

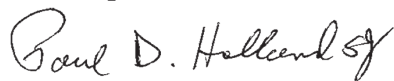
## NOTE OF GRATITUDE

# Fueling Our Mission of Worship, Community & Service

When I was installed as pastor on October 1st, I cited St. Ignatius Loyola, who said that the worst sin most people commit is that of ingratitude. So let me not start my ministry as pastor here by committing such a sin! Instead, I offer heartfelt thanks to all who have so generously responded to our Offertory Renewal Program. Even in these uncertain days, you continue to share generously of your treasure, time and talents. You build up one another in worship and witness. You reach out with compassion for those sorrowing and suffering. You hand on the treasure of faith to the next generation. So I thank you for making our parish so vibrant with the very life of the Trinity, and thank you for supporting St. Michael through the offertory giving.

As another Paul wrote to the Church at Philippi, "I thank God each time I remember you...May God who has begun this good work in you bring it to completion in the Day of Christ Jesus." (Phil 1:6)

Christ's peace.



Rev. Paul D. Holland, S.J.



## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH



## Highlights

**\$106,825**

in additional offertory  
commitments  
(contributions not  
yet realized)

**\$29,110**

committed in  
one-time gifts

**20%**

response rate  
from those actively  
supporting the parish

**5**

new families  
welcomed into our  
parish community

**47**

additional online  
giving participants

*If you have not yet renewed your commitment to our parish, please return your commitment card within the next few weeks. Each response makes a huge impact!*

We Invite You To:

### Our Worship

Make our Eucharist the source and summit of our parish life

- Participate actively in Sunday Liturgy
- Serve as a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality Minister
- Seek skilled spiritual direction
- Celebrate the Sacraments

### Our Community

Foster a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

- Join our scripture study
- Pray for those inscribed in our Book of Intentions
- Offer welcome and hospitality to visitors
- Explore on our website the parish's many ministries

### Our Service

Share the good gifts God has bestowed on you

- Lend a hand with our Faith Formation Program
- Bring Communion to the sick
- View Bishop Caggiano's Video Series on The One