



GOD'S FAMILY  
**OUR HOME**  
SAINT PATRICK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



A LETTER FROM  
FATHER

MICHAEL

“Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly and whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

– 2 Corinthians 9:6-7



## Dear Friends in Christ,

I am pleased to launch our capital campaign, **GOD’S FAMILY, OUR HOME**, to raise the funds needed to build our new parish center. The Church is the family of God, and our parish is our spiritual home. For the past 142 years, Saint Patrick Parish has been that home for countless members of God’s family in the Newport and Sunapee area.

Our parish has a rich history. First built in 1883 by Irish Catholics who walked barefoot from Claremont to attend Mass (so as not to soil their shoes for church), the little church on the hill has become a beacon of faith and hope. After becoming a parish in 1902, the parish grew to include the rectory (1909), the expansion of the church (1938, and through the generosity of Governor Frances Parnell Murphy), the building of Assumption Hall (1950), and the construction of Saint Joachim Mission Church in Sunapee (1953).

Since my arrival in 2019, I have seen our parish grow considerably, with many families seeking reverent worship, strong formation, and a welcoming community. With this growth and with our most recent construction occurring 70+ years ago, it is time to ensure our facilities meet the needs of those who call Saint Patrick Parish home.

Our current parish center, Assumption Hall, is not only home to our parish offices, but it also serves as the meeting location for faith formation classes, our Knights of Columbus council and assembly, parish socials, Sunday hospitality, prayer groups, bereavement luncheons, and receptions. But based on its size, layout, location, and the current structural conditions of the building itself, Assumption Hall no longer meets the needs of our parish.

After years of consultation and with the support of Bishop Libasci, we are moving forward with plans for a new parish center. This brochure outlines the proposed building and its features, including a large gathering hall, accessible restrooms near the church entrance, a commercial kitchen, additional parking, adequate office and meeting space, and outdoor gathering areas.

The past 142 years were made possible by the sacrifices of those who came before us. In that same spirit, I ask each household to consider a generous sacrificial gift so that our spiritual home may continue to serve God’s family for generations to come.

May God, who has begun this great work in us, bring it to fulfillment.

