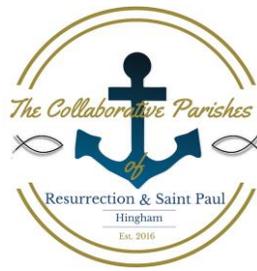


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Dear Parishioners of Resurrection and Saint Paul Churches,

During this year that has been like no other, I greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus, beside whom there is no other. As everything changes, the Lord Jesus is always faithful to us. While Covid has brought great suffering to many and changes to all, there have also been abundant spiritual blessings such as the vitality of our faith community, the generosity of our parishioners, heroic efforts of care givers and the abiding love of the Lord Jesus.

We have much for which to be grateful. Many of our parishioners have made the extra effort to support our collaborative, even when they could not come to Mass. Some parishioners, recognizing that other parishioners might not be able to contribute during this pandemic, have increased their contributions to our parishes. I am deeply grateful for the generosity and care of all.

I am writing to you today to ask for your support of the 2020 Grand Annual Collection. Your gift to the Grand Annual Collection traditionally has been directed to a major project. At Resurrection Parish, funds from Grand Annual Collection have been directed to the reconfiguration and improvement of the parking lot. At Saint Paul Parish, major cemetery improvements have been the focus. At both parishes, Grand Annual income has also been used for the on-going mission of the Church which is evangelization. While those projects continue, this year we anticipate the Grand Annual funds will also be needed for operating expenses as the economy struggles and parish income wanes.

Because of financial strain, some among us will not be able to help this year. I am nonetheless extremely grateful to you for your care for, and participation in, the life of the parish collaborative. Others may be able to increase their offering on behalf of parishioners who are less fortunate. An increased gift would be a beautiful expression of communion with one another in Christ and an enormous help to our parishes.

Please note that the tradition at Resurrection Parish of making Grand Annual contributions in two installments, one in November and one in March, continues to be an option. Another option for all parishioners is online giving. More details regarding online giving are on the enclosed response card.

I sincerely thank you for your goodness and generosity. Hard times such as these inspire kindness and generosity. Thank you for including Resurrection and Saint Paul Parishes among your many charitable acts.

May the Lord bless and protect you and your family now and always.

In Christ,

Rev. Thomas F. Nestor, Pastor