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# HOLY TRINITY PARISH

## Our Community Our Future

*Dear Fellow Parishioners,*

*The Thanksgiving holiday that we will celebrate in just a few short days offers us the opportunity to pause and give thanks with grateful hearts for the many ways in which God has blessed our lives in the past year. And it is in that spirit of thanksgiving that we once again provide you with an update on the status of our church renovation, a breakdown of the financing for the project, and the milestones that have been achieved since we began construction in earnest this past May. Our Project Manager, George Kevins, Contractor, John Armstrong and his crews, Architect, Stephen Lee, and our Campaign Leadership Team have been working diligently to accomplish the transformation of our church building, and I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to tour the space this weekend and see the fruits of their efforts for yourselves. It is quite impressive and will be beautiful upon completion!*



*As previously reported, the estimated cost of the renovation, without pews and floors, is \$3,240,000. To date, \$2,680,212 has been received from pledges, donations, fundraisers, grants bequests and other parish funds. This represents 83% of the monies needed to fund the renovation. In the past year alone, we have received \$872,286, a noteworthy amount and a great accomplishment, due to the love, generosity and commitment of our parishioners. Together, we are coming into the home stretch and achieving what none of us can do alone. I am gratified beyond words for this wonderful response and I thank God for each of you!*

*In considering what we still need to finance our renovation, we are \$559,788 short of our goal. I, and the members of our Finance Council and Capital Campaign Leadership Team are confident that we will achieve this milestone as we all step out in faith to fulfill our campaign pledges, to keep on giving in the green campaign envelopes, and respond generously to the invitation of God to do our fair share in supporting the life of our parish faith family. Many of our parishioners who have already fulfilled their pledges continue to give of their financial resources, and for this we are grateful!*

*In this season of giving, I am again asking those who have not yet made a gift to our campaign to seriously and prayerfully consider doing so. If you have fulfilled your pledge, or already offered your gift, I ask you to consider giving an additional gift. If we all do our part, completing the renovation, AND having new floors and pews for the church is within reach. May God bless us all as we give the gifts of our hearts, lives and resources.*

*In Christ's Peace,*

*Veronica Kelley*  
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Pastoral Coordinator

**"Generosity is impossible apart from love of God and of his people. But with such love, generosity not only is possible, but inevitable."**

**John MacArthur**

# CHURCH RENOVATION MILESTONES



## WORK COMPLETED

- Foundation Work
- Framing of the Interior Walls
- Framing of the Altar Backdrop and Chapel of Reservation for the Blessed Sacrament
- Electrical Wiring, Plumbing, and Insulation
- Concrete Work, to include: the Altar Platform and Floors in the Expanded Areas
- New Skylights
- Fire sprinkler Piping

## WORK IN PROCESS

- HVAC (Heating and Air Conditioning)
- Sheetrocking of all areas to include:
  - Expanded spaces, Altar Backdrop, Chapel of Reservation, and Ceilings
- Interior Painting
- Lighting Installation
- Sound system
- Fabrication of the Baptismal Font in the next few weeks with Plumbing and Stone Installation.
- Framing of the new Front Entry in the next 5 to 7 weeks allowing for the Cross and Spire Installation.



Once the contractors complete their work, teams of parish volunteers will begin completing the installation of cabinets, storage units, plumbing fixtures, baptismal font plumbing, flooring and future pews, money permitting.

The contractor construction is scheduled for completion in May 2020, but there have been some delays which are still being evaluated.

More to come.

George E Kevins  
Renovation Project Manager