

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
& 12:00pm (Noon)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9:00am

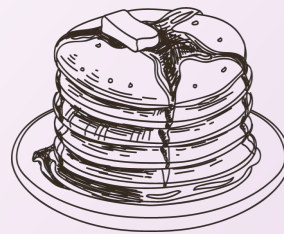
Confessions

Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (or appointment)

Lenten Gathering

Pancakes for Dinner

Friday, March 8th



See Inside for Details

February 24, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Office Hours

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon thru Thurs	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}	2 - 4 ^{pm}	7 - 8 ^{pm}
Friday	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}		
Saturday	9 ^{am} - 12 ^{pm}		
Sunday	Closed		

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A word cloud where the words are arranged in a circular pattern. The most prominent word in the center is "GIVING" in large, bold, red capital letters. Other significant words include "FAITH" in blue, "BLESSING" in blue, "OFFERING" in red, and "SHARING" in blue. Smaller words like "gift", "growing", "faithful", "share", "offerings", "alms", and "charity" are also visible in various sizes and colors (blue, red, black). The overall theme is religious generosity and spiritual growth.

We are grateful for Christians who are able to forgive, especially in times of persecution, Their love and forgiveness provide us with the inspiration to live above hate, and not be weighed down by it.

Thank you to all who so generously give to the support of our parish. You are returning to God what God has so generously given to you.

	#	2019	2018	#	
Collected at Mass	300	8,637. ²⁵	10,088. ²¹	368	
Mailed Envelopes	15	810	1,246	15	
Electronic Donations	20	1,211	1,598	31	
Total Collection	335	\$10,658. ²⁵	\$12,932. ²¹	414	
Mass Attendance	5 ^{pm}	8 ^{am}	10 ^{am}	12 ^{pm}	Total
This Week	226	151	203	243	823
<i>Last Yr's Avg</i>	269	178	252	280	982

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Sir 27: 4-7
Second Reading.....1 Cor 15:54-58
Gospel.....Lk 6: 39-45



MARRIAGES: Couples should make arrangements in person at least one year in advance for required interview. At least one of the parties must live within the parish boundaries, or be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. No dates will be set over the telephone.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE ~ Parish Center: Monday through Thursday:
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Closed on Fridays.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ Parish Center: Tuesday and Thursday
10 am -1 pm. and 2 - 4 pm.; Call for appointment.

Family members and/or those who requested the Mass are always welcome to present the gifts of bread & wine at the offertory procession. On weekends, please introduce yourselves to our ushers or call the office during the previous week.

9:00 A.M.

Michael Palmero

9:00 A.M.

Rose Mc Fadden

9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

William Duffey

9:00 A.M.

Michael Lo Grande

Saturday - March 2nd

8:00 A.M.

Pauline La Flair

5:00 P.M.

Nancy Wintermeyer

Mary & Louis Russo

Sunday – March 3rd

8:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

10:00 A.M.

Frances Magnoni

12:00 P.M.

Michael Lo Grande

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as



MaryJane Kogler, Patricia Lunetta,
Valerie J. Aurigue, Terri Persina, Jon Lasher,
Jillian Brown, Paul Tomko, Patricia Wowk,
Eric Chan, John Augusta Jr., June Tamillow,
Sue Callari, Sarah Behie, Eppie Larke,
Alyssa Baisch, Marilyn & Steven Vacchio,
Natasha Roucoulet, Wendiann & Nicholas
Alfieri, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan,
Virginia Nunlist, Laura Durant, Warne
Family. Sue Finnigan, James Finnigan,
Lorraine Vogel, Sharon Klyn, Vincent
Rutherford, Marie Positano, Christina &
Baby Muller, Laura Positano, Joseph Kiely,
Dominic & Mary Percoco, Frank Guttilla,
Jennifer Roucoulet, Robert Finger, Cathy
Reynolds, Patricia Ferrere, John Fiscina, Eric
Cohen, Baby Emma, Cindy Byrne, Dylan
Joseph Sergio & Virginia Butler.

Family members, please resubmit names for those who are ill. We will list them for 4 weeks, and then remove them unless told otherwise. Please note—due to privacy issues, we can include names given by the individual or a health care proxy only. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Each year, Black History Month highlights a particular aspect of the African-American experience in the United States. This year, the theme has been "Black Migrations," the internal movements of African-Americans from one part of our country to the other, particularly in the early and mid 20th century. These migrations had lasting effects on our nation as a whole. That got me thinking.

