

**ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**Fifteen-Year Comparison of Annual Pledges and Pledge Units (2002 - 2016)**

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	from 2002 to 2016
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$1,104,148</b>	\$1,224,833	\$1,196,026	\$1,167,700	\$1,191,095	\$1,107,725	\$1,058,783	\$1,116,504	\$1,279,673	\$1,284,354	\$1,187,283	\$1,281,183	\$1,344,449	\$1,413,000	\$1,445,000	<b>-23.6%</b>
% Chg. from Prior Year	-9.9%	2.4%	2.4%	-2.0%	7.5%	4.6%	-5.2%	-12.8%	-0.4%	8.2%	-7.3%	-4.7%	-4.9%	-2.2%		
<b>Impact of Inflation on Pledged Dollars: *</b>																
U.S. Rate of Inflation (%)		0.7%	1.6%	1.5%	2.1%	3.2%	1.6%	-0.4%	3.8%	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%	2.7%	2.3%	1.6%	
<i>To keep pace with inflation over the last thirteen years, 2016 pledges would need to reach \$1,903,777 to match the purchasing power of \$1,445,000 in 2002 pledges-- this is \$799,629 more than what has been pledged to date for 2016.</i>																
<i>2016 pledges would need to reach \$1,226,287 to match the purchasing power of \$1,224,833 in 2015. The current 2016 total is \$122,139 below that number.</i>																
<i>The CPI decreased 0.1% from November 2015 to December 2015. It was up 0.7% for the last twelve months (December 2014 through December 2015).</i>																
<b>No. of Pledge Units</b>	<b>294</b>	337	349	347	364	378	379	423	444	472	502	589	667	651	675	<b>-56.4%</b>
% Chg. from Prior Year	<b>-12.8%</b>	-3.4%	0.6%	-4.7%	-3.7%	-0.3%	-10.4%	-4.7%	-5.9%	-6.0%	-14.8%	-11.7%	2.5%	-3.6%		
<b>Avg. Pledge Amount</b>	<b>\$3,756</b>	\$3,635	\$3,427	\$3,365	\$3,272	\$2,930	\$2,794	\$2,639	\$2,882	\$2,721	\$2,365	\$2,175	\$2,016	\$2,171	\$2,141	<b>75.4%</b>
% Chg. from Prior Year	3.3%	6.1%	1.8%	2.8%	11.7%	4.9%	5.8%	-8.4%	5.9%	15.1%	8.7%	7.9%	-7.1%	1.4%		
% of 2015 Pledge Amt.	90.1%															
% of 2015 No. of Pledges	87.2%															
<b>Needed to Match 2015</b>	<b>\$120,685</b>															
2016 Pledge Goal	\$1,250,000															
<b>Needed for 2016 Goal</b>	<b>\$145,852</b>															
<b>% of 2016 Goal Achieved</b>	<b>88.3%</b>															

\* "U.S. Rate of Inflation" based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)/U.S. City Average (All Items) as provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) at the U.S. Department of Labor. 2002-2014 percentages based on annual inflation as of December 31st in all years. The latest release of the Consumer Price Index was posted by the BLS on January 20, 2016 for the month of December 2015.

**The January 2016 CPI report will be released on February 19, 2016.**

