

From the Desk of Father Jeff



Endowment Fund for St. Catherine Labouré Parish

I am pleased to announce that St. Catherine Labouré Parish has partnered with the Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh to establish the Fund for St. Catherine Labouré Parish. This endowment fund is an important step toward sustaining our parish long into the future. We will receive perpetual annual distributions from this permanent fund, giving us financial security and ensuring that we are able to maintain our ministries now and for generations.

What is the Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh (CFGPitt)?

CFGPitt is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)3 foundation that supports Catholic causes throughout the Greater Pittsburgh area including parishes, ministries, and human services within the Diocese through the establishment of endowed funds, providing consistent annual support to parish-specific and Foundation-wide causes. CFGPitt is committed to growing philanthropy according to the teachings of Jesus Christ. CFGPitt promotes charitable giving to sustain the legacy of the Church by serving our sisters and brothers and addressing the needs of the community for generations to follow.

What is the Fund for St. Catherine Labouré Parish?

The Fund for St. Catherine Labouré Parish serves to fortify the financial future of St. Catherine Labouré Parish now and for generations. St. Catherine Labouré Parish established the Fund for St. Catherine Labouré Parish with the help of our legacy giving partner, the Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh (CFGPitt), in effort to sustain our mission long beyond our lifetimes. By contributing to the Fund for St. Catherine Labouré Parish with a legacy gift, you can help to ensure that St. Catherine Labouré Parish is able to carry out its mission for generations.

Catherine Labouré Parish Partners with the Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh

The Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh is a 501(c)(3) public charity, independent from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, that works with you to plan your giving strategy and fulfill your passion for helping others. The Foundation also serves as the gift planning expert for parishes, schools and ministries to sustain the local Church for future generations. By partnering with the Catholic Foundation, St. Catherine Labouré Parish can establish the long-term funds that will fortify our ministry long into the future.

The Benefits of Gift Planning

You can make a bigger difference than you think! Legacy giving allows you to convert property you might not consider as potential gifts into contributions to benefit St. Catherine Labouré Parish. You can even make a substantial gift that costs you nothing during your lifetime through your will or trust or with a beneficiary designation of a life insurance policy or retirement account.

The Benefits of Creating a Will

Creating a will is an important way to define what matters most to you. The Catholic Foundation for Greater Pittsburgh can help you understand the advantages of establishing a will and assist you in structuring your will to sustain St. Catherine Labouré Parish for future generations. What better way to leave your legacy than in the love of Jesus Christ?

The Joy of Giving

The joy of giving is itself a gift. Legacy giving allows individuals and families to offer significant support to the ministries they hold dear, improving the lives of those in need and growing the Kingdom of God in the process. Consider making a legacy gift to benefit St. Catherine Labouré Parish, and experience the joy of passing forward your blessings to others!

As a Catholic community, we have been richly blessed with God's gifts. In truly appreciating our blessings, it is important that we remain mindful of those who came before us. Thanks to the stewardship of past generations, we are able to rejoice today as a strong, united parish in God's love. As the Church of today, we are likewise responsible for providing for the Church of tomorrow, working to secure for future generations the blessings we have enjoyed and more.

We have established the Fund for St. Catherine Labouré Parish in order to secure permanent funding to our ministry. We are very fortunate to have established this fund, but its level of impact depends on our dedicated parishioners.

Please consider remembering our parish with a planned gift to the Fund for St. Catherine Labouré Parish. For more information, please contact the parish office or Catholic Foundation at CFGPitt.org.