

HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SPENT

FIRST COLLECTION

This money pays for

- Stipend for the Parish Priest
- Priest's housekeeping costs
- Taxes to archbishop and clergy foundation

NOTE: Any surplus is sent to a central fund in the archdiocese to help priests in special ministries and those parishes which cannot support their priest.

SECOND COLLECTION

This money pays for

- 10% archdiocesan levy
- Supply priest, car expenses, etc
- PARISH OPERATIONS
 - Wages
 - Building
 - Maintenance
 - Insurance
 - Office expenses
 - Electricity, cleaning, etc
 - Liturgical expenses
 - Pastoral initiatives
 - Repayments of parish debt

NOTE: This is the area of greatest need if the parish is to continue its pastoral activities in the local area with faith and energy.