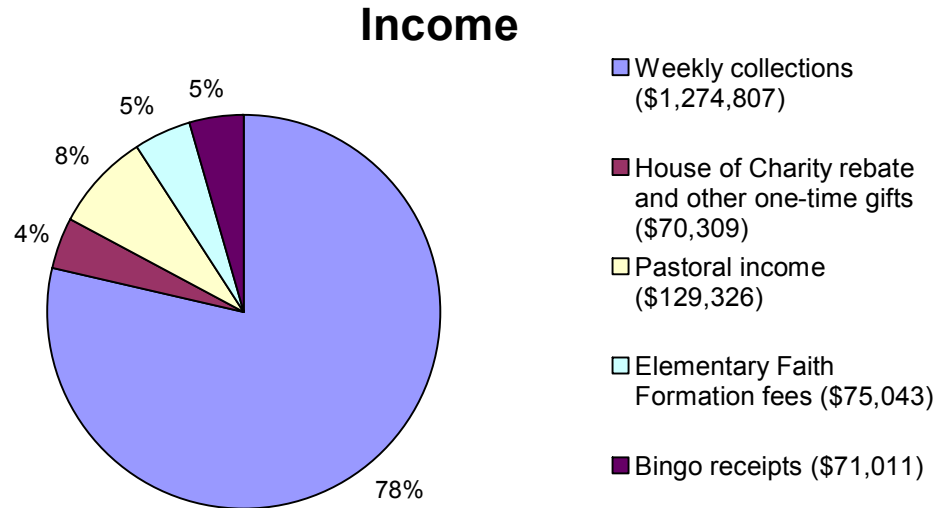


## How is the parish funded?

Over three-quarters of our income is from weekly collections. The next largest source is pastoral income, which includes flower and candles donations and stipends for baptisms, weddings, and funerals. House of Charity rebate and one-time gifts includes the rebate the parish receives when it raises more than its goal for Bishop's Annual Appeal. The parish has no other income sources than those named here.



## Why does the parish need money?

Like other organizations, Christ Our Light has two large expenses categories: personnel and plant management. We have 8 full-time and 6 part-time employees, including priests. Christ Our Light's campus includes the church building, Resurrection Catholic School, parking lots, and fields. The church building itself includes the church, parish offices, the rectory, and a convent. As a parish, Christ Our Light also pays a significant subsidy to Resurrection Catholic School and an assessment to the Diocese of Camden. Parish assessments are the diocese's main source of income. The "Other" expenditures in the chart below include liturgy and music supplies, office and education supplies, the Star Herald, and other smaller expenses.