Sincerely Yours in Christ Jesus,

*Rev. Michael L. Antonio*

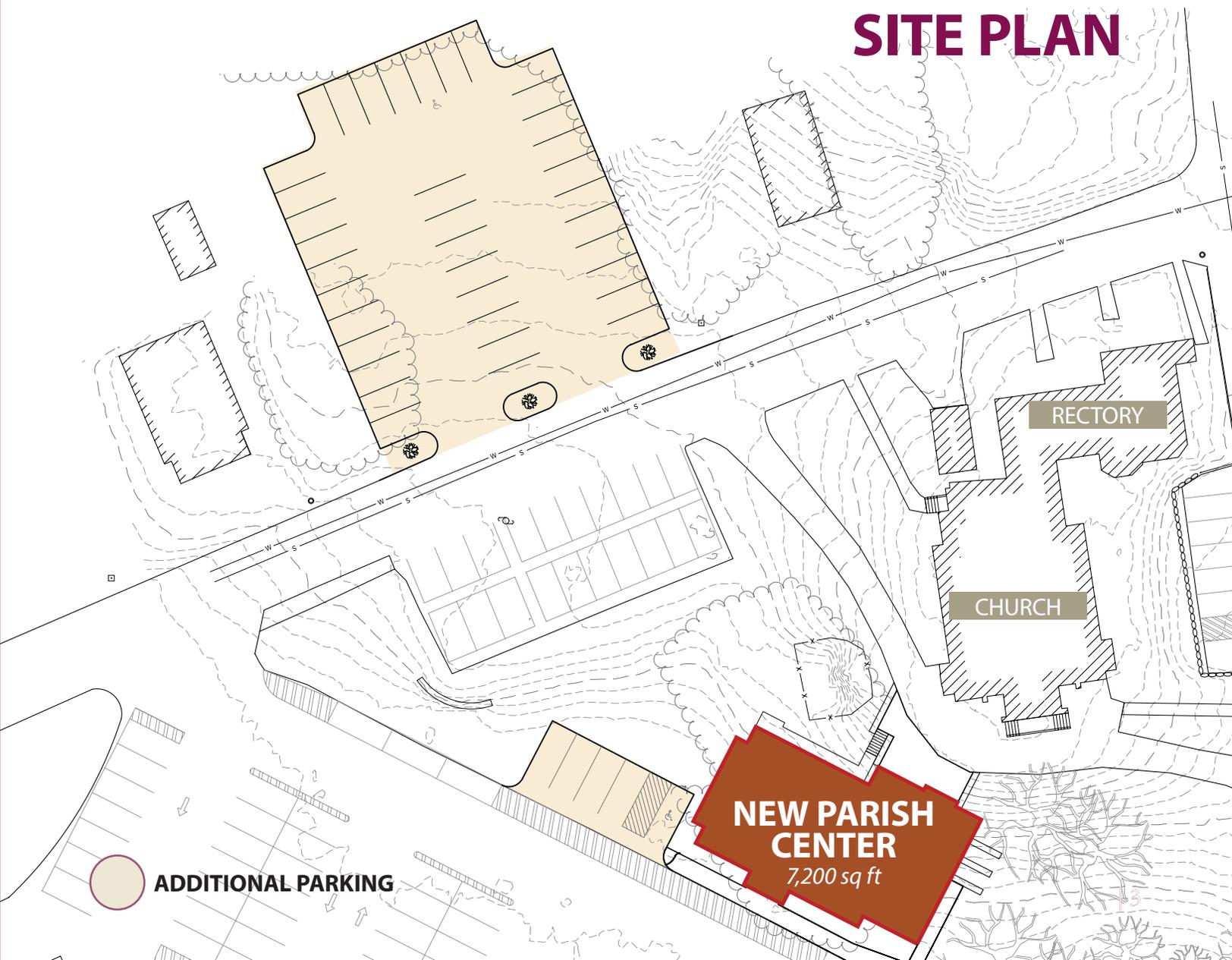
# Our Vision

After much prayerful discernment, discussion among the staff, various parish councils, parishioners and through information gathered during our recent Planning Study, we have decided to undertake a parish-wide capital campaign, **GOD'S FAMILY, OUR HOME** to raise the funds needed to build our new parish center.

## Proposed New Parish Center.....\$3.2 million

- Large gathering space (with capacity for upwards of 180 people for sit down dinners and banquets and upward of 500 people for other events and functions)
- Commercial kitchen
- Parish offices
- Three (3) conference/meeting/classrooms
- Restrooms (in close proximity to the church)
- Elevator
- Ample storage
- Twenty-one (21) additional parking spaces

