

February 21, 2021

Dear Fellow Parishioner,

Over the course of the last few years, the parish has successfully addressed several campus improvement projects through one-year fundraising goals. Through your support, we have been blessed to be able to make the following improvements:

- Tuck pointing the north, west, and east sides of church
- Renovation of the gym locker rooms, bathrooms, and foyer
- Replacing the original windows in school quad area
- Repaving the parking lot
- Purchasing the remaining home on our block (home renovated & now being rented)
- Replacing the Boiler in Church
- Replacing the altar AC Unit

For 2021 we would like to address the following projects:

First, we would like to **tuck point the south side of the church**. This is the last remaining side requiring tuck pointing. Once we get this final side tuck pointed, we'll have up to 20 years before this is needed again.

Second, the rectory is in need of several repairs. The most pressing needs are **replacement of the roof and windows**. The roof has several leaks and needs immediate attention. Several windows are cracked and no longer open. All of the windows are single pane and do not insulate well from the elements. Interior improvements are also needed. The highest priority is to **convert an unused room into a chapel**, providing a dedicated space for our priests to say daily Mass. This has become a larger need with having multiple priests in residence. Additional interior projects include **renovating the kitchen** and fixing some issues in several **bathrooms**.

To address the tuck pointing, roof, windows, and chapel, we are setting a goal to raise \$100,000, which would be combined with \$30,000 already on hand remaining from last year's projects. Additional projects such as the kitchen and bathrooms could be addressed if funds allowed. We know 2020 brought different challenges for us all, but we must continue to improve and maintain the physical structures of our church and rectory as we continue to build the body of Christ inside.

Any contribution you can provide will help us toward our goal. Donations can be made on the parish website (ssppcc.org) by designating campus projects when making your online giving donation. Donations can also be sent to the parish office or dropped into the collection basket. When making your donation, we ask that you please complete the Campus Improvements pledge form which will support the project planning. In order to begin addressing our needs as soon as possible, we ask that you return your pledge form by March 21.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and continued support of our parish.

Yours in Christ,
Ss Peter & Paul Finance Council