



## ST. GABRIEL PARISH TITHING JULY 2017 - JUNE 2018



### OUR PARISH COMMITMENT TO TITHING

St. Gabriel Catholic Church is a tithing parish. We give back the first 10% of our offertory to the needy through organizations (mostly local) that advocate respect for life and those that promote religious enrichment.

*The Stewardship of Giving has been a part of the fabric of Saint Gabriel Parish for many years – it is a Way of Life for us.*

*Over twenty-five years ago, following the prompting of the Holy Spirit and a lengthy period of discernment, ... a covenant was established between the parish and its parishioners – the parish pledged to give away ten percent of Offertory collections to the needy of the community, and parishioners pledged to “tithe” their incomes, using whatever measure they chose, to the parish, the diocese, and to other charitable causes.*

*Saint Gabriel has taken seriously the admonition in Deuteronomy 14:22, 29 of “Each year you shall tithe all the produce that grows in the fields you have sown... so that the Lord, your God, may bless you in all you undertake.”*

*The Lord, our God, has greatly blessed Saint Gabriel for its Way of Life, as your undertakings will be similarly blessed as you live out this covenant.*

~ Peter Keber

St. Gabriel Tithing Committee

Allegro Foundation	\$ 1,000
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	1,000
Assistance League Of Charlotte	11,000
Baby Bundles	4,000
Catholic Charities	20,000
Retreat for Recovering Women	1,000
Changed Choices	5,000
Classroom Central	6,000
CMPD Explorer Post 247 Christmas Fund	2,500
Community Culinary School	10,000
Council for Children's Rights	5,000
Crisis Assistance Ministry	44,652
Exceptional Children's Asst	1,250
Florence Critterton Services	9,525
Freedom School Partners	15,000
Friendship Trays	10,000
Holy Angels	26,500
Hospitality House of Charlotte	7,000
House of Mercy, Inc	1,000
Emergency Response	3,950
InReach	13,000
KinderMourn, Inc.	10,000
Men's Shelter of Charlotte	21,688
MiraVia / Room At the Inn	5,000
NC MedAssist of Mecklenburg	10,000
OLG Golf Tournament	2,000
Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center	15,000
Refugee Resettlement	2,500
Ronald McDonald House	1,176
Room In The Inn	4,393
Safe Alliance / United Family Service	20,000
Shepherd's Center of Charlotte, Inc.	5,000
Special Olympics	5,000
Supportive House Communities	10,000
UMAR-Housing for the Disabled	18,000
Urban Ministry Center	15,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 343,134</b>

### THE MEMBERS OF THE 2017-2018 ST. GABRIEL TITHING COMMITTEE

Peter Keber (Chair),  
BJ Dengler, Kathi Knier  
and Libby McLaughlin

Claudia Goppold and Ana Lothspeich,  
Staff Liaisons

Your generosity has also reached people through donations of:

- ♦ \$175,000 to Charlotte Family Housing\*
- ♦ \$76,723 for St. Vincent de Paul
- ♦ \$10,000 for mission efforts in the Diocese of Port Blair, India
- ♦ \$ 4,600 for Mercy Focus on Haiti

\*Part of our Pope Francis Initiative (PFI). Details will be shared in the bulletin the weekend of September 15-16.