

223rd Diocesan Convention / Proposed Diocesan Budget 2009

Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts



Statement of Mission

As members of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts we believe God in Christ is working everywhere in the world to heal, to reconcile, to love every person and all of creation into wholeness. Through the life, cross and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the power of sin and death has been broken; life and hope is the new reality.

It is our mission to join in God's transforming mission. We will form our children, our young people and our adult members, through prayer, worship and Scripture, to become followers of Christ, that we might discern where God is carrying out this mission in our world. And we will send our people to serve with Christ, inviting everyone and all of creation to share

in the just reign of God.

Prayer for Mission

O gracious and loving God, you work everywhere reconciling, loving and healing your people and creation. In your Son and through the power of your Holy Spirit, you invite each of us to join you in your work. We, young and old, lay and ordained, ask you to form us more and more in your image and likeness, through our prayer and worship of you and through the study of your Scripture, that our eyes will be fully opened to your mission in the world. Then, God, into our communities, our nation and the world, send us to serve with Christ, taking risks to give life and hope to all people and all of your creation. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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My Sisters and Brothers,

I want to commend to you for your careful consideration the 2009 diocesan budget and the accompanying narrative. It is the result of our listening to you and our prayer over the last months to discern how God might be calling us to do God's mission in eastern Massachusetts.

As your three bishops visited your congregations this past spring, we asked what is of concern to you. You told us that the dramatic rise in fuel and gasoline prices and the worsening economy would have major implications for your congregations over the next year. Early in the summer I shared with the budget committee our concerns about what we were hearing, and I pushed them to consider a budget that could provide some resources to alleviate the economic challenges that we face. This is the genesis of the budget presented here.

In addition, in our conversations with you we realized parishes and clergy were looking for a different kind of coverage and oversight from the bishops. The time we spent together this summer at Lambeth gave us an opportunity to develop new insights about how we can better serve parishes through strengthening our formation as a team and by changing our approach to visitations, congregation and ministry oversight, and episcopal and diocesan responsibilities.

And as another part of our commitment to serving congregations, our interim chief of staff has spent much of the past year examining how we conduct our business and how we deploy our staff resources. The resulting reorganization of diocesan operations and staff is reflected in this year's budget, and as a result, this package looks different from those in recent years. What has not changed is the mission strategy that is central to our life as a diocese and which continues to call us forward to join in God's transforming mission.

As always, your bishops are deeply grateful for the many ways you support and sustain us. Please pray for us as we pray for you.

Faithfully yours,

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M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE

DIOCESAN CORE OPERATING BUDGET SUMMARY

This is the proposed 2009 Diocesan Core Operating Budget which is to be placed before the Diocesan Convention on November 8, 2008, for consideration and vote.

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$ 6,947,871
Assessments and Voluntary Contributions Interest Income Agency Income Trust Income	5,185,000 50,000 807,511 905,360
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 6,819,779
Deaneries, Congregations, and Clergy	985,396
Congregational Resources and Training	966,379
Strategic Ministries	1,392,900
Episcopal and Diocesan Support	1,727,552
Administrative Services	1,076,371
Diocesan Office Leadership	671,181
OPERATING RESERVE	128,092

THE 2009 DIOCESAN OPERATIONS AND BUDGET



This year has been an active time in the life of the Diocese, and in particular for the operations of the diocesan offices. It has been a time for reviewing our organizational structure, and the 2009 budget reflects the results of this review.

The new organization for the diocesan operations has five functional areas:

- Deaneries, Congregations, and Clergy
- Congregational Resources and Training
- Strategic Ministries
- Episcopal and Diocesan Support
- Administrative Services

and these five areas shape the accompanying budget. The leadership team for the diocesan operations consists of the Diocesan Bishop, the two Bishops Suffragan, and the Canon to the Ordinary, a position restored by this reorganization. The Canon is the chief staff officer for the diocesan operations and reports directly to the Diocesan Bishop.

There are five objectives that motivated the reorganization:

- accountability -- the Canon will be responsible for the management of the diocesan operations.
- **definition** -- naming the collection of "strategic ministries," which are the ministries supported in large part by the diocesan budget and that operate outside of the jurisdiction of a parish.
- **comparison** -- tracking the allocation of diocesan resources between parishes and strategic ministries, and among the constituent members of each group.
- flexibility -- allowing the diocesan operations to respond to circumstances as they arise during the year.
- **robustness** -- having an organizational structure that accommodates different strategic priorities without having to overhaul the organization.

Episcopal Oversight and Responsibilities

With this reorganization comes a realignment of the responsibilities and activities of the three bishops. Here is a quick summary of the key changes:

• Oversight of congregations and deaneries is now aligned with visitation schedules. Each bishop covers four deaneries and their congregations, and the areas of oversight include visitations, congregational vitality and viability, admission of parishes and missions, and parish conflict.

• There are specialized roles for each bishop in certain aspects of congregational and clergy life, including transition ministry (Bp. Cederholm), clergy development (Bp. Harris), and pastoral oversight of parish closings (Bp. Shaw).

• The oversight of strategic ministries is distributed among the three bishops.

• There are specific assignments (shared in many instances) for episcopal leadership in diocesan events, committee work, and conventions.

Budget Overview

Core versus Supplemental Budgets

This year's presentation of the diocesan budget builds on the work of recent years' budget committee deliberations and presentations. In particular, it separates the overall consolidated budget into several distinct pieces: a core operating budget, funded through assessments and investment income, and several supplements funded through alternative sources, including gifts, grants, reserves, and contributions from the Bishop's discretionary funds.