Here at St. Margaret parish, in addition to descendants of immigrants who came to the USA in the past, a good number of current parishioners migrated from different areas. Parishioners come from Central and Eastern Europe. Black majority countries are represented, too. Members are from Nigeria, Haiti, Kenya, and Rwanda. I am sure that other nationalities can be added. And so, up to the present, migration has been an important part of our parish history, and has enriched our parish life. Interestingly, the *Acts of the Apostles* in the New Testament tells the early story of the first black convert: an important official from Ethiopia (Acts 8:26-39). He was baptized by one of the first deacons while he was returning from a pilgrimage to Jerusalem (in a sense, a shorter migration). We do not know his name and we never hear about him again. But he started on a pathway that endured. Ethiopia is one of the oldest Christian countries in the world and the only country in Africa that successfully defended itself from Islamic and European invasions (except for the Italian occupation of 1935-43). And so, in these examples separated by 2,000 years, we are reminded that our Church has been affected by migrations.

On a sadder note of our Church being affected, I write this with the first reporting of the alleged abuse committed by our former Bishop, John McGann. This report is perhaps most difficult to bear because many of us have been affected by his work over the many years he served as Bishop's Secretary, Associate Bishop and Bishop. May God's light lead us to the resolution of this burden. ~ Fr. Jim

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday February 25

9:30 am Women's Bible Sharing.....Rm 207

Tuesday, February 26

7 pm Chosen IAuditorium

Wednesday, February 27

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, February 28

7 pm Chosen IIAuditorium

Friday, March 1

7 pm PBJ MinistryAuditorium

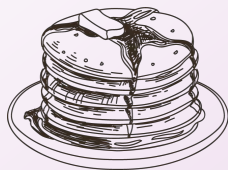
Saturday March 2

9:30 am Children's Chorus.....Rm 207

Sunday March 3

No Activities Scheduled

St. Margaret Parish Lenten Gathering Pancakes for Dinner



**Friday, March 8th ~ \$10 per family
6 – 8 PM ~ Auditorium**

Tickets Available at the Parish Center

Gathering of the Palm

*All families are invited to bring their old
palm to the church lobby before Mass
next Sunday so we can burn them
for ashes to be used on
Ash Wednesday, March 6th.*



St. Margaret's Men's Breakfast FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN

Benefits: Like minded men offering strength and support to each other. It can be lonely out there when you're not connected with others. Our simple solution of Mass and breakfast once a month with other guys can be an oasis in the desert. Talk or just listen to life experiences of: family, responsibilities, health, difficulties, relationships, jobs. We enjoy the food and even joke around! Be around men that believe the same way you do. It can help! **Come Join Us!** The first Saturday of each month beginning with 8AM Mass followed by breakfast. We're usually out the door by 10 AM. The next date is **March 2nd**. For info call Lew 631-774-2972 / Dan 631-681-2559. **Bring a Friend!**



\$ Tax Statements

Call the Parish Center if you would like your 2018 tax statement at 732-3131 x133. Please leave a clear message with your name, address and if you know your envelope number which is located under the DATE. Thank you.

Faith Formation

All Catechesis of the Family ~ Grades 4, 5, 6 are invited to come



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Vacation Bible School

Due to the construction on the parish property, VBS will be cancelled for the summer of 2019.

See you in 2020!



BECOMING A CATECHIST

OR ASSISTANT

St. Margaret's is in need of catechists & assistants on all levels. **Faith Formation needs parents, grandparents and parishioners to share their faith.** Everyone has a faith story to share and our families want to hear yours. Please pray over this invitation & call

Jackie Mirenda. 631-732-3131 X 131

JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM.



Parish Social Ministry

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY MINISTRY

Our Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry makes sandwiches for the homeless once a month on Friday evenings. Volunteers of many ages spend an hour making & packaging the sandwiches to be distributed. We can always use more help. Come & have a fellowship night! **Please note-you must wear a baseball cap, hat or supplied hair net.** Mark your calendar - 7 pm ~ **March 1st**



OUR THRIFT SHOP ~ IS OPEN!

