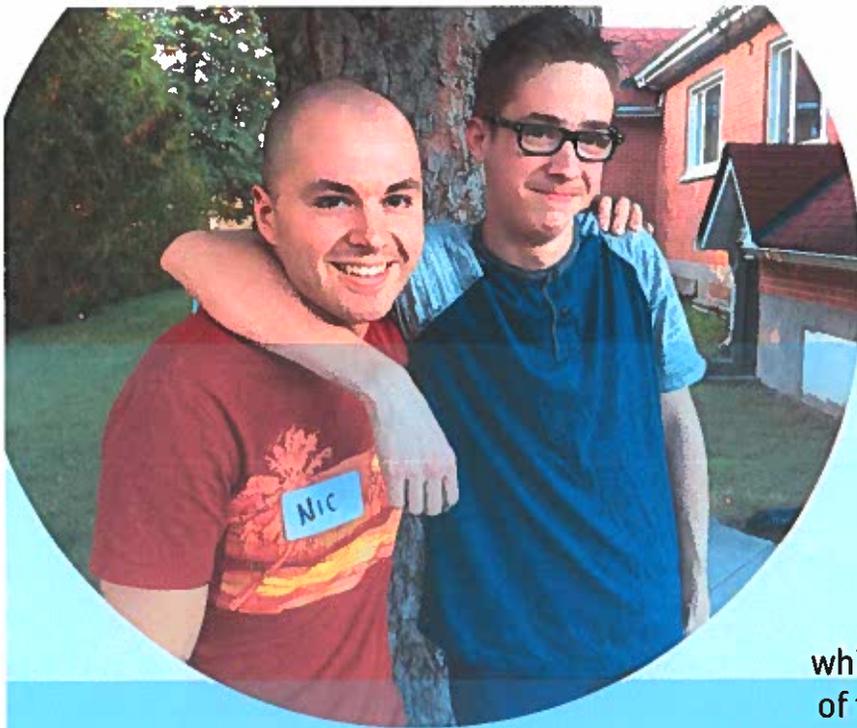


St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

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Stewardship of Treasure



Nic with Kyle
at a Youth Group activity

“Attending Youth Group brings us closer to God. We believe it helps us to be positive and open which is beneficial in day-to-day living. To all of the parishioners making a contribution to the youth programs we would like to say thank you!

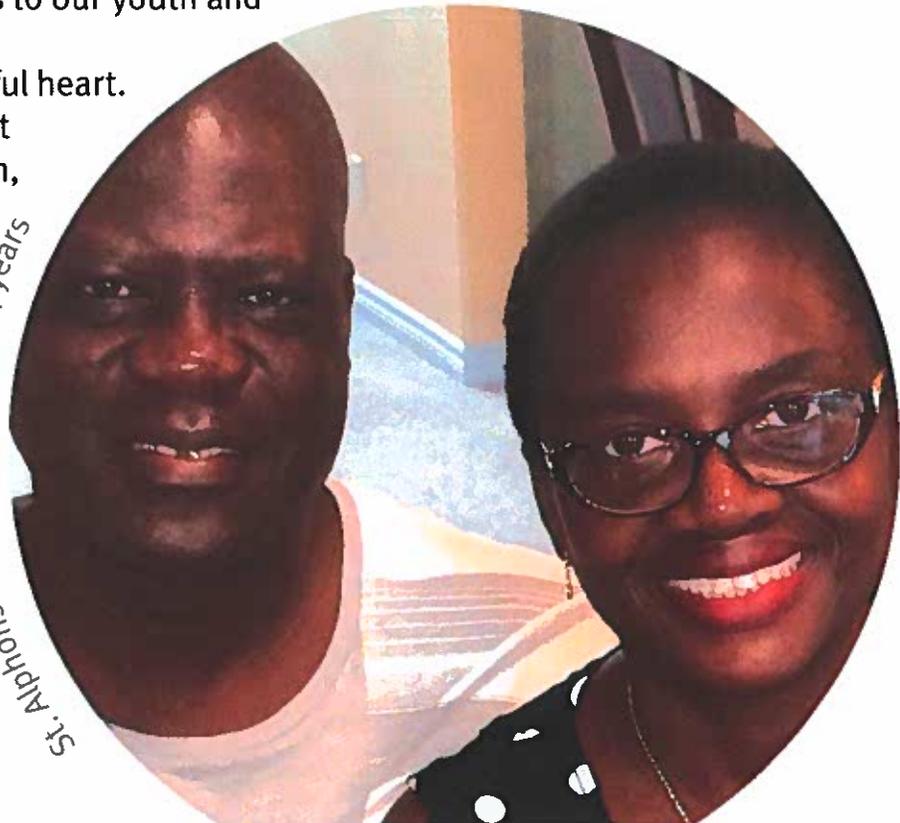
Without you, our youth groups would not exist. If you would like to learn more about the youth programs please speak to Nicolas DuBonnet, our youth minister. Please consider joining. God has something for all of us and wants to change our lives dramatically if we are open and willing.”

- Steven Wigglesworth and Kyle Pashi

“We worship in a structure as a community that needs support. We believe we have a financial obligation to support all of the services and programs our church provides to our community - from the priests to our youth and outreach programs. When we give, we do so with a grateful and cheerful heart.

Because in giving we recognize that everything - our health, our wisdom, our life - comes from God. Once you start giving regularly it becomes a part of who you are and everything you do to give thanks to God. We believe there is absolutely no reason not to give generously and with a joyful heart.”

- Dominic and Catherine Adesanya



St. Alphonsus Parishioners for 14 years

“We have been at St. Alphonsus church for 15 years. During that time I became a Catholic through the RCIA program, and my children and husband and I have been very involved in different activities of the church. We try to tithe 10% of our money to the church – which we feel called to do from the biblical tradition, and because we believe it is important to give where God is calling. In addition, we see that God continues to bless us in that tithing; when we give generously, God gives us tenfold. There are so many worthwhile programs in our church outreach to support, and our lives are richer because of them.”

- Joan Miller and family



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the twelve months ended December 31

INCOME (\$ dollars)	Actual 2015	Actual 2014	Actual 2013
Ordinary (weekly offertory and general donations)	417,650	385,735	367,820
Other (donations, bequests and other gifts to the Parish)	128,063	130,994	104,211
Total receipts	\$545,713.00	\$516,729.00	\$472,031.00
EXPENSES (\$ dollars)			
Wages and benefits	222,301	216,491	212,438
Church and rectory operating costs	96,499	123,020	107,857
Special collections and other donations	80,576	40,105	44,089
Diocesan assessments	77,798	87,667	85,302
Office and administrative expenses	36,441	28,332	22,908
Youth group expenses	21,867	5,257	3,448
Total disbursements	\$535,482.00	\$500,872.00	\$476,042.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$10,231.00	\$15,857.00	\$(4,011.00)
Ending cash and investments on hand	\$268,116.19	\$265,002.63	\$212,579.56

Cash and investments on hand are intended for large upcoming expenses and upkeep of the church campus.



Prayer

Lord God, we give thanks for the inspiration of your Holy Spirit as we reflect on the Gospel call to exercise Christ's stewardship on our journey of faith. We ask you to guide us in our discernment, and show us how to be faithful in the plans we make, the actions we take, and the love we share on our pilgrim way. Give us the courage to find wisdom in our sacrifices, joy in our generosity, and hope in the compassion we show, especially to those most in need of your comfort and care. And create in us a more open heart and a greater awareness of our needs to grow, to change, to be transformed, so that we may be better stewards of your gifts for the good of all.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

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