FINANCE UPDATE -- March 22, 2020

Knowing that the operation of the parish continues, parishioners have asked how they might be able to give their tithe during this unprecedented time with the church being closed.

Today we deposited $3,495 received for our Offertory
Friday we deposited $1,975 received for Advancing the Journey

We have received notification that 3 add'l parishioners have signed up to use the on-line giving found on our website.

We hope you are able to continue to give to both the Offertory and the Advancing the Journey – both funds are desperately needed.   As you probably know from updates in past bulletins, our operating budget is dependent on receiving $12,000 per week.   We continue to have expenses for building upkeep as well as for salaries.

Remember there are these ways of giving….

HOW CAN I GIVE?

⇒ **SENDING FUNDS THROUGH YOUR OWN BANK:** Most financial institutions do not charge the giver or the receiver for sending checks through online bill pay. Did you know that you can set up Automatic Giving to Pax Christi just like you pay your bills? Use your envelope number as your account number. It's easy and continues until you want to change it!

⇒ **MAILING YOUR PERSONAL CHECK:** In the monthly envelope packet you will find an envelope that is suitable for mail.   **Please don't mail cash!**

⇒ **REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION:**   Since we are not gathering as a faith community at this time. Please consider using the mailable envelope found in your monthly packet to send your offering.

Online giving is also available! Go to paxchristilex.org
1. At the bottom of the home page—click on the green "Donate" tab
2. Create your online profile. (Please remember your online ID & Password as we will not have access to those.)
3. **Please note:** The online provider does charge the Parish a transaction fee when donating through our website. Many parishioners choose to offset this fee by increasing the amount of their donation to help cover those fees.