Come visit, shop, and say hello! Our hours are Tuesday & Thursday - 10 - 2 and Saturday 10 - 1. Thank you to all for your patience during this time. Happy New Year!

Please do NOT leave bags for Thrift Shop out in inclement weather or over the weekend. Use bin to the right of the shop. We are unable to accept any furniture. Thank you!

HAVE YOU TRAVELED LATELY?

Our parish prepares wash-up kits for the homeless and could use donations of **small travel toiletry items ~ shampoo, conditioner, body wash & lotion.** Many Thanks!



MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Cards are available in our *Outreach* office, if you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one. For more info, visit or call the Parish Center at 732-3131 x119.



Helpful Phone Numbers

- Domestic Violence 1-800-799-SAFE & 631-666-8833
- Post Abortion Counseling - days 722-4355
- Project Rachel - evenings 242-0907 or 1800-456-HOPE
- Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 243-2373
- 24 hr State Child Abuse 1-800-342-3720
- Baby Safe Haven Hot Line 1-877-796-HOPE
- Depression after Delivery 1-800-944-4PPD
- The Life Center 243-2373
- Drug Hotline 1-800-522-5353
- Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433

Liturgical Ministry Training

One of the most important fruits of the Vatican Council (1962-1965) was the desire of the Bishops from around the world for more active participation on the part of the congregation at Mass. This began by having the Mass translated into local languages. Building on that, various ministries were revived or created to allow men and women to use their gifts to strengthen the local parish. Readers of the Scriptures (Lectors) and Ministers to assist with Holy Communion have enriched our worship here at St. Margaret over the years.

Longtime or new parishioners are invited to prayerfully consider this opportunity to become part of these wonderful ministries. It would be a wonderful way to thank the Lord for his blessings!



Training sessions will be offered in March, April and May for

**Lectors and
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**
at Parish Masses

Training for both Ministries:

Saturday 9am – 12:30pm [March 9 in Hampton Bays]

Wednesday 7pm – 10pm [April 3 in Baldwin]

Thursday 7pm – 10pm [May 23 in Melville]

**Additional training for Ministers of Holy Communion
to hospital/homebound only:**

A new program has been established.
Please call Fr. Jim for more information.



**If you are interested, please write to Fr. Jim
at least two weeks before the date of the session
that you are interested in attending**

describing why you feel called to one of these ministries.

Emails to jwood@saintmargaret.com are welcome, too.

If you would like more information, please call Fr. Jim (732-3131 x 111)
or email to the address above.



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) - is at the service of the Word, the Church, the Bishops and the Encounter of Faith and Culture. Our mission is to proclaim the teachings of our Lord to the Catholic Community and beyond using media in all forms. (CFN) is available on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471 throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 11, 2019

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...” (Jeremiah 1:5)

At the very heart of our beliefs about who we are and why we exist, is a message of love. God creates us out of love. Out of love, He redeems us by the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus. He calls us to an eternal destiny with Him because He loves each sacred human life, created in His image.

That we are created in God’s image is reaffirmed in our nation’s Declaration of Independence, reminding us that we “are endowed by [our] Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are **Life**, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” The **right to life** is the foundation and starting point for every other God-given human right. When that right is attacked or denied, all other rights and liberties begin to crumble.

You are probably aware that on January 22, 2019, the 46th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* (the Supreme Court decision that declared an absolute constitutional right to abortion), Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York signed into law the “Reproductive Health Act”, which he himself called “the most aggressive” abortion law in the country. It was then “celebrated” by his lighting up One World Trade Center and the Alfred E. Smith Building in Albany.

It is our obligation as citizens and as Catholics, to be well informed and to make our voices heard in the public square when evil and injustice threaten the sacred gift of life at any stage.

On a human level, this gruesome law should be appalling to people of every faith, or no faith. The Reproductive Health Act allows for abortion on demand with no restrictions throughout all of pregnancy. ***This means that as a choice, an abortion could be performed on a full-term infant as the mother is going into labor.***

This law might also open the door to taking away conscience protections from medical personnel, and could be used to force doctors, nurses and other medical staff to perform or to assist in abortions. Governor Cuomo claims that he is protecting women’s rights, when in fact, this law endangers the lives of women by allowing non-physicians to perform abortions, and it removes any objective standard of care due to the patient.

