

Campaign Catch Up



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Total Pledged: \$846,233

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Church Entrances Prep Work Begins

Support Keeps Growing

Many thanks to all who have donated or are fulfilling their pledge. A special thanks to the **five families** whose gifts recently arrived. **399 households** have now offered their financial support.

As we look forward to the first stage of our projects, it would be a great boost to welcome more parishioners into this generous group. As the motto says below: *Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Giving.* Your support in any amount is a sign of your confidence in the future of our parish. If you mislaid your packet or need more information, please call Andy White at our Parish Center. Thank you!

Please remember:

- * Pledges can be made over a period of three or four years.
- * Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory.
- * All contributions are tax deductible.
- * Make checks payable to: St. Margaret's Capital Campaign

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, Sean Finn of **Rockmore Contracting Corp.** has been awarded the contract to replace our church entrances. (His time estimate for completion of all the work on the entrances is Nov. 30th.) Sean was here last weekend with some of his workers to take a more detailed look at the condition of the two church side stairways, which will be the first stage of the entrance repairs. Before any actual demolition begins, he wants to have all possibilities covered and all the materials on site. He will be devoting this coming week to these tasks.

The bottom line for us as a congregation is that no one will be able to enter or leave the church by way of the side doors for a number of weeks. If you park in the north lot or use the side doors, please plan on extra time to get into the church, since we can come in only by way of the front doors.

Regarding Project #2, the replacement of the boiler in the Parish Center, we have found out that the lead time for National Grid to connect a gas line is 4 months. So, we will put in the request, but our work then cannot be done until after winter is over.

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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

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