By separating the overall diocesan budget into core and supplemental pieces, we can identify those programs and activities that are either temporary, experimental, or otherwise dependent on funding sources other than assessments and investment income.

A Financial Reserve for 2009

In looking ahead to 2009, the bishops and the budget committee see a challenging economic environment. Energy costs will be higher, which will directly and indirectly lead to fewer funds available to support parish ministries.

In response, we have prepared a budget that meets these challenges with a new level of financial and programmatic discipline. This is not a business as usual budget, but instead an intentional scaling back of staff and programs so that we may be sure to have the financial resources and flexibility to address our most important priorities.

Through these savings, we are able to present a diocesan budget with identified expenses less than projected income. The purpose of this budgeted reserve is not to add to "savings," but instead to provide the diocesan leadership -- the bishops and the Diocesan Council -- with funds available to address the needs of the upcoming year.

Total Core Operating Income:	\$ 6,937,871
Total Core Operating Expense:	6,809,779
Unallocated Core Reserve:	128,092

Key Factors Leading to the Creation of the Unallocated Core Reserve

Six significant changes that contributed to the creation of the unallocated reserve are:

(1) a new spending policy for trust income made possible by a recent court ruling, allowing for a 4% draw on trusts; the increase in trust income for 2009 offsets a projected decline in assessments and in agency income.

(2) staff and program cuts in diocesan communications. The office of communications will be eliminated in 2009, including two staff positions of director and electronic media manager. The Canon to the Ordinary will be the initial contact person for press inquiries. The technical development of the diocesan web presence will be outsourced, and diocesan communications, including the Episcopal Times, FYI, and e-news, will be coordinated through the Congregational Resources and Training area.

(3) reductions in the core operating costs of youth ministry, Micah Project intern program, and college chaplaincies. The compensation expense for the diocesan youth minister will be less in 2009 than in 2008, and the program will rely more on supplemental funds. The director of the relational evangelism project will also oversee the Micah Project in the fall of 2009, eliminating the cost of a separate director. The Framingham chaplaincy is entering a transition period, and at the time of this writing the parishes in the Concord River Deanery are examining models for supporting this ministry. The Boston University chaplaincy is in the midst of an interim year with reduced expenses projected for 2009.

(4) elimination of the assistant controller position in the Administrative Services area. This change was implemented in 2008 after the adoption of the 2008 budget.

(5) elimination of the diocesan grant to support the Episcopal City Mission's public policy program. The diocesan support to Episcopal City Mission for the Burgess Urban Fund is funded at the same level.

(6) reduced funding for the Congregational Development Grant program and the Sending Serving Grant program. Expanding an initiative begun in 2008, the Sending Serving Grant program will be run entirely by the 12 deaneries, and the amount per deanery is increased to \$4,000 from the 2008 level of \$3,000.

Clearly, these cuts go beyond cutting "fat" and start to cut "muscle" as well. The budget committee accepts this as an appropriate response to the extraordinary challenges that congregations may face in 2009.

New and Expanded Ministry Areas for 2009

A few areas of the core operating budget have been increased, most notably:

• A new staff position is created for the Deaneries, Congregations, and Clergy area, to assist with transition ministry particularly in urban areas. This person may also be a resource available to the Congregational Resources and Training area.

• Two urban ministries are receiving support for their clergy. The Dorchester Partnership, a joint effort between St. Mark's and St. Mary's, is receiving support for its clergy from the core operating budget; part of this support is coming from the Cox Fellowship, which traditionally has been based at the Cathedral. In Salem, the work of the Rev. Daniel Vélez-Rivera will be supported for the second half of 2009, after his Urban Residency grant ends.

Other Factors

Health insurance premiums will go up in 2009. While the final rate schedule is not set yet, this budget anticipates a 10% increase over 2008 rates.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION OF DIOCESAN OPERATIONS

This section describes the activities of the five new areas of organization.



Deaneries, Congregations, and Clergy

The Deaneries, Congregations, and Clergy area deals with individual congregation and clergy issues, as well as provides support for the regional deanery structure. Each of the three bishops will have oversight of four deaneries and their congregations aligned with their visitation schedules.

Activities:

- Episcopal and diocesan oversight of congregations and clergy. Bishops' visitations, and assistance to congregations and clergy during times of transition and conflict.
- Diocesan programs supporting the life cycle of a clergy vocation. Support of the clergy vocation starts with the work of the Commission on Ministry, continues with deployment, Fresh Start (a resource for clergy beginning new ministry), sabbaticals, and continuing education, and includes grant and benefit programs for retired clergy, clergy dependents, and spouses. Additional funding for programs and services for clergy is provided apart from the operating budget through the Bishop's discretionary funds.
- **Deaneries**, as the canonically defined organizational framework for the congregations of the Diocese. These activities include the work of the deans, the deanery assemblies, and the deanery confirmations.



Congregational Resources and Training

The Congregational Resources and Training area houses all the diocesan operations that support the mission strategy goal of "providing practical resources and training opportunities for congregations in evangelism, stewardship and congregational development and Christian formation." In the past, congregational development was very closely tied to the clergy deployment process, and Christian formation was run as a separate department. In this alignment all of these are brought into one place, and there will be a new Director of Congregational Resources and Training hired.

