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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Welcome back! After three long months, we are excited that we can finally meet again in person as a parish family. Although our capacity will be limited for now, we look forward to when all restrictions are lifted and we can all be together again. While the last few months have been trying, we thank God for the gifts that He has given us, including our parish family. We also continue to pray for those who have been impacted adversely during this time.

We would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone who was able to continue their financial contributions while you were unable to attend Mass in person. Many parishioners went to additional efforts to continue their contributions electronically, through the mail, or dropping contributions off at the parish office, and the rectory. Your dedication to ensure that the parish was financially secure during the pandemic is greatly appreciated. While collections declined during the shelter at home period, collections received, as well as government subsidies related to the pandemic, have kept us in good financial standing. Assuming the return of collections to previous levels, we expect no long term negative financial impact.

Shortly before the shelter at home order went into effect, the parish launched a 2020 Campus Improvement Project to replace the existing heating and cooling systems with a new energy efficient solution. While installing the new system, we will be without heating or cooling for the approximate six to eight weeks of installation time. Because of the extended loss of both heating and cooling, we had targeted either a fall or spring season for installation of the new system.

Given the challenges we have had with our heating system over the last few winters, we have a real concern that the system may not last the entire season, increasing the need to raise funds and install a new system this fall. To date we have received \$87,617 in pledges, of which \$74,892 has been received towards our goal of \$206,000. Thank you to everyone who made pledges toward the project. If you are able and have not yet made a pledge toward the project, we ask that you please do so. Your support is critical to ensure we have heat during the winter months as the project will not proceed without pledges in place to cover the cost. We intend to follow up with calls to increase awareness of the need for additional pledges.

Your continued support of your parish is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
SPP Campus Projects Committee