to my Sunday offertory commitment.

I am not a member of the parish but would like to register. (Please call the parish office or visit the website at [www.olp-parish.org](http://www.olp-parish.org).)

I am no longer a member at Our Lady of Peace. Please remove me from the parish register.

Thank you for your generosity!

(Please complete contact information on back.)