The Congregational Resources and Training area will include the **diocesan grants programs**, the diocesan-sponsored **events and workshops**, the internal **staff** resources available to support and coach the congregations, and the external **consultants** and other diocesan-sponsored resources available to congregations.



The Strategic Ministries area houses all the ministries that receive substantial support from the diocesan operating budget and that operate outside parish jurisdiction, or that are otherwise key initiatives of the Diocese. Included in this area are the **sponsored missions** (and their vicars and other leaders), the **young adult and college ministry** programs (chaplaincies, relational evangelism, Micah interns), support for **ethnic congregations** (Chinese, Hispanic, African ministries), support for the **urban residents**, **mission partnerships** (including Jubilee, Gulf Coast Partnership, Committee on Palestine and Israel, B-SAFE), and a few other ministries supported through income from long-standing trusts.

Most strategic ministries programs listed above receive some if not all of their funding outside of the core operating budget. Two of the newest programs, still in their pilot stages, are the **relational evangelism** program and a ministry to **veterans** of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

The Strategic Ministries area is also a relevant point of contact between the diocesan operations and closely affiliated organizations, such as Episcopal City Mission, the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center, and the Cathedral Church of St. Paul.

Episcopal and Diocesan Support

The Episcopal and Diocesan Support area includes what it takes to run a diocese regardless of the particular mission strategy focus. This includes **Convention**, **Diocesan Council, Standing Committee, the Archives, and the cost of producing the Episcopal Times and FYI.** This area also holds the **assessment** for the Episcopal Church.



Administrative Services

The Administrative Services area includes the **treasurer's office**, **information technology**, and **human resources**. The treasurer's office handles financial records for the Cathedral and the Trustees of Donations, and administers the diocesan health insurance program, and receives fee income for these services.



Diocesan Office Leadership

The bishops and the Canon to the Ordinary compose the leadership team for the diocesan operations, with oversight responsibilities that touch all five areas.

ORGANIZATION OF DIOCESAN OPERATIONS

Leadership Team: Bishops Shaw, Cederholm, and Harris & Canon to the Ordinary

Deaneries, Congregations & Clergy	Congregational Resources & Training	Strategic Ministries	Episcopal & Diocesan Support	Administrative Services
Oversight of congregations and clergy (including clergy transition & deployment & programs supporting clergy vocations) Commission on Ministry Deaneries	Grant programs Learning events & workshops Staff resources to support & coach congregations External consultants & resources Publications	Diocesan- sponsored missions & leadership Youth ministry Young adult & college ministry Relational evangelism program Ethnic congregations Urban residents Urban residents Urban residents Mission partnerships (including Jubilee, Gulf Coast Partnership, Committee on Palestine-Israel, B-SAFE)	Diocesan Convention & Council Standing Committee Archives Development	Treasurer's Office Information technology Human resources
		Ministry to veterans		

COMPARISON OF THE 2009 CORE OPERATING BUDGET TO 2008 & 2007

Since the new organizational structure differs significantly from the previous one, presenting budget numbers for comparison across years requires some interpretation. The numbers presented here should be regarded as a good faith effort to recast previous years' budgets in light of the new organization. Furthermore, the actual numbers used for 2007 are drawn from records available before the final audit was completed and thus are preliminary.

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	2009 Budget \$ 6,947,871	2008 Budget \$ 7,643,644	2007 Preliminary \$ 7,872,810
Assessments	5,185,000	5,223,000	5,267,597
Interest Income	50,000	90,000	73,237
Agency Income	807,511	832,072	798,866
Trust Income	905,360	801,172	756,612
Other Income (approximate)	0	697,400	976,498
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 6,809,779	\$ 7,643,644	\$ 7,903,253
Deaneries, Congregations, and Clergy	985,396	856,600	826,089
Staff	585,696	494,500	477,332
Office, travel, and hospitality	25,000	31,000	22,658
Deanery programs and support	78,000	69,900	71,989
Transition grants	9,000	10,000	4,063
Commission on Ministry program	72,000	58,000	72,576
Clergy programs and events	28,500	8,500	12,093
Clergy grants and support services	187,200	184,700	165,378
Congregational Resources and Training	966,379	997,200	1,133,943
Staff	379,779	228,800	411,320
Office, travel, and hospitality	6,000	0	0
Congregational grants programs	438,600	661,300	615,446
Events and workshops	77,000	85,100	87,237
Resource services	65,000	22,000	19,940
Strategic Ministries	1,392,900	1,629,200	1,711,862
Sponsored missions	341,000	319,100	300,749
Urban parishes	184,000	70,000	70,000
Ethnic ministries	192,000	146,500	144,087
College chaplaincies	324,900	366,500	360,288
Intern programs	75,000	205,500	39,876
Youth programs	102,000	234,500	258,162
Mission initiative grants	64,000	67,700	231,224
Grants to related organizations	110,000	219,400	307,476