The Act has also removed criminal penalties when an unborn child is deliberately targeted for death in a crime. Two and a half weeks after the bill became law, the Queens District Attorney said he could not prosecute a man for the stabbing death of his unborn child in the womb of his girlfriend, because of the passage of the Reproductive Health Act.

Unimaginably, the law also repeals protections for infants who are accidentally born alive during the course of a failed abortion. This amounts to infanticide, the killing either by direct means or by neglect of an infant who is alive outside the womb. The law is silent on reducing the pain and suffering of infants, especially those being aborted late term.

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Brothers and sisters, this law is an abomination that cries out to Heaven for justice. We cannot be silent in the face of such a blatant attack on the most vulnerable among us. I invite you to do several things:

1. **Stay informed and educated** regarding these issues and the battles ahead of us, such as assisted suicide and legalized surrogacy. Two outstanding resources available to you are:

The New York State Catholic Conference on the web at <https://www.nyscatholic.org>.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Office and web page: (516) 678-5800 Extension 381 or on the web at <https://respectlife.drvc.org>

2. **Get involved.** Both web pages listed above offer easy links to contacting your elected representatives. Let the Governor and our other elected officials know that this Act violates the dignity of the human person and that you do not support it.

Get involved in the efforts already underway. Our Diocesan Respect Life Office can direct you to ways that you can support and promote the sanctity of life locally, on Long Island.

3. **Pray.** Pray the Holy Rosary. Ask the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Protector of Mothers, Defender of Life and the Family, to strengthen us so that we may be compassionate, courageous witnesses to the truth. Ask also for the intercession of Saint Thomas More, patron of statesmen, politicians, lawyers and judges, who lost his life for refusing to renounce his conscience and give in to the tides of political power and privilege.

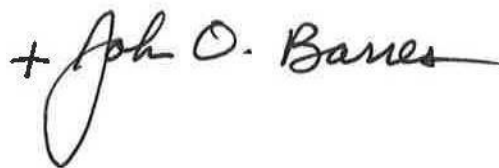
Pray for our elected officials and for all people and pray that our politicians come to understand their profound obligation to defend the most defenseless among us. Any Catholic who actively supports an attack on the sacredness of life, chooses to place him or herself in grave moral danger and outside of the Communion of the Church. We pray for their souls, for a spirit of repentance, for a return to the truth of the love of God. It is God's love that formed each one of us in our Mother's womb.

A civilization that not only will not protect, but actually celebrates an attack on its most vulnerable members is morally bankrupt and stands on the verge of collapse. We pray for the courage of the martyrs, that an awakened spirit of evangelization and voices raised together will move hearts and minds, and call us back to our God-given senses, to the God who made us, who loves us, and who offers us our eternal destiny in love.

I have also recorded a special video on the Reproductive Health Act. Please go to the Diocesan Website at drvc.org or the Diocese of Rockville Centre Facebook or Twitter pages to view the video.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Dear Parish Family,

I want to thank everyone who supported me both financially and with your prayers on January's Mission Trip. Thanks to your help, we were able to work on several projects at *Hogar Immanuel*, an orphanage in Cangrejo, Dominican Republic. For example, they are planning to expand one of their buildings at the orphanage, but the area abuts a hill. So to help prepare for the future construction, we dug out some of the hill and leveled the ground. Other times, we spent working in their gardens that provide most of their fruits and vegetables. We created planting beds for yucca, green beans, and a wide variety of local foods. We also spent time weeding near freshly planted plantain trees to ensure they wouldn't die out.

But, the most important service was to the children themselves. The orphanage is home for 48 children, most of whom have cerebral palsy. Others have disabilities or problems that they cannot diagnose or treat due to lack of resources. (The workers told us that many were abandoned at a young age, often one or two years old, by parents who couldn't raise a child with a disability.) Most of them aren't responsive and cannot talk. Those who can speak do so primarily in shouts, screams or moans. Only 5 children are able to walk!

And so, we helped feed the children their breakfast every day at 7 AM and dinner at 5 PM. In addition, we were able to spend other times during the day with them, playing and offering personal attention. As I said before, most of the children are unresponsive and often sit all day just staring off in the distance. But even the most unresponsive would smile when we played with them. Simply going for a little two minute walk and pushing them in their wheelchairs could bring immense joy to these little ones who have so few people who care for them.

