

From the Pastor's Desk

Projects Update: Your Donations and Pledges at Work

Dear Parishioners,

We have much to be grateful for here at Saint Joseph Parish. Thank you to the continued generosity of those paying on their *Generations: Rooted in Tradition* pledges. Working with the Diocese of Cleveland and our Finance and Facilities Councils, we have successfully completed a number of Campaign projects. Others are currently in progress or scheduled to be underway in the coming months. Your ongoing commitment is transforming our parish in lasting ways:

New Roof: The Church and the largest and oldest school building received a complete roof replacement—its first in over 60 years. Downspouts were also added. This essential upgrade ensures safety, energy efficiency, and protection for decades to come.

Boiler System Overhaul: Our heating system received major attention. One of our two main boilers was repaired and the second completely rebuilt. All related components—including pipes, radiators, valves, and fans—have been inspected, repaired, or upgraded. We also replaced outdated pneumatic controls with modern digital ones and added a water treatment system to prevent long-term damage from mineral buildup.

ADA Accessible: The limited use, limited access elevator (LULA), the bathroom in Nolan Hall meeting Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) code, and the outside ramp/steps repair were completed to enhance accessibility for all visitors.



Security: Cameras were installed around the Jones Hall building for safety.



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Work Continues as Capital Campaign Pledges Are Met

Three additional projects that have been started include:

- Working with electrical engineers and Cuyahoga Falls Power for electrical upgrades for the whole campus.
- New windows in Jones Hall to replace the 1960 single-pane glass windows.
- Tuckpointing of buildings to repair deteriorated mortar joints between bricks to help maintain their structural integrity by preventing water infiltration and further damage.

Memorial/ Dedication Tree

Thank you to Larry Bailey for doing such a great job creating the tree trunk out of an old pew from our Church. The leaves of those who made Campaign pledges over \$1,831 and submitted their inscription form will be added to the tree soon. The tree is located in Nolan Hall on the wall near the elevator corridor. We will let everyone know once the leaves are installed so you can see the finished product.

If you've already fulfilled or have been fulfilling your pledge—thank you! Campaign donations can be made using the green-framed envelopes in your offertory packets or in the pews. Cash or check payable to Saint Joseph Parish may be dropped in the offertory basket or mailed directly to the Parish Office. Please include the words "Generations" or "Capital Campaign" on the memo line.

Let's keep the momentum going. Thank you for helping make *Generations: Rooted in Tradition* a continued success. I am grateful for your generosity!

God's Blessings, Fr. Jared Orndorff, Pastor



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