

New Church Project Status – April 30

We are pleased to report that the Construction Documents Phase of the New Church Project is complete and Requests for Proposals were sent out to our Construction Management finalists on April 18. Bid submissions are due back to us on May 18. If all goes according to schedule, we will finalize our contract with the construction management firm by June 8, and break ground no later than June 29. We expect to be in our New Church in the summer of 2017 and will do everything we can to stay on schedule.

We are planning a Ground Breaking Ceremony in June and will announce the date and time soon. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

As of March 31, 2016, 1,040 parishioners have pledged an average amount just over \$3,100, and we have \$6.015M designated for the project. **This is approximately 91% of our goal.** We're not quite there yet, but are pleased to report that new pledges and donations still continue to come in each month!

Thank you to all who have pledged, who have donated without pledging, and who have prayed for our success. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated.

As mentioned last month, we have started the process of reaching out to foundations and benefactors to help pay for the restoration of our stained glass windows and Pipe Organ. We will keep you apprised of our progress restoring these wonderful pieces of religious art.

We will continue to update you monthly on progress as we move through the project, but if you have any questions about the project, please review the materials on our parish website (www.stedwardsny.org) or contact a member of the Master Planning or Capital Campaign Committees.

Yours in Christ,

Father Patrick Butler

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