Small moments like these reminded me of Our Lord's words in Matthew 25:40 "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." These children truly were 'the least brothers of mine' as they have been forgotten by nearly everyone. However, thanks to your generous aid and support, we could serve these poor children and bring joy to their lives and help the generous workers of *Hogar Immanuel* in their loving care of the children they care for. Please continue to pray for all of them. Again, thank you for helping me to make a small difference in their lives. ***Sincerely, Harrison Boyd***



FREE Benefits & Resources Event for Veterans

Save the date ~ Saturday, **April 27** from 9-1.
The LI State Veterans Home is holding a free info and screening event along with answers on numerous topics. Go to www.listateveteranshome.org or call 631-444-8606.



Stony Brook University Grounds
100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY



The Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility

Dr. Paul Carpenter
Medical Director of Giana Center

St. Frances Cabrini ~ Friday, March 1st @ & 7:30 PM
Middle Country Rd., Coram ~ CAMILLE - 631-275-8016

Dr. Carpenter will present on Restorative Reproduction Medicine, and Jamey Hutchinson, Certified Fertility Care Practitioner will present on the value of the Fertility Care System for woman of all ages.

You are invited to join us for this informative and helpful meeting where questions will be answered and different options will be presented. We look forward to seeing you!

The mission of Gianna Center of LI is to uphold the dignity of every person & provide excellent medical care. During a time that many of us are concerned about abortion expansion being passed in NY, we invite you to come hear about the Center.

FERTILITYCARE SERVICES & NAPROTECHNOLOGY

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

St. Mary's Parish on Main St. in East Islip will offer a 8 week support for adults who are coping with the death of a loved one. Registration required ~ group begins on **Tuesday, March 12th** from 7-9 PM. Refreshments will be served. For info/register, call 631-581-4266 x100. *Please note that in order to participate, the loss must have occurred prior to 12/12/18.*

Calling All Alumni!

Did you attend: All Saints High School (Brooklyn, NY) Bishop McDonnell High School (Brooklyn, NY) Dominican Commercial High School (Jamaica, NY) Maria Regina Diocesan High School (Uniondale, NY) Queen of the Rosary Academy (Amityville, NY) St. Agnes Academic High School (College Point, NY) St. Agnes High School (Rockville Centre, NY) St. Albert's High School (Brooklyn, NY) St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School (West Islip, NY) St. Joseph's Mountain School (Monticello, NY) St. Michael's High School (Brooklyn, NY) St. Nicholas High School (Brooklyn, NY) ?

If so, then we're looking for you! The Sisters of St. Dominic would like to invite you to an alumni gathering on Sunday, April 7th from 2-5PM at the Motherhouse in Amityville. Join classmates for a meet & greet with some of the Sisters who taught at your alma mater, tour the Motherhouse grounds, and gather for prayer at St. Albert's Chapel. Tickets are \$25 PP in advance (\$30 day of event). Proceeds will support the mission of the Sisters. For more info, call: 631.842.6000 ext.246 or advancement@amityop.org. We hope you will join us!

SCPD Police Exam is scheduled for **June 15th, 2019**. Be sure to note that the registration deadline for this exam is **April 3rd, 2019**. This exam is given only once every **4** years.



English and Spanish recruitment flyers and registration forms for the exam can be found at www.JoinSCPD.com

Minimum Requirements

Age-Minimum age: 19 years on the date of the written exam to be eligible for appointment. • Maximum age: 34 years on the date of the written exam. **Education**-Graduation from a standard senior high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma recognized by the New York State Department of Education, by the date of appointment. **(No college required for appointment).**

License Requirement - Possession of a valid New York State operator's or chauffeur's license at the time of appointment. **Written Examination** - Candidates who attain a reachable passing grade will have to pass the following qualifying tests and evaluations: Medical, Personality Assessment (Psychological), Polygraph, Extensive Background Check & Physical Fitness Screening. **Citizenship & Residency** - Candidate must be a NY State resident and a US citizen at time of appointment.



PAINT & WINE* FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 10th ~ 2 - 4 pm
Registration required by March 6th ~ limited seats.

