



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Belchertown, MA

"Let your way of life among the people be such that whoever sees or hears you will glorify and praise our Heavenly Father." - St. Francis of Assisi

July 2025

Dear parishioners,

Here is a brief update on the progress to make our new Parish Center a reality.

This spring, the Building Sub-Committees met with the various parish groups to assess and prioritize specific needs and evaluate opportunities for groups to utilize common areas. These findings were compiled and presented to the Building Steering Committee.

After a thorough review of the findings in the Sub-Committee report, the Steering Committee shared the information with the architects and met with them to further clarify the needs of the parish.

The architects shared that they have:

- Completed most of the necessary surveying tasks on our Jabish Street campus.
- Begun entering the land survey data and the existing Jabish Street buildings in a computer 3D modeling program in preparation of being able to show us where the new building will go and to ensure a continuous look between all the structures.
- Begun creating computer modeling blocks of all the rooms we will need, which will be used to create a floor plan of the new parish center.

Over the summer, the Steering Committee and Architects will be meeting to further refine our space needs and complete a workable floorplan.

I look forward to sharing more updates with you later this summer.

In Christ,

Fr. David