

***Parish Council
September 2018 Meeting Summary***

Parish Council discussed increasing the school subsidy to account for the allocation of parish staff due to time spent on school matters. The council was in favor of increasing the subsidy from 15% to 18% of Sunday and Holy Day collections to account for the allocation. Discussed the need and timing of a capital projects campaign. Parish council is in favor of holding a town hall meeting to gather input into the initiatives to be supported. Discussed the recent abuse scandals at length. Parish council feels the Ascension community should acknowledge, pray, and take action. As a next step, discussed holding a healing service for parishioners to gather, heal, and pray. Parish council is supportive of the formation of a widows/widowers group. The Annual Summer Mission Appeal was discussed and the group was in favor of extending the invitation on an annual basis. Lastly, members of the parish council were aligned to act as liaisons to Ascension ministries.