Artist/Instructor: April Keough

As a Cenacle calligrapher, April will share her enjoyment of painting while inspiring others to express their creative artistic talent. Offering: \$40. Includes the \$20 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit and materials to paint two wine glasses!



***Bring your own beverage!**



To Register please call 631-588-8366 x116
or go www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma
Cenacle Rd., Ronkonkoma, NY

Job Opportunities at Catholic Charities

For a full list of jobs f/t and p/t- CATHOLICCHARITIES.CC/JOBS. Respond by mail, email, or fax. The website will assist you.



SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC
of AMITYVILLE, NEW YORK

February 24, 2019

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Retreat

A Time of Grace

Presented by
Michael Sullivan, O.S.A.

March 25 - 27, 2019

7:30-9:00 pm



Join us as Father Sullivan offers dynamic and engaging reflections that will renew your heart this Lent. Confessions will be available on Monday evening of the retreat. Wednesday evening includes Benediction. A free will offering will be taken on the final night. All are invited. Bring a friend!

Campaign Catch Up



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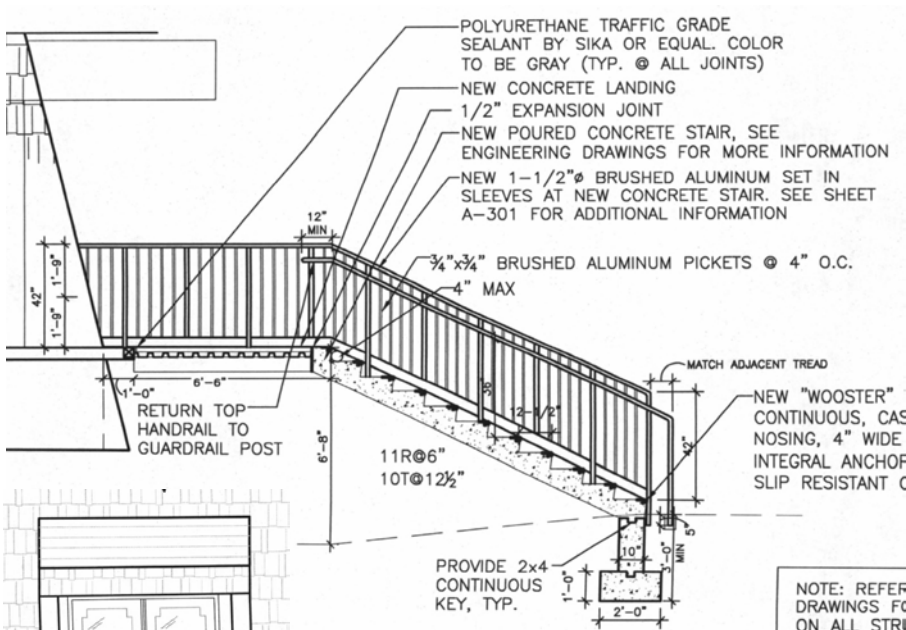
Total Pledged: \$855,908

10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
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Awaiting Handrails Fabrication

We have reached \$855,908 from 408 parishioners that has allowed us to:

job can begin after Communions, Confirmation and weddings this spring (a defrosting system has



① Work on the church side entrances, only awaiting the

railings to allow us to reopen the side entrances.

② Do initial work on the main entrance bridge so that the full

been built into all three to minimize any icing).

③ Engage an architect to update the auditorium restrooms and design an ADA compliant restroom and bring the kitchen up to code. We hope to see this work done this summer.

④ Contract for the conversion of the Parish Center heating system to gas. To be done after PSE&G installs a gas line.

Proposed Schedule of Work

PHASE I **Fall 2018**

Approximate Cost: \$450,000

- Replace the Church Entrance Bridge and Side Stairways
- Mandated Removal of the oil tank in the Parish Center and replace the Boiler
- Update the Kitchen in the Auditorium

PHASE II **Fall 2019**

Approximate Cost: \$290,000

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Replace Parish Center's Handicapped lift
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot
- Install new padding on the kneelers

PHASE III **Fall 2020**

Approximate Cost: \$210,000

- Update Fire and Security Alarm systems in the Church and Parish Center
- Replace the Sidewalks
- Replace the Windows in the Parish Center

Funded

Pledged