**Sample Parish Offertory Letters**

**Sample 1 Parish Offertory Letter – Lenten Giving**

TIMELINE: Lenten Season

 DATE

*“I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die…” — John 11:25-26*

Dear <<Salutation>>,

 As we hear in the Gospel of John if we believe in Jesus we will have eternal life in heaven. It is our relationship with Him that each of us strives for so we can grow in our faith and share in the promise of everlasting life.

 While reflecting on our spiritual life we can find our meaning and new beginnings through Jesus. Even during these challenging times the Lenten season gives us an opportunity for a fresh start. At <<Parish Name>> there are many ways we can begin to strengthen our faith such as attending or watching Mass, reading the bible, a regular prayer routine, or sharing our gifts with others. These are all wonderful ways to follow Jesus and live out the Gospel in our lives.

 I am proud of what we have accomplished to bring more people to the Kingdom of God. Please join me in supporting our important work by prayerfully considering a special Lenten gift to <<Parish Name>>. Your gifts help us carry out the mission of our parish and further our ministries as we enter the Easter season. Some of the easiest ways to give are with a credit card, by using our secure online giving website at <<parish website>>, or dropping off a gift at the parish. During this time when some families are not able to give, please know whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated!

 Thank you for supporting our mission. May God bless you and your family during this Lenten season.

 Sincerely Yours in Christ,

 <<Pastor Signature>>

 <<Typed Name of Pastor>>

*P.S. As we deepen our relationship with Christ, I want you to remember Jesus is your faithful friend.
Please help us lead others to Christ by prayerfully considering a special gift this season at <<website>>. God bless you!*

**Sample Parish Offertory Letters**

**Sample 2 Parish Offertory Letter – Easter Giving**

TIMELINE: One to two weeks after Easter Sunday

 DATE

*“They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered,*

*they did not find the body of Lord Jesus.” — Luke 24: 2-3*

Dear <<Salutation>>,

 I often imagine the awe that was felt when Mary Magdalene walked into the tomb and did not find Jesus’ body. I am sure she was amazed to see the angels when they told her Jesus had risen from the dead. Through Jesus’ love, hope was restored for the Apostles and countless generations to come. I am thankful for Jesus and His endless love for us all!

As followers of Jesus we are called to share His love with others to bring more people to the Kingdom of God. As the disciples did for Jesus, we must also share His love to help people find true meaning in their lives. At <<Parish Name>> we are doing this with your gracious support. With your help we continue to support our parish ministries.

 I am very grateful for our parishioners and all they do to move our mission forward. To support our mission I invite you to prayerfully help by making a special gift. Many families give with a credit card or by using our secure online giving website at <<parish website>>. These are two ways to support <<Parish Name>> this season. During this time when some families are not able to give, please know whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for supporting <<Name of Parish>>. May you enjoy this Easter season knowing that Jesus loves you.

 Many Blessings,

 <<Pastor Signature>>

 <<Typed Name of Pastor>>

*P.S. As we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, may we remember Jesus’ selfless love for us! Please prayerfully consider making a special gift this Easter at<<website>>. Thank you!*