



## The Pastor's Corner – February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year



# Many Thanks To All!



Dear Folks,

Many thanks for your marvelous generosity to cover the cost of the new hymnals and the artistic glass window for our Eucharistic Prayer Chapel. As of this week we've reached our goals for both. We will formally bless and utilize our hymnals on Palm Sunday and make use of them for the entirety of Holy Week. After a meeting ten days ago with the artisans of GRT Glass and our parishioner cabinet craftsman we're hoping to be able to install the window in May in time to do a blessing of it on Pentecost (June 9). These two projects will enhance our music program for many years to come and provide us with a sacred place for parishioners to quietly connect with God. May God bless you for your generosity!

On another item of special concern for us we have begun the process of installing a security camera system within and out side the school that will monitor the PLC, all of the hall ways, and the entire outside of the building. The partial installation has already been helpful in resolving a couple of difficult situations. It will help us in our continuing efforts to make the parish a safe, secure, and welcoming place for all. Currently we have raised **\$10,700** of the **\$16.160** needed to cover this improvement. Let us know at the office if you would like to help on this project.

Fr. Steve



## *St. Rose A Safe and Sacred Community!*



***“Stewardship is a spiritual way of life that defines who we are in relationship to God  
And everyone and everything we ever encounter”.***

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In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?

***“Our inherited Catholic Legacy is what our Catholic forebears have done for us.***

***Our stewardship is the means by which we will hand on our Catholic Legacy to those who will follow after us.”***