



Continuing Our Journey Together

*Church of the Assumption
Broadview Heights, Ohio*

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Program Continues

Continuing Our Journey Together continues this week with a presentation at all Masses by our parish finance council to further describe our program.

A brochure has also been sent to all registered families explaining that a review of our finances shows that over the past five fiscal years shows parish revenue has increased by an average of 5.8% per year. While this is a testament to the generosity of our parishioners, our annual parish expenses have increased by an average of 5.6% over the same period of time.

It is important to keep in mind that there are significant costs associated with maintaining our parish buildings are **not** budgeted for (and therefore above the annual parish expense totals). Therefore, we need to ask for your help to address our growing list of parish maintenance projects.

A note on the economy

We are all experiencing changes in the cost of living. Keep in mind that increases in cost for health care, energy and normal everyday expenditures affect our parish, too.

While we have been able to meet our obligations, in order to plan properly it is necessary to take action now with this program.

Commitment Weekend

Next weekend has been designated as Commitment Weekend. All Assumption parishioners are asked to respond to the request for support of this program by completing and returning a commitment envelope during Mass. Envelopes can also be forwarded directly to the parish office.

Please keep in mind that your annual commitment of a specific amount that is promised to the parish for the coming year will allow us to keep our parish operating on a sound fiscal basis. Every donor to our church can choose their method of payment and frequency in which to make their gifts.

While each of our families have unique financial circumstances, all parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider the suggested commitment plans outlined in the brochure. Remember– a small act of generosity can make a **BIG** difference!

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