	2009 Budget	2008 Budget	2007 Preliminary
Episcopal and Diocesan Support	1,727,552	2,338,200	2,409,484
Staff	122,952	571,600	562,538
Office, travel, and hospitality	5,000	7,000	0
Bishop Shaw expenses	70,000	69,000	73,298
Bishop Cederholm expenses	36,000	33,000	25,397
Bishop Harris expenses	36,000	33,000	40,833
Assisting bishops	6,500	6,500	5,800
Convention	45,000	32,000	40,098
Polity administrative support	28,000	24,000	22,158
Archives programs	7,200	7,200	4,896
Communication programs	90,300	193,600	199,369
Development programs (off-line '09)	0	78,600	69 <i>,4</i> 20
Legal expenses	55,000	55,000	169,119
Episcopal Church assessment	1,190,000	1,198,700	1,168,058
Province I assessment and program	15,600	14,000	13,500
General Convention	20,000	15,000	15,000
Administrative Services	1,076,371	1,176,744	1,310,652
Staff	536,671	703,200	748,220
Office, travel, and hospitality	20,000	20,600	54,354
Information technology	153,000	103,700	86,967
Lease payment	345,000	365,000	356,758
Financial and insurance services	136,000	157,500	183,771
Telephone	24,000	24,000	23,543
Other office expenses	86,000	15,000	47,747
Contingencies & capital reserves	0	12,044	36,600
Fee income for services	(224,300)	(224,300)	(227,308)
Diocesan Office Leadership	671,181	645,700	511,223
Bishop Shaw	202,654	201,900	195,904
Bishop Cederholm	172,487	171,000	167,206
Bishop Harris	153,566	152,800	148,113
Canon to the Ordinary	142,474	120,000	0
OPERATING RESERVE/(DEFICIT)	128,092	0	(30,443)

SUPPLEMENTAL SOURCES AND USES

As described in the Budget Overview section, this year's budget process has constructed a core operating budget that is financed solely by assessments and investment income. This reverses a practice begun several years ago in which the diocesan budget presented to Convention required additional funding from projected annual fund revenue and from contributions from the Diocesan Bishop's discretionary funds.

This does not mean that our commitment to mission strategy is limited to what we can spend from our assessments and endowment income. To the contrary, the strength of our commitment to mission strategy is demonstrated by the fact that we attract additional sources of funding to pursue and achieve these goals.

The annual fund is an important source of funds for our mission strategy. The annual fund provides critical supplements to ministries such as the B-SAFE program, the Urban Residents program, the young adult and college chaplaincies, and other mission partnerships. We expect at least \$200,000 will be available in 2009 from the annual fund to provide these supplements. In addition, the Urban Residents program in 2009 will continue to draw funds from ongoing dedicated fundraising efforts conducted since 2004.

Another type of supplemental funding is the \$90,000 grant from Trinity Wall Street for the second year of the Relational Evangelism program. The investment we are making into innovative programs directly related to our future growth opportunities are being noticed by others beyond our diocesan borders, and are opening up new sources of funding. The Relational Evangelism program aims to attract at least another \$150,000 in gifts and grants in order to execute its expansion and development plan.

A temporary source of funds relevant to the 2009 diocesan operations is the pending return of the diocesan investment in the Pelham Fund. In the spring of 2008, the Executive Committee of Diocesan Council approved a request by the Bishop to use the returned proceeds to support what is now known as the Dorchester Partnership between St. Mark's and St. Mary's churches. The total amount of the funds returned is \$150,000, and the plan for 2009 is to use \$44,000 of those funds, reserving the remaining amount for subsequent years.

Distinct from the diocesan agency and trust funds, the Bishop owns endowment funds that provide discretionary income. To the extent that the Bishop offers these funds to support mission strategy programs, they deserve mention and recognition here. (These funds are often referred to as "the BDF," standing for Bishop's Discretionary Funds.)

The largest allocation of Bishop's Discretionary Funds relevant to the core operating budget is the removal of the development office (for fundraising) from the core operating budget, and its funding through the BDF. The budget for the development office, including staff, for 2009 is \$260,000. The combined goal for the annual fund and other

dedicated campaigns in 2009 is in excess of \$500,000. (This figure includes amounts referenced in previous paragraphs.) By assuring the funding of the work of the development office through the BDF, our contributors can be assured that their gifts will be directed to their intended programs without diversion.

The BDF is also a source of funding for a new pilot ministry to returning veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. The Rev. Rob Bacon, a former Navy Seal (as well as former diocesan youth director), will undertake this new effort, and the initial budget through the BDF for 2009 is \$120,000.

The core budget projections reflect the budget committee's effort to apply a more uniform approach to funding for diocesan vicars and other ministry clergy. Emphasizing the discretionary nature of these funds, the Bishop intends to supplement the salaries of a few clergy above what is provided by the committee's uniform approach.



The purpose of this section has been to explain how we are growing our mission strategy initiatives while we are shrinking our definition of a (core) diocesan budget by about \$1 million. The answer is that we are relying on a variety of supplemental sources of funds.

From one perspective, this will appear to be a shuffling of the accounting. Indeed, a legitimate concern is that the removal of activities from the core budget may reduce their visibility and hence the ability of the Diocesan Council and others to oversee them, and this section is meant to address that specific concern.

But from another perspective, the separation between core and supplemental budgets has important positive consequences and implications. It forces us to focus on what can be funded through our assessments and investment income, and in doing so, it reminds us of the importance of developing additional sources of funding. To those who are potential financial supporters of our mission strategy initiatives, this distinction in our budgets provides needed assurance that the gifts will be directed to specific programs.

CORE AND SUPPLEMENTAL UNALLOCATED RESERVES

As the Bishop describes in his introductory letter, in response to the concerns raised in visitations about the worsening economic conditions, he pushed the budget committee to prepare a budget that provides the bishops and Diocesan Council some ability to respond as congregations work through the winter months. This section describes what the budget committee has forwarded in response.

