



# St. Mary's, Hamilton Village

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT PENN

Dear St. Marians,

I want to thank you for your participation in the community and mission of St. Mary's Church.

Our community has grown in so many ways this past year and your pledges and weekly giving have played a large role in that process. When we pledge, we allow the church to budget and plan for its continued growth over the next year. Our community has enjoyed a growing congregation, choir, and student ministry in 2016, and we are looking forward to building upon this growth at St. Mary's.

One of the most wonderful effects of this growth is knowing my children see people of many ages and backgrounds choosing to express their faith by being a participant in our parish and creating an active community. They are able to learn that all people are the people who are needed to make up their community of faith. Beginning with the children's Masses held at St. Mary's where they are ushers or readers, they learn each person, regardless of age, plays a role in making our community stronger.

How do we continue to build community in our church? By working together to plan our next steps. When you make a pledge, our church can plan. Pledging is essential for budgeting purposes for the parish.

So if you've enjoyed meeting new congregants or old, enjoyed the new voices in the choir and appreciated the welcoming of students to our community, please prayerfully consider what your pledge will be for 2017. We will be collecting pledge forms on Sunday, November 15th, so you can make your pledge that day, or you can send it in sooner.

Sincerely,

Karen Stachelek

Vestry Member

P.S. Many thanks for keeping up with your pledge for 2016!



**TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF  
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HAMILTON VILLAGE  
AND THE EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY AT PENN IN 2017  
I (WE) PLEDGE A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_.**

**PAYABLE WEEKLY \_\_\_\_\_, MONTHLY \_\_\_\_\_, QUARTERLY \_\_\_\_\_,  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_**

**I WOULD LIKE WEEKLY PLEDGE ENVELOPES \_\_\_\_\_.**

**I (WE) AM MAKING A SINGLE GIFT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_.**

**I (WE) AM MAKING A GIFT OF SECURITIES, AS FOLLOWS:**

**We also depend on each other's talent and energies to fulfill our many ministries.  
Please circle any ministries to which you would like to add your gifts.**

**If your particular interest is not on the list, please add it.**

- Liturgy   Sunday School   Choir/Music   Altar Guild   Ushering/Greeting  
Hospitality   Facilities   Webwork   Vestry & Leadership  
Community Service (specify if you can)**

**Other (be as specific as you can)**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(CELL)** \_\_\_\_\_