

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In my two and half years with you, I have been inspired by your commitment to your faith and service to others, even in challenging times. Our strength comes from our unity in Jesus and His Church, especially the Sacraments. This living in Jesus Christ inspires us to go out to our larger community to make Jesus Christ present to others.

**Living in Jesus Christ and loving as He loves** is a continuous mission for all of us. It is seen in our attentiveness to Sunday Mass, our growth in prayer, especially Eucharistic Adoration, our fostering of faith through family faith formation, our work at Holy Cross School, our devotion to bringing our Eucharistic Lord to the homebound, and our works of outreach. Our parish is alive and growing in the life of Jesus Christ because of you, our parishioners.

And so, this year we renew our commitment to live in Jesus Christ.

I invite you to be a part of St. John Paul II Parish's initiative of **Living in Jesus, Loving as He Loves**. Our goal is simple: to increase our stewardship of treasure through the Sunday offertory and to increase our stewardship of time and talent through our various ministries and outreach. Please review our parish report within this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help our parish grow through an increased commitment to our weekly offertory. This is about the world needing the Church—you and me.

As we begin our stewardship campaign, we invite all parishioners, who are able, to make a financial commitment that will allow our Parish to meet our growing needs and to renew our life in Jesus Christ!

Yours in Jesus Christ,

*Fr. Jack Dickinson*

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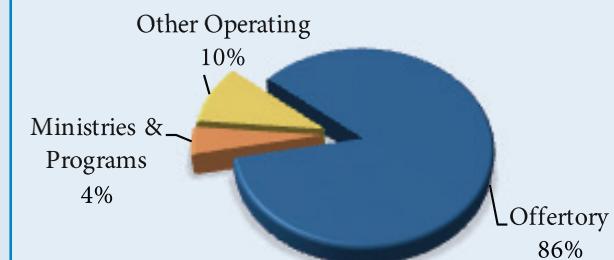


## Financial Snapshot: 2021/2022 Fiscal Year

### Operating Income

Offertory	\$1,108,470.00
Ministries & Programs	\$57,178.00
Other Operating	<u>\$125,876.00</u>

**Total Operating Income** **\$1,291,524.00**

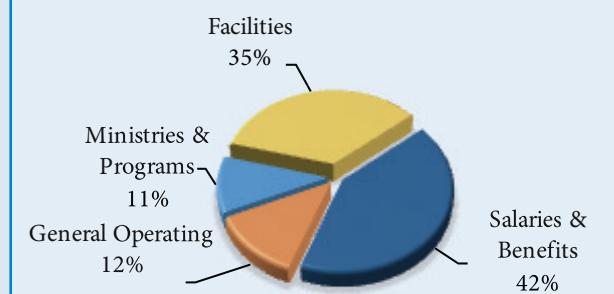


### Operating Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$528,700.00
General Operating	\$159,687.00
Ministries & Programs	\$137,767.00
Facilities	<u>\$438,794.00</u>

**Total Operating Expense** **\$1,264,948.00**

**Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)** **\$26,576.00**



## Making your Commitment

Fill out the enclosed Commitment Card and bring it to Mass next weekend

or

scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out your Commitment Card online.



## Fulfilling your New Commitment

Three simple and secure ways to do so:



Sign up for **Online Giving** or update your current online gift amount at [www.jp2me.org/give](http://www.jp2me.org/give).



Use your **offering envelope** and bring it to Mass each Sunday or mail it to the parish office.



Explore using **tax advantaged charitable gifts** such as IRA Distributions, Gifts of Stock, or remembering the parish in your will. Contact the parish office at 207-883-0334.



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Loving as He Loves**

**St. John Paul II  
Parish**

SCARBOROUGH, ME

## Our Mission

# 3,393

Families in our parish

## 54

Baptisms

## 44

First Holy Communions

## 45

Confirmations

## 115

Children in Holy Cross School

## 5

RCIA candidates and catechumens

## Our Community

# 851

Masses celebrated in our church each year

## 884

Hours spent in Eucharistic Adoration

## 46

Homebound ministers

## 78

Parish social events and special liturgies

# 211

Parishioners serving in liturgical ministries

## 25

Faith Formation offerings for parishioners of all ages

## Our Witness

# \$8,986

Contributed to parish charity funds

## 10,358

Pounds of food collected for South Portland Food Cupboard

## 1,330

Pounds of fresh produce donated by Garden of Eaten

## 1,712

Items collected through our charity drives

## 229

Volunteers serving our parish ministries

## 70

Youth ministry participants

## Living Our Faith

We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! The ongoing generosity of our parishioners has been a blessing to the parish.

*St. John Paul II Parish is grateful to all those who have included our parish in their financial planning.*

### Legacies of Love

Father James Morrison served as pastor at St. Maximilian Kolbe in Scarborough from 1999 to 2006. He named the parish as a beneficiary in his will. When he died in 2013, the parish received a camp he owned. The proceeds from this camp's sale helped stabilize the parish's financial position. We will always be grateful to Fr. Morrison for the impact he made through his life and after his death.

Occasionally a donor chooses not to share with the recipient that they have been named to receive a portion of assets from the donor's estate. That was the case with Frances M. Dyer, a long-time parishioner at Holy Cross in South Portland. Shortly after Frances M. Dyer passed, the parish was notified that it was named as a beneficiary of Mrs. Dyer's Individual Retirement Account (IRA). The parish received this asset tax-free, and Mrs. Dyer's estate avoided paying a significant income tax on this generous gift.

### Leave your Legacy

There are many opportunities to include St. John Paul II Parish in your planned giving.

Bequests in your will or during your lifetime  
IRA distributions  
Life insurance options  
Charitable trusts  
Memorial gifts



If you would like more information about any of these options, please contact the parish office (207) 883-0334.

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