



## Building a Legacy: On the Rock

### Facility Project Update



As we enter this First week of the Lenten Season, we are set on the road to accompany Jesus to Jerusalem. There, He will fulfill His mission as the “Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world”. His triumph is ours, as we let the call from this past Wednesday resonate in our hearts for the next forty days, and for the rest of our lives, **‘Repent, Believe in the Gospel’**.

To facilitate our Journey, our parish staff, ministries, and pastoral organizations have planned and prepared various activities to guide us through the Lenten Season. This information has been shared by *snail mail*, the *Bulletin*, in *Happenings*, or on the *St. Peter Web Page*. There are also *brochures* located at the Church entrance or in the Parish Office. Let’s journey together.

I do not have enough words to express my deepest gratitude and admiration for the support all of you have given to our Facility Project efforts. Our Parish leadership has done an incredible job putting together skilled people and solid professionals to make every step smooth and firm. I have received compliments about them from our Diocesan officials. Please, be proud; moreover, express to them your gratitude. Show them your support in the ways you can: spiritual support, greatly appreciated; financially, well received and needed; and in a personal approach, a great sign of respect and fraternity. We have arrived at a point of no return. The future awaits us, because we are the future, as we **Build: On the Rock**.

**Sunday, March 8, will be a day of “revelation” for our Facility Project. I want to extend to all of you a heartfelt invitation to be a part of this event.** The latest schematic drawings of the renovated Church and Gathering Space will be on display, along with an exciting video from inside the Church. The Architect, Construction Manager and our Parish Leadership will be present, to answer your questions, and to receive the benefit of your ideas and suggestions. **Be a part of it, because you are Saint Peter’s!** You will find more detailed information about the ‘Reveal’ elsewhere in this insert. You have asked for, and everyone is committed to continued, clear communication, throughout the project!

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### Meet Your Partners

#### **Monsignor Osborn, JDC**

Monsignor Osborn, the Vicar General for the Diocese, has been designated to represent Bishop Bradley and the Diocese throughout the design and renovation of St. Peter Church. Monsignor has guided the Parish and, Progressive AE in understanding the *‘living stones’*, and how the Church must be expressive of the presence of God, suited to the sacrifice of Christ, as well as reflective of the Community. Monsignor’s guidance has also focused on the importance of church art and architecture and the integral roles of the local parish and the diocese during a Church renovation project.

#### **Progressive AE Architectural Design and Engineering**

The Progressive AE Worship Team has partnered with a significant number of churches to realize the vision for their church space. We draw upon a rich knowledge base, gained from more than 50 years of experience in church design and exposure to a wide variety of denominations and ministry strategies. We listen closely to your priorities, then design a solution uniquely suited to your goals, enhancing the congregant and visitor experience throughout your church. The result furthers the mission, strengthens the culture and outwardly reflects a church’s intrinsic values.

The Progressive AE Worship Team is a large team of architects, designers and engineers lead by John Van Houten AIA, Principle and Worship Practice Leader.

#### **O.A.K. Construction Management**

Founded in Grand Rapids in 1891, Owen-Ames-Kimball Co. (O-A-K) is the longest-standing commercial construction management company in Michigan. The firm specializes in community-driven construction, completing over \$200 million in local projects each year. As a 100% employee-owned company, they are driven by five core values: teamwork, integrity, accountability, flexibility, and community.

The O.A.K. Team includes:

Josh Szymanski, PE, LEED Chief Strategy Officer  
Adam Tweedy, Director of Pre-Construction  
Tim Marcus, PE Senior Project Manager  
Tom White, Project Superintendent



**And so I say to you,  
you are Peter,  
and upon this rock  
I will build my Church.  
Mathew 16:18**

## BUILDING A LEGACY: ON THE ROCK



### **The Facility Project 'Reveal' On the Rock**

**Sunday March 8, 2020 8:00am to 12:30pm**

#### **See and Experience The Renovated Church**

Our Architect, Progressive AE, will Join the St. Peter Construction Committee for this Event

The Latest Schematic Drawings will be on display  
View an Exciting Video from Inside the Church  
Ask Your Questions and Provide Your Feedback

**Support Your Parish  
Support the Knights of Columbus  
Enjoy the Family and  
Have some Fun**

### **Building a Legacy: On the Rock**

#### **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

**8:00am to 12:30pm**

#### **All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Breakfast**

**The Knights will have an expanded menu:**

Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Juice, Coffee and Milk

#### **Plus**

Waffles, French Toast Sticks, Biscuits and Gravy,  
American Fries and an Egg Casserole

**Adults \$7.50  
Children 12 and Under \$5.50  
Family Special \$25**



### **St. Peter Facility Project Construction Timeline**

#### **August 2020 through March 2021**

The Milestones at a high level:

Expect construction to begin early August 2020. Construction trailers and materials will be staged on the east drive and lawn; all fixtures will be removed from the Church; asbestos abatement will occur.



Construction will ramp up after Labor Day with site demo, utility work, and the excavation and pouring of the footings and foundations; renovation will begin in the Church

Steel and exterior walls will go up mid-October into November; the interior Church renovation continues

Interior work and finishes in both the new Gathering Space and the Church will continue through February, into March 2021.

The expectation, with everything falling into place, is to take occupancy and dedicate the renovated St. Peter Church, late March 2021

**Please keep the project in your prayers.  
We are all focused on Celebrating Holy Week 2021,  
and the Easter Triduum in St. Peter Church!  
Easter 2021 is Sunday, April 4, 2021**

### **From the Pastor's Desk continued...**

The local Council of the **Knights of Columbus** will be part of the March 8th celebration, "revealing" an expanded menu for its famous and tasty **Pancake Breakfast**. Let's join them, and many others, in this amazing day in our parish life.

We continue **Building a Legacy: On the Rock**, as the **Year of the Eucharist** unfolds before us with its abundance and blessings. Our Pastoral Associate, Rick Hardy, will continue to offer at every Mass a glimpse about "the Source and Summit of our Christian life", the Eucharist. This, along with the efforts of our entire staff, will help us to grasp what our hearts and minds can bear about what is the center of our life as a community of faith.

It starts with the awareness of our need of repentance and ends sending us on a mission. Reconciled with God, with our brothers and sisters, we can Go and Proclaim His goodness and show His compassion to all.

May you have a wonderful day and week. Wishing you a **Holy and Blessed Lenten Journey**.

In God's love,  
Fr. Fabio

### **St. Peter Construction Committee Working with You**

Mike Hagerty, Committee Chair		
Father Fabio	Denzil Abney	Alisha Giles
Rick Hardy	Ralph Hensley	Phil Huffman
Tom Kehr	Peter Keith	Rick Parent
Jim Peterson	Andrea Smith	Ernie Wasilevich

**Have comments or concerns  
Regarding the Facility Project?  
Contact Any Member of the Construction Committee**

### **New Church Furnishings and Liturgical Items**

A meeting is being planned for next month for any **Parishioner** that is interested in meeting to review and discuss the furnishings and liturgical items that will be used in the Church. Watch for details and the date for the meeting. Your input is important. Progressive AE will facilitate the discussion. Interested? Contact Rick Hardy at the Parish Office. (269) 857- 7951 x 2