

November 10, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this challenging time. As you are aware, on October 26th, we began the long overdue capital improvement project of replacing our 30 year old HVAC air handling system. The scope of the project is to install all new duct work and service platforms, and to bring our system up-to-code. The total cost of this project is \$725,000.

With an HVAC system as old as ours, the need for this project has not come as a surprise to us. We had actually been planning for several years and have been able to save half the cost of the project. Because of this, the current financial need is \$350,000.

We have secured a loan from the Archdiocese for the other half. However, if we can raise the money and NOT borrow from the Archdiocese we will avoid paying interest on a loan. Therefore, I am asking you to prayerfully consider making a donation towards the HVAC project. We would like to have all donations in by the end of January, 2021, when the project is scheduled to be completed.

Details on how to make a donation can be found in the bulletin and on our website. I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have already made a donation to the project! Your generosity is appreciated.

If you have any questions about the project please call 281-286-7729 or send an email to me at vincentvuong.nguyen@stclarehouston.org or our parish accountant, Debby Golden at debby.golden@stclarehouston.org. Thank you so very much for your consideration.

Peace in Christ,

Father Vincent Nguyen
Pastor