First, as the earlier sections make clear, the projected 2009 revenues exceed the projected expenses by more than \$120,000. This is the first source of financial flexibility and reserves available.

Second, after reviewing the intended uses of the annual fund and relying on historical projections of our development capabilities, the committee sees some potential for enlisting the annual fund in this effort. More specifically, Bishop Cederholm has proposed the creation of a \$100,000 fund to support energy savings initiatives in our congregations. The bishops and Council could work on this or a variation of this idea, and there is reason to believe the funds could be raised as part of our larger, ongoing annual fund.

Third, the committee draws attention to an accumulated reserve within the House of Mercy agency funds. The trust documents governing these funds restrict their use to "women in need and their children." There is about \$140,000 accumulated unspent income and another \$40,000 in projected income for 2009.

As of last year, prior to the unfolding of our current economic crisis, the Sending Serving Grants committee was soliciting new project proposals for the House of Mercy funds. Only a few proposals were received; now, the budget committee proposes to Diocesan Council (and the Sending Serving Grants committee) a different approach: that instead of new programs being initiated with these funds, parishes be solicited about whether or not they have ongoing programs within their parish budgets that meet the terms of the trust. Thus these funds could be distributed widely to parishes in order that those programs continue in 2009 without drawing on the parishes' own sources of income in 2009. That is, by providing some funding for programs through the House of Mercy accumulated funds, each participating parish would have some money freed up to cover other parts of their budgets.

In summary, these three initiatives could potentially provide the bishops and Council with \$400,000 to address the particular needs and concerns of 2009:

Unallocated core reserve	\$ 120,000
Targeted annual fund appeal	100,000
House of Mercy reserves	180,000
Total:	\$ 400,000

- TO: Delegates to the Diocesan Convention
- FROM: The Treasurer's Office
- DATE: October 3, 2008
- SUBJECT: 2009 Assessment

We are pleased to provide the attached list of assessments for fiscal year 2009 to the Delegates of Diocesan Convention. This list reflects your actual 2009 assessment, based on your 2006 Parochial Report.

The formula for 2009 remains unchanged from 2008.

If a congregation has not filed a 2006 Parochial Report, the assessment number for 2009 is increased by 6% from 2008.

The attached list represents information that was available through September 30, 2008.

Note that the "Assessments and Voluntary Contributions" in the budget (\$5,185,000.) differs from the assessment total listed here (\$5,246,978.). The budget line reflects an accounting for normal reserve.

The following list of assessments is placed before Diocesan Convention for your action.

Church			Proposed 2009
Code	Church Name	Church Town	Assessment
2005	Church of the Good Shepherd	Acton	\$44,806
1005	St. James's Church	Amesbury	\$9,679
1010	Christ Church	Andover	\$85,848
2010	Church of Our Saviour	Arlington	\$12,278
2015	St. John's Church	Arlington	\$15,332
5005	All Saints' Church	Attleboro	\$9,589
2020	St. Andrew's Church	Ayer	\$12,408
6005	St. Mary's Church	Barnstable	\$63,303
2025	St. Paul's Church	Bedford	\$19,203
2030	All Saints' Church	Belmont	\$37,343
1021	St. Peter's Church	Beverly	\$29,899
1015	St. John's Church	Beverly Farms	\$93,914
4045	Church of St. John the Evangelist	Boston	\$17,761
4010	Church of the Advent	Boston	\$141,348
4025	Emmanuel Church	Boston	\$51,380
4070	St. Stephen's Church	Boston	\$4,241
4075	Trinity Church	Boston	\$583,932
3025	St. Luke's & St. Margaret's Church	Boston (Allston)	\$2,398
4015	All Saints' Church	Boston (Ashmont)	\$50,855
1030	St. John's Church	Boston (Charlestown)	\$8,846
4055	St. Mark's Church	Boston (Dorchester)	\$12,335
4060	St. Mary's Church	Boston (Dorchester)	\$6,840
1025	St. Andrew's/Grace Church Fed.	Boston (East)	\$114
3005	Christ Church	Boston (Hyde Park)	\$6,788
3020	St. John's Church	Boston (Jamaica Plain)	\$13,839
4030	Church of the Holy Spirit	Boston (Mattapan)	\$24,804
4035	St. Augustine's & St. Martin's Church	Boston (Roxbury)	\$13,317
4040	St. Cyprian's Church	Boston (Roxbury)	\$4,900
4050	St. John's & St. James's Church	Boston (Roxbury)	\$4,116
3010	Emmanuel Church	Boston (W. Roxbury)	\$3,952
4080	Emmanuel Church	Braintree	\$9,049
5010	Trinity Church	Bridgewater	\$11,481
5015	St. Paul's Church	Brockton	\$3,261
3030	All Saints' Church	Brookline	\$65,176

