



February 4, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

As all of you know, heating the church has been a problem for many years, and the recent cold spell highlighted the need for replacing our current system. Upon consultation with WK Mechanical of Middletown, it was determined that the current boiler which is supposed to generate 140,000 BTUs is grossly inadequate. In addition to being inadequate, the equipment is not functioning to capacity, partly because of its age, etc. As time progresses, the situation is only going to deteriorate, hence, the need to replace the current system with something adequate for the space, and reliable.

The new system scheduled to be installed the week of February 8th will generate 245,000 BTU's, an increase of 50% in output. Hopefully this will rectify a longstanding problem and will provide adequate heat for many years to come.

As you very well know, such undertakings, such as a boiler replacement, is rather costly. If your financial means allow, I kindly ask that you help to cover this expense by making a sacrificial offering in the special collection that will be taken up the weekend of February 13-14th. For those parishioners who are unable to attend mass in person, and would like to contribute to this cause, may do so by sending their offering to the rectory office. Please indicate on the memo portion of your check that this donation is for BOILER REPLACEMENT.

For those who are unable to contribute at this time, please keep us in your prayers.

Gratefully yours,

Fr. Augustine