

## THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. ALBAN ROE

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Ramblings from the Rectory.....

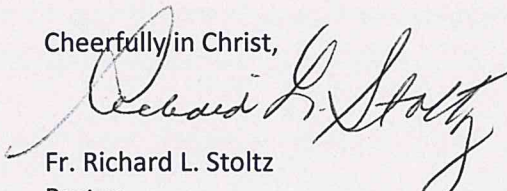
I am always mindful of the fact that giving to the Church is a free will act of generosity and faith. I once told a Finance Council, "These people have free wills and don't *have* to give anything. It is God who inspires them to be generous." Thank you for exercising your free will in generous support of St. Alban Roe Parish.

In the near future we look forward to construction of the Msgr. William Drennan Pavilion, remodeling of Msgr. Mikesch Hall kitchen, and eventually the installation of an elevator from church to the hall. We pray for God to inspire us all to find the resources to make these plans reality. Enrolling in our electronic offertory, Faith Direct, is the best way to donate. It ensures that the parish has an uninterrupted income to cover our expenses and to help plan for future projects. It is the preferred method of giving. If you are not able to participate in that, regular donations through offertory envelopes are appreciated.

It has been brought to my attention that many companies have Matching Gift Programs. They are: American Express, AT&T, InBev (Anheuser Busch), Bank of America, Boeing, First Data Corporation, IBM, Mastercard, Merrill Lynch, Monsanto, Pfizer, Philip Morris, TYCO (Mallinckrodt), United Health, UPS, U.S. Bank, Verizon and Wells Fargo. If you are employed by one of these companies, please take advantage of the Matching Gift Program. If you have any questions concerning the Matching Gift Program, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for being cheerful givers of time, talent & treasure!

Cheerfully in Christ,

  
Fr. Richard L. Stoltz  
Pastor