Church			Proposed 2009
Code	Church Name	Church Town	Assessment
3035	Church of Our Saviour	Brookline	\$41,146
3015	Iglesia de San Juan	Brookline	\$2,200
3045	St. Paul's Church	Brookline	\$50,510
2045	St. Mark's Church	Burlington	\$7,947
6010	St. Peter's Church	Buzzard's Bay	\$12,249
2050	Christ Church	Cambridge	\$97,783
2055	St. Bartholomew's Church	Cambridge	\$21,551
2060	St. James's Church	Cambridge	\$34,864
2065	St. Peter's Church	Cambridge	\$30,103
4085	Trinity Church	Canton	\$10,534
6015	St. Christopher's Church	Chatham	\$60,985
2070	All Saints' Church	Chelmsford	\$33,037
1035	St. Luke's Church	Chelsea	\$6,961
4090	St. Stephen's Church	Cohasset	\$53,910
2075	Trinity Church	Concord	\$91,024
1041	Calvary Church	Danvers	\$15,656
5020	St. Peter's Church	Dartmouth (South)	\$7,648
3050	Church of the Good Shepherd	Dedham	\$6,977
3055	St. Paul's Church	Dedham	\$46,898
3060	St. Dunstan's Church	Dover	\$21,636
4095	Church of St. John the Evangelist	Duxbury	\$54,823
6020	St. Andrew's Church	Edgartown	\$36,831
1045	Grace Church	Everett	\$2,699
5030	Church of the Good Shepherd	Fairhaven	\$2,314
5035	Church of the Holy Spirit	Fall River	\$36,771
5045	St. Luke's Church	Fall River	\$1,977
6030	St. Barnabas's Church	Falmouth	\$70,038
6025	Church of the Messiah	Falmouth (Woods Hole)	\$16,181
5060	St. Mark's Church	Foxboro	\$25,878
3065	St. Andrew's Church	Framingham	\$39,420
3070	St. John's Church	Franklin	\$8,014
1050	St. John's Church	Gloucester	\$37,954
1055	St. James's Church	Groveland (South)	\$7,399
6035	St. David's Church	Halifax	\$1,538

Church			Proposed 2009
Code	Church Name	Church Town	Assessment
4100	St. Andrew's Church	Hanover	\$16,445
6040	Christ Church	Harwichport	\$46,092
1065	Trinity Church	Haverhill	\$25,454
4105	St. John's Church	Hingham	\$53,178
4110	St. John's Church	Holbrook	\$4,682
3075	St. Michael's Church	Holliston	\$11,329
3080	St. Paul's Church	Hopkinton	\$9,566
2080	St. Luke's Church	Hudson	\$4,634
1070	Ascension Memorial Church	Ipswich	\$26,158
1075	Grace Church	Lawrence	\$14,888
1080	St. Augustine's Church	Lawrence	\$1,163
2085	Church of Our Redeemer	Lexington	\$49,312
2090	St. Anne's Church	Lincoln	\$72,617
2095	St. Anne's Church	Lowell	\$9,648
2100	St. John's Church	Lowell	\$4,526
1085	St. Alban's Church	Lynn	\$1,764
1090	St. Stephen's Church	Lynn	\$39,368
1095	St. Paul's Church	Lynnfield	\$13,898
1100	St. Luke's Church	Malden	\$1,890
1105	St. Paul's Church	Malden	\$9,795
5065	Church of St. John the Evangelist	Mansfield	\$4,886
1110	St. Andrew's Church	Marblehead	\$56,653
1116	St. Michael's Church	Marblehead	\$37,993
5070	St. Gabriel's Church	Marion	\$44,339
4120	Trinity Church	Marshfield Hills	\$14,212
3085	Church of the Advent	Medfield	\$28,936
2115	Grace Church	Medford	\$23,995
3090	Christ Church	Medway	\$6,291
1120	Trinity Chruch	Melrose	\$23,674
1125	St. Andrew's Church	Methuen	\$5,331
5075	Church of Our Saviour	Middleboro	\$20,163
3095	St. Paul's Church	Millis	\$8,248
4125	Church of Our Saviour	Milton	\$10,208
4130	St. Michael's Church	Milton	\$65,570

Church			Proposed 2009
Code	Church Name	Church Town	Assessment
6045	St. Paul's Church	Nantucket	\$75,568
3100	St. Paul's Church	Natick	\$48,166
3105	Christ Church	Needham	\$69,487
5080	Grace Church	New Bedford	\$85,014
5085	St. Andrew's Church	New Bedford	\$7,090
5090	St. Martin's Church	New Bedford	\$5,738
1130	St. Paul's Church	Newburyport	\$46,903
3110	Grace Church	Newton	\$51,772
3120	Church of the Messiah	Newton (Auburndale)	\$7,767
3125	Church of Our Redeemer	Newton (Chestnut Hill)	\$96,886
3130	St. John's Church	Newton (Newtonville)	\$19,553
3115	Church of the Good Shepherd	Newton (Waban)	\$44,226
3145	Trinity Church	Newton Centre	\$33,450
3135	St. Paul's Church	Newton Highlands	\$11,514
3140	St. Mary's Church	Newton Lower Falls	\$39,321
1135	St. Paul's Church	North Andover	\$17,988
5095	Grace Church	North Attleboro	\$25,258
2040	St. Anne's Church	North Billerica	\$16,604
5025	St. Mark's Church	North Easton	\$3,819
3150	Grace Church	Norwood	\$17,570
6050	Trinity Church	Oak Bluffs	\$1,195
6055	Holy Spirit	Orleans	\$72,463
6060	St. Peter's Church	Osterville (Barnstable)	\$68,400
1140	St. Paul's Church	Peabody	\$7,102
2120	St. David's Church	Pepperell	\$4,237
6065	Christ Church	Plymouth	\$39,105
6070	St. Mary's Church	Provincetown	\$13,512
4135	Christ Church	Quincy	\$16,626
4140	Parish of St. Chrysostom	Quincy (Wollaston)	\$10,053
4145	Trinity Church	Randolph	\$16,184
1145	Church of the Good Shepherd	Reading	\$18,837
4150	Trinity Church	Rockland	\$4,493
1155	St. Mary's Church	Rockport	\$15,780
1160	Grace Church	Salem	\$17,027

