



## THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. ALBAN ROE

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Dear

It is the season of gratefulness and cheer. I am most grateful thinking over these past seven years as your pastor. It cheers my heart to think of all that has taken place because of your generosity and cooperation as a member of St. Alban Roe Parish.

Your generosity has allowed us to rebuild the parking lot; add seating to the church; do minor renovations to the church; relocate the Blessed Sacrament Chapel; remodel Msgr. Mikesch Hall; update the kitchen facilities; expand the youth room; renew the small meeting rooms; replace the HVAC in the church and school cafeteria; replace the sound systems in the church and the gym; build the Msgr. Drennan Pavilion and retire the debt. I'm sure there is more but I can't remember.

I am most grateful to everyone for such participation and cooperation.

As we end seven years together and look to the new year it is usually a time to think of New Year's Resolutions. We all think about them, make them and often don't keep them. I would like you to consider three New Year's Resolutions that are easy to keep.

Resolution One: If it has been a good year please think of an End of the Year Gift to the parish. It would be a gift to God and Church.

Resolution Two: Think about increasing your weekly contribution by \$5 to \$10. Our collection for seven years has been generous and constant but expenses have increased.

Resolution Three: Think about online giving. I propose this because last year when we had four weekends of snow, we also lost four collections to the tune of \$65,000. Online giving or direct deposit alleviates that problem.

New Year's Resolutions are just around the corner. Think about the three Resolutions. They are easy to keep and would be most appreciated.

Thank you for the seven wonderful years. I am proud to be your pastor.

Peace, love and joy in the New Year!

Prayers,

Fr. Stoltz