

Our Hearts, Our Prayers:

A Dream Fulfilled



Capital Campaign ~ Goal \$1,800,000

Campaign
Prayer

*Dear Lord, Teach me to be generous as You deserve,
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to heed the wound,
To toil and not to seek the rest,
To labor and not to seek reward,
Save that of knowing that I do Your will.*

Amen.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Saint Peter's Parish

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Dear Parishioners,

Saint Peter's parishioners are well known for a can-do spirit, strong work ethic and deep religious faith. Together, we share a remarkable range of gifts, talents and interests and we are ready for the next step in our desire to serve the growing needs of our parish community.

At this stage in our parish development, our growth cried out for more space, so we got busy. This did not happen overnight. After two years of brainstorming and focused teamwork, our committee came up with a terrific plan! We not only focused on adding new rooms but also how the original rooms could be "recycled" for other functions.

Now our parish capital campaign, *Our Hearts, Our Prayers: a Dream Fulfilled*, with a goal of \$1,800,000 is necessary to fund our list of worthwhile projects.

- † A **NEW** bright and airy Library!
- † The **OLD** Library becomes the **NEW** Computer Room with double the space!
- † A **NEW** Music Room with great acoustics, will do double duty as our church choir room!
- † The **OLD** Music Room becomes the **NEW** GodTeen Meeting Room!
- † A **NEW** spacious Art Room, the **OLD** Art Room was an art supply closet!
- † Instead of sharing space, our assistant priests will have an office of their own!
- † A **NEW** Handicapped Accessible Restroom!
- † The current Science Room renovated and equipped as a **NEW** functioning Science Lab!

I do not hesitate to ask for your support because, as God's gift to Saint Peter's, you understand the importance of our need to grow spiritually, emotionally and socially within our community. With your help, expanding our parish facilities to meet the needs of our parish community can become a reality.

I trust you will prayerfully consider how to be as generous as you can for this worthwhile project. Your response demonstrates that Christ is alive in our parish, encouraging us to strive for excellence in our life together.

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude in advance for your financial gift.

We are going from strength to strength. *"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm in every good deed and word."* (2 Thess 2: 16,17)

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Michael Christensen
Pastor



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Q. What projects are planned for my contribution?

We hope to complete the following projects:

- † A new Library
- † The old Library becomes the new Computer Room
- † A new Music Room, which will do double duty as the choir room
- † The old music Room becomes the new GodTeen Meeting Room
- † A new Art Room
- † Instead of sharing space, our assistant priests will have an office of their own
- † A new Handicapped Accessible Restroom
- † The Current Science Room renovated and equipped as a new functioning Science Lab

Q. When will the work begin?

The new construction and renovation of the existing spaces will begin in October 2011 with anticipated completion during the summer of 2012.

Q. What happens if we go over goal?

We are looking at the need to expand the existing parking lot to the West.

Q. How much should I contribute?

We should each respond in a manner appropriate to our own financial capability. We are being asked to contribute according to our means and to pray about the amount of our pledge. We anticipate that this may be the largest gift many of us may ever make to a charitable organization.

Q. Is my pledge over and above my Sunday Offertory?

Yes. You are asked to maintain your Sunday offerings because the parish will continue to have its normal operating expenses during the pledge period.

Q. Who will be asked to support the Capital Campaign?

We are asking each member of our parish family to consider a gift to this major effort according to his or her financial ability. We hope each parishioner will play a conscientious role, guided by prayer, in shaping the future spiritual direction of Saint Peter's Parish.

Q. What happens if I cannot fulfill my pledge?

Pledges are made in good faith and accepted as such. If hardship or illness prevents you from fulfilling your pledge, let the parish know, and other arrangements will be made.

Q. What if I move out of the parish?

We ask that you make a pledge and remit regular payments until the time you move. No further obligation is expected after you have moved, but please contact the Parish Office.

Q. How should I make my check payable?

Please make your check payable to **St. Peter's Campaign**.



DO I NEED TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT?

We suggest a 10% down payment when the pledge is made, but this is not required. You may give less, give more, or make no down payment at all. The important step is to make the pledge.



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