

September 29th & 30th, 2018

Thank you to all who volunteered!

Last weekend was Volunteer Recruitment Weekend for the *Remembering Our Past, Building Our Future* Capital Campaign. At each Mass, Fr. Barry asked everyone to consider sharing their time and talent during the next two months to assist us with outreach to all parishioners.

We are grateful to the over 60 parish families who answered our call and who volunteered their time to help with the campaign. **All volunteers will be contacted in the coming weeks with more information. Also, please watch the bulletin for opportunities to volunteer for the campaign.** Again, thank you for sharing of your time and talent.

All parishioners will be invited to a Campaign Reception

Starting this week, families will begin to receive their invitations to attend our campaign receptions to be held from mid-to-late October. At these receptions, Fr. Barry and the Campaign Committee will share our vision for the future as well as show the 3D project overview. This is your opportunity to learn firsthand about the campaign, ask questions, receive your campaign materials and meet with your fellow parishioners.

Because this is an important time in the life of our parish community, we ask that all parishioners take the time to attend a reception. Please RSVP as soon as possible so that we can plan for your attendance. See you there!

Stewardship thought from this week's gospel

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41

We recall that we have been made in Christ's image. Do our lives reflect the life of Jesus? When we look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others see us, what do they see?



CAMPAIGN PRAYER

we glorify you and we thank you
for all the many blessings you bestow on us
as members of the one Body of Christ, your Son.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
inspire us with a vision of the future
of St. Patrick Parish,
one filled with hope, confidence and trust,
a vision that we pledge to support
for re-igniting our faith
and the faith of those
who will come after us.

Give us the grace to live fully
our Christian calling,
to strengthen the life of our parish,
to impart and deepen
the faith among all age groups,
especially our youth,
to expand our charitable outreach
in the name of Christ,
and to plan wisely for the future.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

~AMEN

If you have any questions,
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