

Town Planning & Zoning Board Meetings

We are pleased to report that our New Church project will be formally presented at the Town Planning Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 12, at 7:00pm. At this meeting representatives of Kerns Group Architects and Clark Engineering will present our plans to the Town Planning Board. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall, One Town Hall Plaza.

The New Church project will also be presented at the Town Zoning Board meeting on Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00pm. At this meeting attorney Andrew Gilchrist will present our request for a building height variance to accommodate the planned height of our roof and steeple. The proposed height of the new Church structure is 43 feet from the floor to the roof. The height to the top of the exterior cross is 79 feet. The current zoning calls for a maximum height of 35 feet. This meeting will also be held at the Town Hall, One Town Hall Plaza.

All interested parishioners are invited to attend these meetings to show your support for the New Church project.

If all goes well, we hope to get approval from The Town Planning and Zoning Boards for the site plan and height variance for the new structure within the next 2 months and then move quickly into the Design Development Phase of our project.

Many of you have asked when we will “break ground” for the new structure. As mentioned previously, we have plenty to do between now and then. Some of the key phases which will take us most of the next 12 months include: Design Development, Creation of Construction Documents, Construction Cost review and Approval, Site Plan Application, Building Permit Application, and Bid and Award a Construction Contract. Assuming all goes well we hope to “break ground” in October 2015 and be in our new Church by December 1, 2016.

As of November 2, 2014, 853 parishioners have pledged an average amount just under \$3,600 and we have \$5.69M designated for the project. **This is almost 90% to our goal of \$6.37M.** We’re not quite there yet, but are pleased to report that new pledges and donations still continue to come in each month! We have added approximately \$50,000 since we last reported to you in September.

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.

We will be updating you periodically, but if you have any questions about the Building Project, the Capital Campaign, or any other phase of 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 Pat