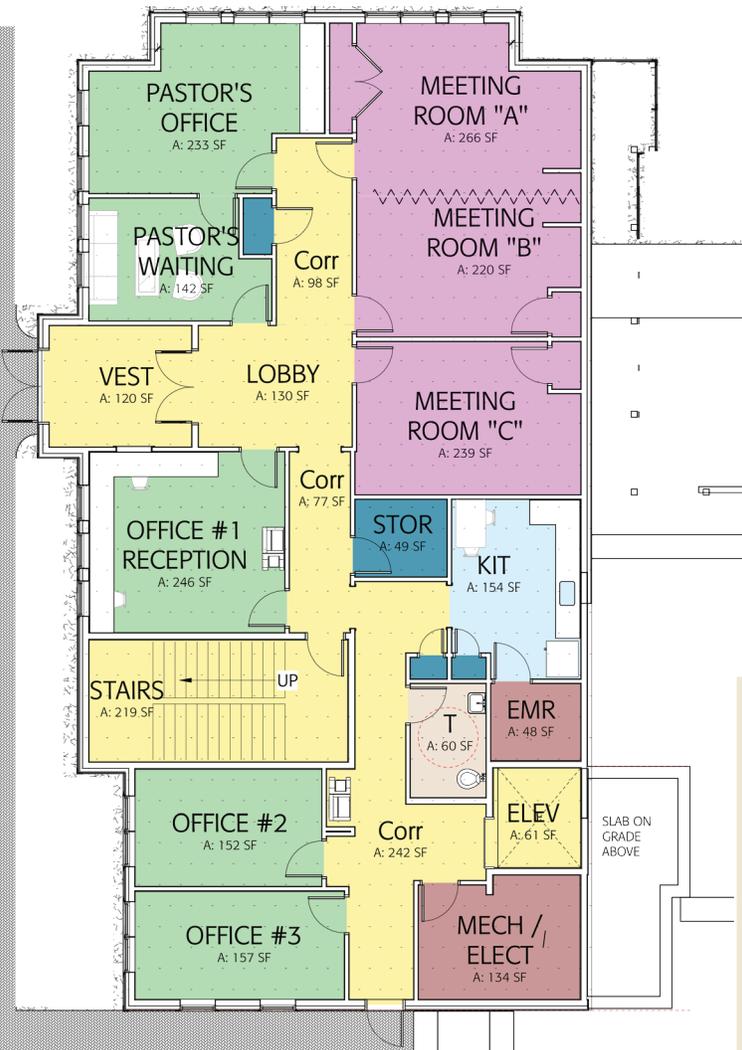
## SITE PLAN





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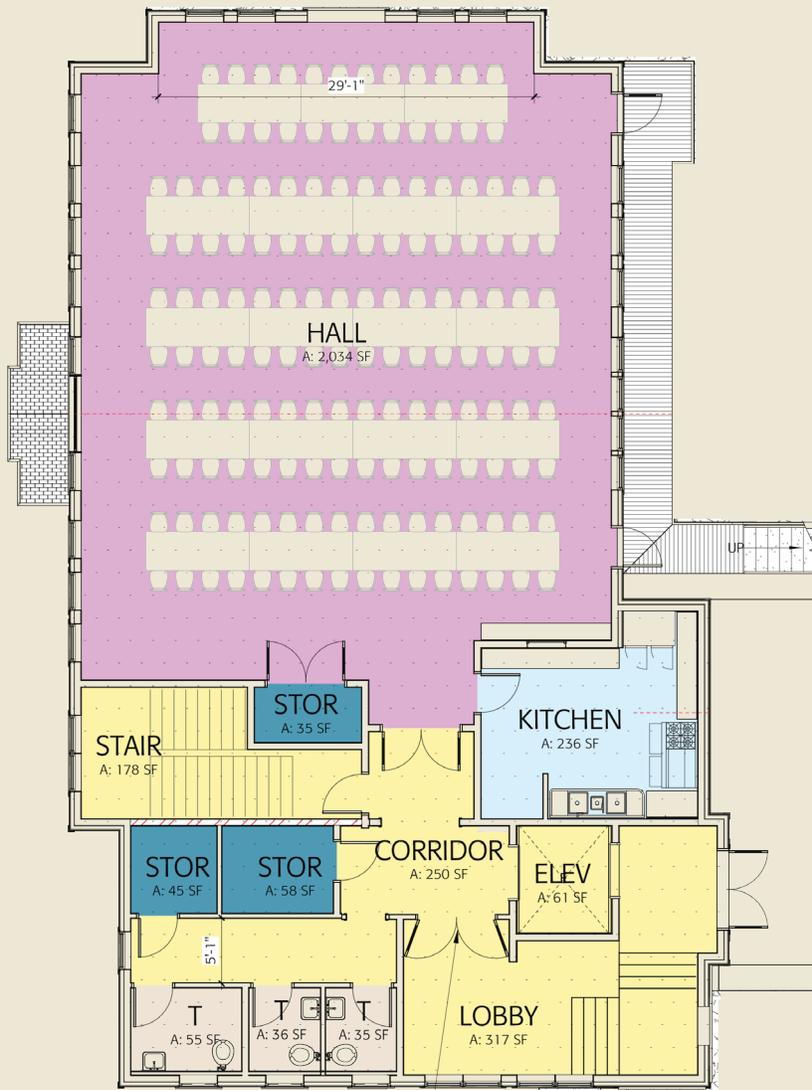


## First Level

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10

## Second Level



Throughout history, faithful Catholics here at Saint Patrick Parish have always responded and made the necessary sacrifices in all aspects of parish life and stewardship to further the mission of Christ. We are confident that this challenge will be met with the same degree of commitment and participation.



**Gathering  
Space**

## How to Pledge **YOUR SUPPORT**

Saint Patrick seeks to raise a minimum of \$3.2 million through the efforts of this campaign. Every member of our parish community is integral to our success in reaching this goal; therefore, each family is asked to consider making a pledge to the campaign to the best of their ability.

Each family is asked to prayerfully consider a pledge to be paid over a period of up to three years. Additionally, if a multi-year pledge is made, we kindly request a 10% down payment to assist our parish in beginning the efforts. However, each family is encouraged to participate in whichever way works best, and the 10% down payment, while helpful to the parish in many ways, is optional.

## How You Can **GET INVOLVED**

Throughout the **GOD'S FAMILY, OUR HOME** Capital Campaign, Father Michael, the campaign committee, and volunteer workers will reach out to fellow parishioners to further communicate our vision and encourage your involvement. Our efforts are aimed at giving all members of our parish family an opportunity to participate.

During this campaign, we are asking everyone who calls Saint Patrick Parish home to:

1. Pray for the success of the campaign
2. Be an ambassador for our parish by getting involved, enthusiastically sharing this information with fellow parishioners, and encouraging them to get involved
3. Make a sacrificial pledge

Whether you participate by attending a campaign reception, responding at Mass or by mail, or by graciously receiving a call from a fellow parishioner, it is your active involvement that will make this campaign a success.

