

Campaign Catch Up



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Total Pledged: \$857,880



Next Up: the Entrance Bridge

Regarding the parish renovation projects, here is a follow up to last week's announcement. The first project is finally complete - the side stairways are open for use. The long delay did not have to do with the initial construction (which was finished in early January). It was the snafu with the railings.



The Summer Entrance

Now, the challenging part. Sometime in June (as early as June 10th), the front entrance bridge will be taken down and the replacement begun.

- This means that the only entrances to the church for the time it takes to rebuild it will be the side stairways.
- We explored a temporary bridge, but it is out of the question for safety and code reasons.
- I looked into another site – Suffolk Community College – but they could not guarantee one set place. Other possibilities were ruled out by being out of the parish (VFW or Elks on Horseblock Rd.)

The only realistic option is keeping the Mass schedule for those who can come in by the side stairways. The contractor is the same one we used for the side steps and the rail fabricator already has the specs. We are hoping that the summer months will be enough time to have a new entrance installed (which will not be a bridge). We will keep you informed.

Fr. Jim

Proposed Schedule of Work

PHASE I **Fall 2018**

Approximate Cost: \$450,000

- Replace the Church Entrance Bridge and Side Stairways
- Mandated Removal of the oil tank in the Parish Center and replace the Boiler
- Update the Kitchen in the Auditorium

PHASE II **Fall 2019**

Approximate Cost: \$290,000

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Replace Parish Center's Handicapped lift
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot

- Install new padding on the kneelers

PHASE III **Fall 2020**

Approximate Cost: \$210,000

- Update Fire and Security Alarm systems in the Church and Parish Center

- Replace the Sidewalks
- Replace the Windows in the Parish Center

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