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Dear Parishioner,

The Parish ended Fiscal 2003 with another year of declining collections creating a revenue shortfall. This put significant strain on all areas of the parish and school as we reported to you throughout the year. The financial conditions that have impacted our parishioners have impacted the parish as well. As we have regularly communicated, we struggle as a parish to maintain, and more importantly, increase our weekly collections despite the continued increase in the number of families joining our parish each year. Due to the efforts to monitor and control expenses by all the parish ministries who serve you, we have avoided significant hardship and cutting of programs.

Our new fiscal year began July 1, 2003, and we have a significant revenue challenge again. Our expenses continue to increase, especially in the areas of health and property insurance and occupancy costs. Through some very thrifty efforts from all the ministry directors, we have budgeted expenses very tightly. It is now time for all parishioners to increase their weekly collection giving and for those not currently giving to immediately start. Your additional support will insure that our programs and personnel will not need to be reduced.

We now have a sizeable mortgage loan with the Diocese that helped fund our building expansion. Our beautiful new facility is now complete and we are already repaying our debt. We are very appreciative to all those faithful who financially supported and continue to support the building campaign. We respectfully request that those who have not had the opportunity to contribute to the facilities expansion will prayerfully decide to do so now.

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As we continue to move in the direction of becoming a full stewardship parish, we respectfully submit this report and are confident of your continuing prayerful and financial support of St. Peter Parish. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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