Church			Proposed 2009
Code	Church Name	Church Town	Assessment
1165	St. Peter's Church	Salem	\$20,609
6075	St. John's Church	Sandwich	\$34,058
1170	St. John's Church	Saugus	\$10,239
4155	St. Luke's Church	Scituate	\$25,497
5105	St. John's Church	Sharon	\$2,905
2125	Trinity Chapel	Shirley	\$3,098
5110	Church of Our Saviour	Somerset	\$9,429
2130	Christ Church	Somerville	\$5,219
2135	St. James's Church	Somerville	\$5,244
1060	Christ Church	South Hamilton & Wenham	\$110,166
4165	Church of the Holy Nativity	South Weymouth	\$12,458
6095	St. David's Church	South Yarmouth	\$33,301
3155	St. Mark's Church	Southboro	\$44,195
1175	All Saints' Church	Stoneham	\$5,978
4160	Trinity Church	Stoughton	\$6,505
2140	St. Elizabeth's Church	Sudbury	\$35,891
1180	Church of the Holy Name	Swampscott	\$10,192
5115	Christ Church	Swansea	\$17,214
5120	St. John's Church	Taunton	\$4,426
5125	St. Thomas's Church	Taunton	\$25,002
1185	Trinity Church	Topsfield	\$35,728
6080	Grace Church	Vineyard Haven	\$24,534
1190	Emmanuel Church	Wakefield	\$5,997
3160	Epiphany Church	Walpole	\$14,908
2145	Christ Church	Waltham	\$22,488
6085	Church of The Good Shepherd	Wareham	\$21,670
2150	Church of the Good Shepherd	Watertown	\$5,538
2155	Church of the Holy Spirit	Wayland	\$32,547
3165	St. Andrew's Church	Wellesley	\$123,392
6090	Chapel of St. James's	Wellfleet	\$836
1195	All Saints' Church	West Newbury	\$2,292
2160	St. Mark's Church	Westford	\$22,897
2165	St. Peter's Church	Weston	\$59,106
3170	St. John's Church	Westwood	\$19,793

2009 Congregational Assessment

Church			Proposed 2009
Code	Church Name	Church Town	Assessment
4170	Trinity Church	Weymouth	\$6,665
5130	All Saints' Church	Whitman	\$11,059
2170	St. Elizabeth's Church	Wilmington	\$4,244
2175	Parish of the Epiphany	Winchester	\$103,229
1200	St. John's Church	Winthrop	\$17,333
2180	Trinity Parish	Woburn	\$6,399
3175	Trinity Church	Wrentham	\$19,292

Total \$5,246,978

Notice of 2009 Assessment Your Church, Yourtown, MA Parish Code: 0000

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the Treasurer's Office on September 30, 2008. Please contact Treasurer's Office with updates or correction. x our 2009 Assessment Rate = 13.017 as a percentage of computed expenses

SPENDING PROJECTIONS USED TO DEVELOP THE 2009 CORE BUDGET

The motion to be placed before Convention is based on the one-page summary budget on page five of this booklet. This section provides the working documents used by the budget committee to prepare the budget, and they provide additional insight into the committee's deliberations. Some items can be forecast with a high degree of confidence; other items are reasonable projections with a much higher degree of uncertainty. The ultimate responsibility for the implementation of the budget, including changes as appropriate given new circumstances and information, rests with the diocesan leadership team with oversight by the Diocesan Council.

1	Staff	\$585,696	Seven staff positions: canon for transition ministry; associate for transition ministry (new); three administrative assistants to the bishops; area administrative assistant; and staff officer for ordained vocations
2	Office, travel, and hospitality (and other support costs)	25,000	
3	Deanery programs and support		
4	Stipend for deans' parishes	60,000	
5	Deanery programs and support	12,000	
6	Deanery confirmation support	6,000	
7	Transition grants	9,000	Previously called 'consulting grants for deployment'
8	Commission on Ministry		
9	Recruitment	7,000	Ministry discernment conference and postulancy interviews
10	Canonical requirements	17,000	Includes Oxford Documents, psychological exams, GOE, etc.
11	Travel and training	3,000	For postulants and candidates
12	Retreats	9,000	
13	Ordination service expenses	8,000	
14	Diaconate program	13,000	
15	"Am I Called?" conference	5,000	
16	Office, travel, and hospitality	5,000	
17	Administrative support	5,000	
18	Clergy programs and events		
19	Clergy Family Network	6,000	
20	Fresh Start program	2,500	
21	Reserve for other items	20,000	
22	Clergy grants and support services		
23	Clergy sabbatical funds	16,000	
24	Continuing education	8,000	
25	Scholarship assistance	45,200	For clergy dependents
26	Benefit and pension support	90,000	For retired and aged clergy
27	Consulting chaplains	8,000	For retired clergy and their families
28	Other support costs	20,000	
29			
30	AREA TOTAL:	\$985,396	

DEANERIES, CONGREGATIONS, AND CLERGY – projected expenses

CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCES AND TRAINING – projected expenses

