

May 7, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, we announced changes in how we will record and report various forms of donations to the parish. This week we want to send you a description of the changes you will find in the monthly packet of envelopes we send out.

Remember, these changes will not take place until the **July envelopes** which are mailed out in June.

As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks for your attention,

Fr Pat and Staff

The New Monthly Church Envelope Packet beginning in JULY

The "365 Club" envelope **will be dropped**. *Please put any money you put into this envelope into the weekly Offertory Collection envelope.*

The envelope marked "School Ministry Fund" **will be dropped**. *Please put any money you put into this envelope into the weekly Offertory Collection envelope.*

The envelope marked with two choices "Building Endowment"/"General Building Fund" will be **replaced with two envelopes**. One is called "General Building Fund". The other is called "Long Term Maintenance Fund" (LTMF).

The **newly added** envelope marked "Long Term Maintenance Fund" (LTMF) replaces the "Building Endowment" category on the previous yellow envelope. *Please put any money you have been putting into the yellow envelope for this category into this new envelope.*

The envelope marked "General Building Fund" is money that is being used to reduce our current debt. *Please put any money you have been putting into the yellow envelope for this category into this new envelope.*

The envelope marked "Parish Operating Reserve" **will be dropped**. *Please put any money you put in this envelope into the LTMF envelope.*

Please continue to use the envelopes in the packet for other funds such as the Flower Fund or for the Diocesan and national level collections.

Yes, this may seem a little confusing! If you need help, please call the office and we can help you clear this up pretty easily.

As it stands, we now still have a number of funds for different purposes :

Offertory Collection - to meet our ordinary operating expenses

Advancing the Journey - to fund our renovation and newbuilding projects

General Building Fund - to pay off our current debt

Long Term Maintenance Fund (LTMF) - to provide long term funds for the upkeep of our current Church Building.

Thank You,

Fr. Pat, Melissa, and Finance Council