

BUILDING A CHURCH...CONTINUING THE MISSION

Rebuild Update

December 3, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The journey to rebuild our new church has been a long and challenging one. Dealing with insurers, COVID-19, supply chain disruptions and other complexities have added to a normally time-consuming process.

Nevertheless, I am happy to announce that we achieved a significant milestone this week in gaining the approval of our final plans from the Borough of Franklin Lakes. Now that our plans are approved, we can move ahead to the next phase of the rebuild process, the selection of a builder through a bidding process.

These final plans are the culmination of input we received from hundreds of parishioners, several specific sub-committees, and the guidance of our rebuild committee. It was truly a collaborative effort that has produced a new church building that incorporates all our needs to serve our parish for decades to come. The new church stands on a prominent corner in our community. It is a beautiful landmark and testimony to our faith. Please visit our website, www.mostblessedsacrament.ws, and click on the MBS Rebuilds box to review our progress to date.

Although this was a significant step, we still have much to do. Our main short-term objectives include an insurance settlement, selection of a builder, and the continuation of our fundraising efforts. We are working on all fronts to move forward as quickly as possible. I thank you for your patience, support, and encouragement through this process as we are all very eager to see our new church building begin to rise from the ashes.

In the meantime, and in very tangible ways, we continue to be “Church” to one another, serving and supporting those within and beyond our parish. As parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament, thank you for your continued vocation as witnesses of God’s love in our world. May our worship and prayer together during these Advent weeks lead us to experience the compassion, tenderness, and closeness of the Lord at Christmas.

God bless you,

Father John

Reverend John R. Job
Pastor