1	Staff	\$379,779	Four staff positions: area director; congregational consultant; communications specialist; formation consultant
2	Office, travel, and hospitality (and other support costs)	6,000	
3	Congregational grant programs		
4	Congregational Development-open	140,000	Reduction of 60,000
5	Congregational Development-targeted	70,000	Reduction of 100,000
6	Sending Serving matching grants	48,000	4,000 per deanery
7	House of Mercy funds	40,600	Included in proposal to Council for special use in 2009
8	Bristol County Case funds	120,000	
9	Formation grants	20,000	
10	Events and workshops		
11	Resource Day	20,000	
12	Spring learning event	18,000	
13	Workshops and training	17,000	Includes anti-racism and Safe Church training
14	Other learning events and activities	22,000	Includes support for Adelynrood music program in June 2009
15	Resource services	65,000	Available for external consultants, research services like Percept, communications services, etc.
16			
17	AREA TOTAL:	\$966,379	

STRATEGIC MINISTRIES – projected expenses

			Support for missions expressed in
			terms of a uniform rate of \$88,000
1	Sponsored Missions	*•••••••••••••	for full-time support
2	St. Paul's, Brockton (1.0)	\$88,000	
3	St.Luke's/San Lucas, Chelsea (0.75)	66,000	
4	Christ Ch/San Juan, Hyde Park (0.5)	44,000	
5	Grace, Lawrence (0.25)	22,000	
6	St. Andrew's, Natick (0.375)	33,000	
7	St. Stephen's, South End (1.0)	88,000	
8	Urban parishes		
9	Dorchester partnership with St.	44,000	Supplemental support from Pelham
	Mark's and St. Mary's		Fund and BDF
10	Cox Fellow: Dorchester partnership	70,000	
11	Urban resident	70,000	3 other urban residents funded
			through supplemental sources
12	Ethnic ministries		
13	Cantonese canon/vicar	88,000	Supplemental support from BDF
14	Cantonese ministry 5 year grant	20,000	Support for Wollaston Chinese
			ministry
15	Cantonese ministry programs	0	Funded through congregational
			offerings and LIFE reserves
16	African ministries	15,000	
17	Hispanic ministries	25,000	
18	Post-urban residency period, Salem	44,000	
19	College chaplaincies		
20	Chaplain MIT	110,645	
21	Chaplain BC/NU	96,188	
22	Chaplain BU	44,000	Interim in spring and part-time in
		·	fall
23	Framingham State	36,000	Transition during spring/summer
24	Chaplaincy programs	38,067	Plus supplements from annual fund
25	Intern programs	· · · · · ·	
26	Micah Project	40,000	
27	Relational evangelism	35,000	Partial support for director
28	Youth programs	102,000	Plus supplements from annual fund
29	Mission initiative grants	- ,	
30	Jubilee Ministry	49,000	0.7% of core budget
31	Mission trip and partnerships	15,000	
.	support	. 0,000	
32	Grants to related organizations		
33	EDS – MSASA	14,400	Scholarship for African students to
		14,400	Episcopal Divinity School
34	Cathedral Church of St. Paul	3,200	Radio ministry
35	Episcopal City Mission	30,000	Burgess Fund
36	UTO – American Indians	2,400	
37	Mass. Council of Churches	50,000	Annual grant
38	Other ministry support	10,000	
39		10,000	
40	AREA TOTAL:	\$1,392,900	
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EPISCOPAL AND DIOCESAN SUPPORT – projected expenses

1	Staff	\$122,952	Two staff positions: assistant secretary and archivist
2	Office, travel, and hospitality	5,000	-
3	Bishop Shaw expenses	70,000	
4	Bishop Cederholm expenses	36,000	
5	Bishop Harris expenses	36,000	
6	Assisting bishops	6,500	
7	Convention	45,000	
8	Polity administrative support		
9	Diocesan Council support	11,000	
10	Standing Committee support	3,000	
11	Journals and diocesan directory	11,000	
12	Diocesan Youth Council support	3,000	
13	Communications programs		
14	Episcopal Times production	53,300	Two issues in 2009
15	Episcopal Times mailing	22,000	
16	FYI newsletter	15,000	
17	Legal expenses	55,000	
18	Episcopal Church assessment	1,190,000	
19	Province I assessment and program	15,600	
20	General Convention	20,000	
21	Archivist programs	7,200	
22			
23	AREA TOTAL:	\$1,727,552	

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – projected expenses

1	Staff	\$536,671	Seven staff positions: assistant treasurer, controller, two accountants, payroll administrator, information technology manager, human resources manager
2	Office, travel, and hospitality	20,000	
3	Information technology		
4	Development and hosting services	75,000	Includes outsourcing related to website
5	System administration consulting support and services	48,000	
6	Computer expenses	30,000	
7	Lease payment	345,000	
8	Financial and insurance services	136,000	
9	Telephone	24,000	
10	Other office expenses		
11	Office equipment	46,000	
12	Unallocated office and utilities expense	40,000	
13	Fee income for services		
14	Fees from Cathedral	(35,000)	
15	Fees from Mass. Church Agency	(100,000)	
16	Fees from Trustees of Donations	(69,300)	
17	Fees for Stokes loan program	(20,000)	
18			
19	AREA TOTAL:	\$1,076,371	

DIOCESAN OFFICE LEADERSHIP TEAM – projected compensation

1	Bishop Shaw	\$202,654	TCC: 166,000
2	Bishop Cederholm	172,487	TCC: 134,600
3	Bishop Harris	153,566	TCC: 124,400
4	Canon to the Ordinary	142,474	TCC: 115,000
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6	TOTAL:	\$671,181	