

Campaign Catch Up



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Total Pledged: \$391,124

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Campaign Support Grows

Our thanks to those who have added their pledges to our Capital Campaign during this past week. As of Wednesday, 94 individuals/families have returned their pledge for a total of \$391,124. The pledges are of various amounts, but they express sacrificial commitments on the part of those who stepped forward. As we approach the beginning of Lent, every family is encouraged to consider making a personal commitment to this parish effort. Your pledge, payable over a period of three to four years, will make a difference in our effort to deal with the very practical renovations and repairs that are needed.

The Initial Project: Our Entrances

The church entrances have been sources of concern for a long while. Years before Fr. Jim came, the first sign of a problem with the main entrance bridge appeared unexpectedly. The railing on the right side began to buckle when someone leaned on it. Fortunately, it was noticed and dealt with. But since the railings are bolted into the concrete, it was a sign that the passing years had put stress on the materials. You also can see by the different colors on the bridge itself that patch work has been done.

Regarding the side stairways: about ten years ago, a coating was put on to extend their life. But now the rusting rebar is visible. So, at this point, we can no longer do superficial repairs. That is why we put this project as Number One.

The bottom line: we need entrances to get in! This impacts everyone. So, we are asking ALL parishioners to be part of this Campaign by giving what you can in addition to your regular support. See our website for more information.

Campaign Office Open

If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact Andy White our Campaign Director:
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The Work Has Begun

An architect has been selected and a contract signed with him. Joseph Pignitaro comes with good recommendations and credentials. He met with Fr. Jim and Mike Lorio, our Facilities Manager last Tuesday. He understands our need to have a renovation of our main entrance and the side stairways that is of quality, but also cost efficient. His engineer will be reviewing the site this coming week in order to come up with his initial recommendations.

As you make your pledge Please remember

- * Pledges can be made over a period of three or four years.
- * Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory.
- * Payment reminders will be mailed in accordance with the selected payment plan.
- * All contributions are tax deductible.
- * Make checks payable to: St. Margaret's Capital Campaign