

FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE

You may have already noticed that your 2019 Parish Envelope Packets have several “new” envelopes, in addition to the standard second collection opportunities (those that will be taken up in all the Catholic Parishes of the United States). These “new” envelopes are exclusively for the use or benefit of our parish community. They are BLUE and GOLD in color, and they alternate every other month throughout the year. We want to make you aware of what these funds are for and how they will be allocated.

Parish Endowment Funds (BLUE envelopes)

- These funds are to gradually build up our two Endowment Funds that are invested in the Catholic Community Foundation of our Archdiocese.
- As we increase these endowment funds, they will provide an additional ongoing source of income for keeping our Parish and Cemetery financially stable.

Parish Outreach Fund (GOLD envelopes)

- These funds will go toward our Parish Outreach Fund that is invested in The Archdiocesan Deposit and Loan Fund Savings Account (ADLF).
- This fund is readily available in the event of some tragedy or need for assistance within our parish and/or local communities by approval of the Parish Finance Council.
- These funds will also be used for our annual contribution to the Billboards for Life project as well as our annual partnership with St. John Paul II Parish in support of a sister-parish in Haiti.

We ask that you consider donating to these worthy funds throughout the year at your discretion. These funds will certainly benefit our parish’s short-term AND long-term viability.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!