

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY: (ANTICIPATORY) 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

DAILY MASS

MONDAY-SATURDAY 9:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—FRIDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY—SATURDAY 8:30 AM—9:00 AM
EVERY FRIDAY 9:30 AM—12:00 PM
FIRST FRIDAY 9:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
APPROACH THE PRIEST AFTER DAILY MASS
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS
PRIOR TO THE WEDDING

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF STRENGTH DURING AN
ILLNESS. IT IS NOT NECESSARILY RELATED TO DEATH.
CONTACT PARISH OFFICE AT ONSET OF ILLNESS.
24/7 EMERGENCY NUMBER: 415-883-2177 X11

FUNERALS

IN CASE OF DEATH IN THE FAMILY, CONTACT PARISH
OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

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GLEASON, JOHN POTOCNY

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 17, 2019



PARISH MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS: GEORGE VARGHESE
BAPTISM PREP: DEBBIE & PETE HAGAN
CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: BERTHA GARCIA
COFFEE & DONUTS: STEVE GIFFONI
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: PAM CONKLIN
5 PM MASS COORD: ELIZABETH LEE
7 AM MASS COORD: MARIE SULLIVAN
9 AM MASS COORD: JUDY BOULAD
11 AM MASS COORD: LORI GIFFONI
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: JEAN MARIANI
GRIEF MINISTRY: JACKIE MCCALL
HELPING HANDS: ELAINE COUCH
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: JACKIE MCCALL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: JOHN POTOCNY
LECTORS: ELIZABETH LEE
RCIA: DEACON JOE BRUMBAUGH
RESPECT LIFE: GAEL AYALA
RUMMAGE SALE: BETH LIVOTI
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AUX.: GERRI CHISHOLM
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONF.: JOHN HALAPOFF
YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE: EMMY JO MILLER



**GO AND MAKE
DISCIPLES
MATTHEW 28:19**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	2/18	9 am	† Guadelupe & Soledad Garcia
Tues	2/19	9 am	† Ann Haley
Wed	2/20	9 am	† Pat McAlonan
Thurs	2/21	9 am	Pat DeBacker
Fri	2/22	9 am	† Fran OBrien
Sat	2/23	9 am	Catherine Quinn
		5 pm	† Rosemarie DeAngelo
Sun	2/24	7 am	St. Anthony Parishioners
		9 am	† Alberto & Morena Monterrosa
		11 am	† Pat McAlonan
		5 pm	Young people who suffer silently

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Restricted Funds	\$612,000
General Fund	<u>\$1,079,000</u>
	\$1,691,000

Savings NOT result of excess operating income, but untapped funds from 1990's that have appreciated from stock investments

Two of our saving funds are restricted funds with donor-specified purposes. However, the largest is in a general fund and we can use it to help with some of our structural deficit. FY 2020 balance of the general fund is \$644,000.

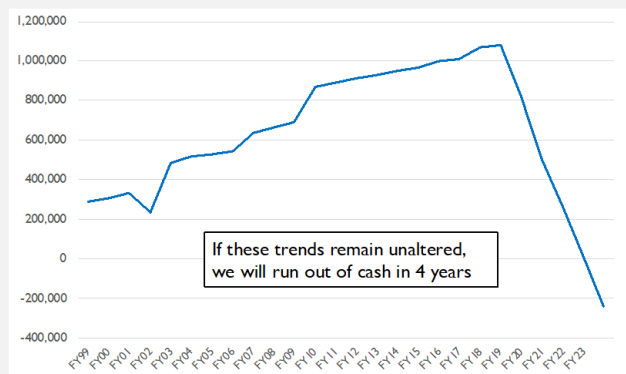
STEVE GIFFONI'S PRESENTATION FROM "SHOULD ST. ANTHONY'S BE MERGED?"

This week, we will print part 2 (of 2) of Steve's Giffoni's presentation on the financial outlook of the parish.

Major points:

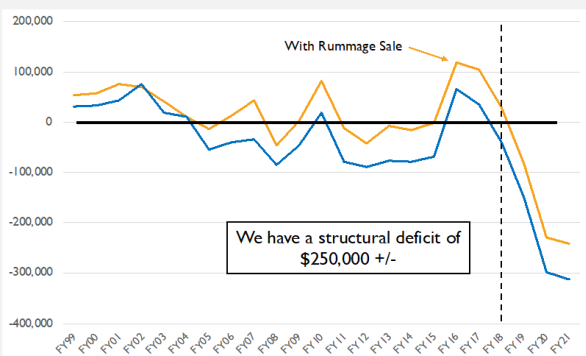
1. Operating Income has been flat for 8+ years
2. We need to increase our staffing levels, which will impact our expenses
3. Leading to a significant ongoing structural deficit
4. Without a change, we will burn through our unrestricted savings in 4-5 years

GENERAL FUND



The Leadership Council is willing to temporarily tap the General fund in order to finance the deficit, but we cannot operate that way for the long-term. We need a revenue enhancement plan that is supported and bought into by the parish as a whole.