*In Deuteronomy 16:10 we are reminded that -  
"the measure of your own free will offering should be in proportion to the blessing the Lord has bestowed on you".*

## Opportunities **FOR GIVING**

Participating in our **GOD'S FAMILY, OUR HOME** capital campaign signifies more than a mere gesture, it's an affirmation of your dedication to our shared faith and future. We are confident that with your gift, whether it's a pledge spread over time, a one-time donation, an employer-matched contribution, a thoughtful gift of stock, or a strategic distribution from your IRA, you're creating a lasting legacy. Your commitment will not only bolster this campaign's goals, but will beautifully illustrate the power of our unified faith and purpose.

## We are Members of a **LARGER FAMILY**

All of us are members of families who help each other in times of need. Here at Saint Patrick Parish, we are also members of a much larger family, our faith community. Now we turn to you, our parish family, for assistance. Each family, in their special way, has been generous to our parish. Even the simple act of registration shows a commitment of faith and an identity with the community. Continuing that spirit of generosity, we request a pledge of financial and prayerful support from all our families. We invite parishioners who call Saint Patrick their spiritual home to take this opportunity to help maintain what past generations have entrusted to us, and in that same spirit, provide for future generations.



## Suggested **GIFT PLANS**

Total Gift	10% Down Payment	3 Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	36 Monthly Payments	Daily Sacrifice
\$250,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$6,250	\$205.48
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$82.19
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$1,250	\$41.09
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$1,875	\$625	\$20.55
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250	\$8.22
\$8,000	\$800	\$2,400	\$600	\$200	\$6.58
\$6,000	\$600	\$1,800	\$450	\$150	\$4.93
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125	\$4.11
\$4,000	\$400	\$1,200	\$300	\$100	\$3.29

The gift plans in the chart above are provided as a suggested guideline when considering your pledge. However, gifts of any size are needed and appreciated.

## Methods of **PLEDGING**

### Pledges via Check or Online

Simply complete your pledge card by noting the amount of your pledge and suggested down payment of 10%. Be sure to select your method of payment (Check, Debit/Credit Card, Bank Draft), and frequency of payments (i.e., monthly, quarterly, or annually). You may return the pledge card in the weekly collection, bring it to the parish office or return it by mail.

If paying by check, please make checks payable to **Saint Patrick Parish**. You will be sent payment reminders and a special payment envelope in accordance with the payment plan you choose.



If paying electronically online, please visit [bit.ly/spgive26](https://bit.ly/spgive26) or **scan the QR Code**

### Gifts of Property, Life Insurance, Annuities, Wills or Bequests\*

There are different ways to support Saint Patrick both today and in the years to come via planned giving. Families can make gifts of real estate, personal property, automobiles, life insurance, estate bequests, annuities or charitable remainder trusts. For substantial gifts of property other than marketable securities, the IRS requires an appraisal.

### Gifts of Stock\*

Make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, directly to the **GOD'S FAMILY, OUR HOME** Capital Campaign. Compared with donating cash, or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to automatically increase your gift and tax deduction.

### IRA Contributions\*

An IRA owner, age 70½ or older, can directly transfer tax-free up to \$111,000 per year to an eligible charity. This option can be used for distributions from IRAs, regardless of whether the owners itemize their deductions.

To qualify, the funds must be transferred directly by the IRA trustee to the eligible charity. Distributed amounts may be excluded from the IRA owner's income — resulting in lower taxable income for the IRA owner.

**\*Please confirm current tax law with your tax advisor or the IRS.**

**If you have any questions about the campaign or making your pledge, please contact the parish office at 603.863.1422**



## Heavenly Father,

You are the source of all blessings.

As members of the family of God,  
we give You thanks  
for the blessing  
that our spiritual home has been  
for generations,  
and we ask You to continue  
to pour forth Your blessing  
upon our efforts  
as we move forward  
full of hope for the future.

May everything we do,  
be for Your glory  
and for the salvation of souls,  
and may our parish continue  
to be a beacon of faith,  
bearing witness to You in the world.

Through the intercession  
of Our Blessed Mother  
and our patrons Saint Patrick  
and Saint Joachim,  
we ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.



## THANK YOU!

We would not have come this far in our  
campaign without the assistance of a  
special group of dedicated people.  
Our deepest gratitude extends to those  
who have helped along the way.

God Bless you.

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