Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Summary 2026-2027

Date: 09/01/2026	**Time:** 6:30-8:00 PM	**Location:** St. Patrick Campus

Present: Christy Bartley, Wyatt Martin-Bensken, Kathy Burke, Maureen Capellas, Sandy Gasior, Fr. Gurnick, Sr. Lizette Hoevel, Mike Pellegrino, Tom Perrego, Tom Stanton

- Opening prayer: Sr. Lizette Hoevel
- Minutes (08/04/2026) adopted
- Updates:
    - The Dual Campus Study is progressing nicely. The consultants are actively in the discovery phase of the project.
    - The Parish Picnic and Mass was Sunday, 8/30/2026, on the St. Patrick Campus at 10:30AM. Despite the rain, the Mass was held under the rental tent. The meal was moved to the lower hall. Those in attendance still enjoyed themselves.

Fr. Gurnick advised that 3 members of the Finance Council (FC) have been replaced and thanked them for their contributions. Sharing the financial status of the Parish is a priority of the FC.The First Joint Annual Report will be released in October, 2026 in a " USA Today" style bulletin insert, with a more detailed reporting available online.

Because it's been over a year since St. Patrick and St Malachi have come together, a Commission Leadership Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2026 (approximately 3 hours). The chairmen and possibly one or two other members of each commission will be joined by the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council members. The purpose is to open communications between commissions, to better serve the entire Parish.

Pastor's Report:

Be aware of the construction around St. Malachi's and the new traffic round-a-bouts on Bridge Avenue.

The Malachi House Annual Fund Raiser is September 15, 2026.

The Youth Program (High School Age), will be a priority in the upcoming year.

The Liturgy Retreat, an evening of reflection and enrichment will be

October 27, 2026.

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Christ Life: The 3rd of 3 phases will begin September 16, 2026 - 7 wk course.

The We Give Catholic Campaign is now in effect until shortly after Thanksgiving.

- Closing prayer: Christy Bartley
- Next Meeting: October 5, 2026 at St. Malachi Campus
    - Opening prayer: Patrick Redmond
    - Closing Prayer: Mike Pellegrino