

New Church Project Status – June 4

We are pleased to report that Requests for Proposals were sent out to our Construction Management finalists on April 18 and our contract was awarded to Sano-Rubin Construction Services. Sano-Rubin was low bidder by a significant amount.

With great anticipation, excitement, and gratitude, we invite you to our Ground Breaking Ceremony on Sunday, June 12, at 12:30pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! We expect to be in our New Church in the summer of 2017, and will do everything we can to stay on schedule.

As of April 30, 2016, 1,053 parishioners have pledged an average amount just under \$3,100, and we have \$6.15M designated for the project. **This is approximately 92% of our goal.** We're not quite there yet, but we 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 have enabled our vision of a new church to become a reality.**

On May 13th, our parish community came together at the Vista to celebrate the upcoming ground breaking of our new worship space. The evening was an eclectic mix of music, delicious food, fellowship and just plain FUN! As construction moves forward, it will afford us the opportunity to use our existing space for many more wonderful gatherings of our parish community. Thank you to all who attended, and to our sponsors and advertisers, donors, committee members, and all who in any way contributed to the evening's success.

As mentioned last month, we are 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 in 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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