



**Your  
Legacy...  
Can Take  
Many Forms**

**Lifetime Gifts:**

Gifts may be one-time donations or given annually in cash or in other forms such as appreciated stock, real estate, etc. helping St. Patrick's during your lifetime and beyond.

**Gifts at Death:**

Naming "St. Patrick's Congregation Trust" as your beneficiary on a life insurance policy, annuity, brokerage or bank account will insure your legacy to St. Patrick's. If you prefer, your Will can provide a specific sum or percentage of your estate for the Trust Fund.

**Recognition:**

Each gift will be publicly recognized through the parish. However, anonymity of donors can be preserved if requested.

**Tax Advantages:**

Charitable donations may be deductible from your income tax. A donation of property other than cash may give you extra deductions if it has appreciated above its original cost. Gifts made at death may reduce estate taxes.

**Parishioners,  
Alumni, Friends. . .  
Now it is Your Turn**

*St. Patrick's heritage includes innumerable examples of selfless generosity, beginning with the first \$50 donated by settler John Smith to establish St. Patrick's Church in 1857. Please consider how you can help continue the important work of the parish and school far into the future by donating to the St. Patrick's Congregation Trust.*

- ◇ \$50
- ◇ \$100
- ◇ \$500
- ◇ \$1,000
- ◇ Other \$

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**St. Patrick's  
Trust  
Fund**



**St. Patrick's Church**

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## St. Patrick's

# Trust Fund

### What is it?

In 1987, our parish looked to the future by creating an "endowment" Trust Fund which carefully preserves and invests all contributions, while distributing annual earnings to the parish. By your contributions and the gradual growth of the principal amount in the Trust, the parish can improve its financial stability and provide for future needs.

### The Gift

#### ... That Keeps on Giving

The St. Patrick's Trust Fund consists of two separate funds: one fund supports the parish and its work, the other fund supports St. Patrick's Grade School. You may specify which fund you wish to benefit or split your contribution between the two funds.



## The Parish Fund

Provides for:

### BUILDINGS:

Preservation and care of our beautiful Church, rectory, and school are ongoing capital expenditures.

### MINISTRIES:

Parish activities include religious education, support groups, choir, youth group and visits to ill parishioners at home and in local medical facilities.

**SERVICE:** Parish and community involvement promotes leadership skills.

## The School Fund

Provides for:

**ACADEMICS:** Our school strives to have available the latest in educational materials and technology to ensure our students' academic success. St. Patrick's remains the envy of diocesan schools with record success in the annual diocesan "Brains" competition.

**RELIGION:** Faith is enriched through prayer, classes, sacraments and Mass participation.



### ATHLETICS & MORE:

Interscholastic sport teams, music, band and yearbook publishing are offered.