

Saint Patrick's Church

Capital Campaign Update



Blessing of the newly-installed church bells
last June 7, 2019.

Dear parishioners,

The peace of the risen Christ be with you! I pray that you are having a wonderful Easter season.

In 2016-17, we have started our parish capital campaign in order to prepare and update our facilities, particularly the church building for in the year 2025 we will be celebrating its 100th year anniversary. I am proud to say that, so far, we are doing tremendously well, and this is so because of your continued and generous support. *Did you know that through your*

generosity, in two years, we have completed projects worth close to half a million dollars?

As we find ourselves mid-way through our parish capital campaign, it is good to provide you some updates so that we know what projects we have accomplished so far and what projects are next on our list.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work done by our Finance Council, the Buildings and Grounds Committee, and the Stewardship Committee, by Mr. Rich O'Donnell, our finance director, and by Mr. Wayne Sweet, our maintenance person. They have worked so hard to ensure that the temporal goods of our parish receive the care they deserve.

And of course, I would like to acknowledge the continued and generous stewardship by parishioners. Through your financial contribution to the Sunday collection and to the Building Fund, we are able to responsibly address the yearly and the capital needs of our parish.



Installation of handicap accessible doors
in the Parish Center.

I do ask for your ongoing prayers that God may continue to bless our building efforts, and may Saint Patrick our patron, continue to intercede for us.

Yours in Christ,

Father Edison Tayag
Pastor

2016-17 Projects

Cost of Projects: \$260,301

We raised \$230,301. We used \$30,000 from previous years' budget surplus.

- Repair of the bell tower roof and parapet - completed
- Repair of the bell tower landing - completed
- Repair of the roof over the Sacristy and Family Room - completed
- Upgrade of the fire alarm system in the Parish Center and Preschool - completed



Updating of the electrical system of the parish campus.

2017-18 Projects

Cost of Projects: \$228,363

We raised \$85,324. We used \$138,039 from church funds (budget surplus and stable patrimony). We received \$5,000 from grant.

- Installation of AC system in church - completed
- Upgrade of electrical system in church - completed
- Upgrade of the lighting system in the Sanctuary (being fine-tuned)
- Installation of new church sign – completed
- Installation of fire alarm system in church and Parish Office - completed

- Purchase and installation of bells in the bell tower - completed
- Repair of walkway ramp - completed
- Upgrade of Parish Center doors to handicap accessible - completed

2019 Projects Cost of Projects: \$222,000

We are raising \$115,000. We will be using \$42,000 from the 2018-19 budget surplus.

We will be using \$25,000 of our stable patrimony.

We allocated a \$40,000 bequest received in 2018 towards the Building Fund.

- Repaving of the parking lot, Parish Office parking lot, private driveway (\$113,000)
- Installation of additional parking lot lamps (\$57,000)
- Upgrade of the lighting system in the nave (\$40,000)
- Refinish church doors (\$12,000)

For these projects, we have as timeline this summer of 2019.

We appreciate the timeliness of your contributions.

2020 Projects

Estimated Cost: \$201,390

- Repair of church exterior walls (\$79,165)
- Repair of the Parish Office exterior walls (\$44,100)
- Repair of the Parish Center exterior walls (\$64,000)
- Replacement of church window covers (\$14,125)

2021 Projects

Estimated Cost: \$81,400

- Repair of church interior walls / plaster work (\$29,400)
- Replacement of church wooden floor (\$52,000)

Potential Additional Project

- Refinish church pews (\$76,220)



New storm door to protect the inside wooden door.

How Can You Help

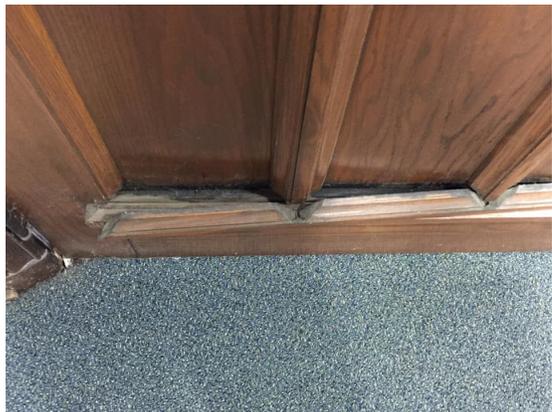
We encourage all parishioners to consider stewardship as a way of life. Stewardship rests on the realization that everything we have is a gift from God, a blessing given to us that we may advance the mission of Jesus and his Church. The Scriptures speak of tithing, where we set aside 10% of the first fruits of our labor to God. We suggest the following for the use of your 10% tithing,

- 5% to support the annual parish budget through the Sunday Collection
- 2% to support a charitable cause of your choice
- 2% to support of our parish building fund,
- and, 1% to support of the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

How Can You Make Your Contribution

There are varieties of familiar and easy ways that you can make your financial contribution to our parish:

- Online Giving. You may go to our parish website (www.saintpatricksvictor.org) or use our parish app for online giving, whether for the Sunday Collection or the Building Fund. For the Building Fund, you have the option to make a one-time contribution or through convenient installments. This past year, we began promoting online giving among parishioners, and this has been met with great success.
- Writing a Check. You may opt to make your contribution through tried and tested way. Make your check payable to Saint Patrick's Church, and on the memo line, indicate, Building Fund.
- Giving in Cash. If you do so, please use the green envelope designated for our capital campaign so that you are recognized for your generosity.
- Giving Appreciated Stock. You may donate stocks to St. Patrick's Church. Doing so, our parish gets the benefit of the current value of the gift, while you get the benefit of the



Humidity has caused the wooden door to deform. Refinishing of church door is needed.

charitable contribution and avoid future taxes on the accumulated gains. Call Rich O'Donnell at 924-7177 for more information.

- Qualified Charitable Distribution is another option for making your contribution. A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) generally is a nontaxable distribution made directly by the trustee of your IRA (other than a SEP or SIMPLE IRA) to an organization eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions, such as St. Patrick's Church. You must be at least age 70 1/2 when the distribution is made. Also, you must have the same type of acknowledgment of your contribution that you would need to claim a deduction for a charitable contribution. The maximum annual exclusion for QCDs is \$100,000. Please note: *This option has been presented for informational purposes only, and is not intended to provide, and should not be relied on for tax or accounting advice. Please consult your tax advisor for specific tax advice if you are interested in pursuing this type of contribution, especially to confirm eligibility.*



The front doors of the church have suffered damage from winter salt from previous years.

Appeal for Special Generosity

Recognizing that some parishioners would like to be especially generous with their blessing of treasure, you have the opportunity to sponsor a particular capital project. This is a great way to honor a loved one. Special Generosity contributions are important to any capital campaign. In the past two years, Special Generosity contributions have been given in amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$28,000.

Levels of Giving

At the end of our Capital Campaign, we would like to honor the cumulative stewardship of parishioners through a donors' plaque on the vestibule of the church.

- Benefactor for gifts of \$5,000 or more
- Partner for gifts between \$3,500 to \$4,999
- Builder for gifts between \$2,500 to 3,499
- Friend for gifts up to \$2,499.

Keep Saint Patrick's Church in Your Estate Planning

Our parish is always grateful to receive bequests from parishioners. We encourage parishioners to remember Saint Patrick's Church in your estate planning.

How can I include Saint Patrick's Church in my estate planning? On June 24, Monday, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM, we are offering a talk on Estate Planning in the Parish Center. This event will be a good opportunity to learn about estate planning, and ask questions you may have concerning this topic. If planning on attending, please call the Parish Office at 924-7111.

Saint Patrick, pray for us!