NET OPERATING INCOME - STRUCTURAL DEFICIT



The largest non-operating income source is the Rummage Sale and you can see just how important that revenue has been to keeping our parish afloat. While Rummage Sale is quasi restricted for major maintenance, everyone needs to understand that it really is a core component of funding our operations.

KEY MESSAGES – CLOSING GAP

- Collections have been flat for 8+ years
- We need to increase staffing levels, raising expenses
- Structural deficit is projected to be \$250+K/year
- Where do we want to go from here?
 - > Best way to remain viable is to increase collections
 - > Grow congregation
 - > Parish Clustering?

I think we can close this gap. It won't necessarily be easy, but this has always been a generous parish when faced with a need. Just as a point of reference, we need something like an average \$5/week increase each year for the next several years to make a significant dent in the structural deficit.



Tragic Loss of Novato Teenager: Warren Ruehle

The darkest, saddest news in any community is when we hear a young person has committed suicide. Once again, Novato woke up to this tragedy last week. Warren Ruehle, a high school senior at Novato High took his life. As was stated and emailed by the Novato Unified School District on Friday morning, Feb. 8th:

“It is with tremendous sadness that I'm writing to report the sudden death of Novato High senior, Warren Ruehle. We are shocked and saddened by Warren's death and our sincerest sympathies are with his family, parents Kate and Glenn, his older sister Alyssa, his twin sister Kara, along with his extended family and his many beloved friends. Warren grew up in our community and was actively involved in a number of local organizations and teams. His sudden death has deeply touched our entire school and district. The cause of death was suicide.”

The pain and shock continue to reverberate the area. Warren, and the Ruehle family are members of the spiritual community of Unity In Marin. As teens throughout Novato scrambled for answers, the need was there to gather, share, talk and grieve. The timing did not allow for a vigil in their setting. As a result and through connections with our parishioners, a youth vigil in Warren's honor landed at St. Anthony of Padua on Saturday night, Feb 9th.

Hundreds of teens, parents, faculty, coaches, friends and the Ruehle family filled our church to the brim. It was a deeply sad, but much needed gathering for the community. We give thanks to all those who mobilized to make it happen, particularly Katrina Fehring, Jeremy & Molly Williams, Mick Amaral, John Potocny, the Knights of Columbus and others. It was testimony to the great love, faith and compassion that defines our parish.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK —

Austin Van Cleave, Andrew Michael Petris, June Gerish, Amy Silva, Sandi Humpherys, Erin, Alyssa and Don Richards, Diana Hansell, Sara Delucchi, Marcelina Borsellino, Lori Thompson, Maurice Velcich, Janis Yates, Adora Gutierrez, Patricia Singleton, Dennis Cremmins, Madeline Piccione, Jeanne Roche, Curt Aloba, Barbara Bendix, Erma Wiedner, June Colwell, Bill May, Ori Hardy-Sayles, Rita Pickrel, Charles Burke, Rob Kammerer, Joanne Mejia, Carlota Tovar, Patricia Krietich, Kay Antongiovanni, Lori Giffoni, Marian Patocchi, Eleanor Kegg, Pat Goehner

IN MEMORIAM — Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jose Ballesteros who passed away recently.

Warren Ruehle (Continued)

What next? We cannot end suicide. But, we can and must prevent it! Anxiety, desperation, loneliness, hopelessness and much more plague all of humanity, not just young people. Jesus once asked the disciples to stay awake and pray. If you recall, they failed and fell asleep. We must not. The call to believe requires alertness and diligence in seeing the signs of depression. We must learn how to be unashamed and fearless about checking in with all those around us who suffer quietly and privately. Lastly, we must assure young people and all parishioners that they are loved, and that we can turn to one another and the Lord in our darkest hours.

We must also know what and where our local resources are. Here are four: 1) The Novato Youth Center at 415-892-1643, ext 329, 2) Crisis Text Line: Text BAY to 741741, 3) Marin Suicide Prevention & Crisis Hotline: (415)499-1100, and 4) after hours support of Psychiatric emergency Services (415)473-6666. Keep this information somewhere it won't be lost.

Our parish is committed to the mission of the Church and it includes loving all those who suffer. Join us in the constant invitation to welcome the lost. Join us in continuing to pray for the Ruehle family and others who have lost a family member to suicide.

Best & blessings,
Vince Nims
Director of Youth Ministry

SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTALS

Sunday, February 10, 2019: \$5,414.96
Sunday, February 11, 2018: \$9,953.30

Totals by Mass:

5:00 pm: \$1,119.00	7:00 am: \$1,245.00
9:00 am: \$876.59	11:00 am: \$1,562.29
5:00 pm: \$612.08	



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

St. Anthony Parish Hall

(SEATING IS LIMITED!)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019



5:30 pm ~ DRINKS/SOCIAL

6:30 pm ~ DINNER

7:15 PM – 9:30 PM

~ ENTERTAINMENT & MUSIC ~



\$20.00/Person

\$10.00/Child, 14 & under



Sign up after all the Masses

FEBRUARY 16, 17, 23, 24, MARCH 2 & 3