

St. Vincent de Paul

Catholic Church and Academy News

October, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

Five years ago Father Violette initiated the capital campaign which targeted the restoration of sections of the exterior and interior of the Church. There was a generous response from parishioners, to the amount of \$914,000 in pledges.

The first project was the roof. Impressive scaffolding was erected and 700 pieces of slate were replaced. Then the outside walls were cleaned with an acid wash and many spots tuck-pointed. We came inside and since the beginning of February we've had scaffolding up and the walls replastered.

It is a good moment to be reminded of the true motivation behind such projects. Is there merely a sentimental attachment to things of the past? No, the Church is an invaluable space in terms of the redemption and salvation of men. When we were unable to atone for our sins God gave to us the Sacrifice of His Son to be offered up on the altar of the Church. When we were conceived in sin, we came to the Church to be cleansed by the grace of God in Baptism, Confirmation, Confession, Marriage etc. we came to the Church to receive them. Through the sacraments in the Church we receive God's assistance along the way to salvation. We desire to maintain the Church space beautiful and functional so as to maintain the supernatural work of the Church.

Please enjoy the additional pictures of the Church interior before and after the restoration. May the work of St. Vincent's Church endure in this generation and many to come.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael Goldade

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Parish News

Master Plan Update Church Interior



High school boys helped to remove scaffolding from the church.



Parking Lot

The new parking lot lights were installed by Tony Wohletz, Charles Binter, Jason Greene, and Steve Patterson.

Church Restoration

A solemn high Mass was offered on the Feast of St. Michael in thanksgiving for the work that has been accomplished in the restoration of the exterior and interior of the church. After Mass the girl scouts served donuts to the faithful.

While work is still being done, the majority has been completed. The final cost of the interior work was \$438,960.20.



Church Interior - Need for Restoration

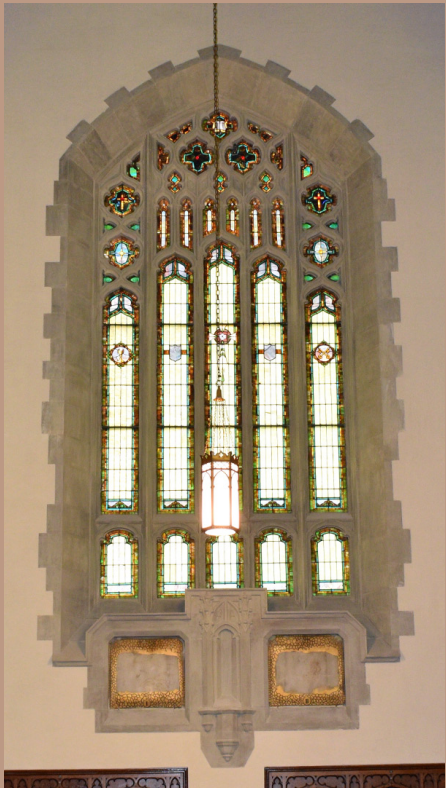


Before and After

The Restoration Team

Roger Brooks and his crew of Brooks Plastering LLC were sub contracted by RETROCHEM INC., and were responsible for the plaster work done in the church. Brad Bruce of RETROCHEM did a beautiful job painting the vestibule, shields, sanctuary arches and baseboard, side altars, and assisting in the cleaning of the church.

The behind the scenes, and under the church work was and continues to be done by Charles Binter, Jason Greene, Mark Jeffery, Mike McMaster, Bob Ruyle, Steve Patterson, and Darren and Tony Wohletz.



The Clean-Up

It was a massive effort to clean the church each week during restoration, and give it the “final” clean when work was finished and scaffolding removed. Thanks to the many who assisted in this effort. Pictured here are just a few of those who helped and continue to help clean church each week.



Parish Conferences

The Altar and Rosary Society and the Holy Name Society are both providing informative conferences for the men and women of the parish. The next ARS conference will be given by Dr. Thomas Nienaber who will be addressing pediatric questions and concerns. This talk is open to both the women and men of the parish, and will be held Friday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The HNS will sponsor another Saturday Seminar for men on November 2. Topic to be announced.



The Altar and Rosary Society continued its conference series with a talk presented by Mother Mary Joseph on the topic of “Mothers, daughters, friends and relatives.” The talk was held at the convent and was well attended.

Academy News



Father Polley helps the 11/12 boys test reaction times with a meter stick in the physics lab.



The second annual North American Martyrs intramural wiffle ball tournament between the 7/12 grade boys is well underway.



Jack Cashill, author and journalist, opened The Holy Name Society’s 2019-20 Speakers Series on Saturday, September 28. He spoke about the current political situation (both locally and nationally) from a Catholic viewpoint.



Introducing the newest member of the priory — Catalina, St. Catherine in Spanish, also means “pure”, and can be shortened to “cat”.

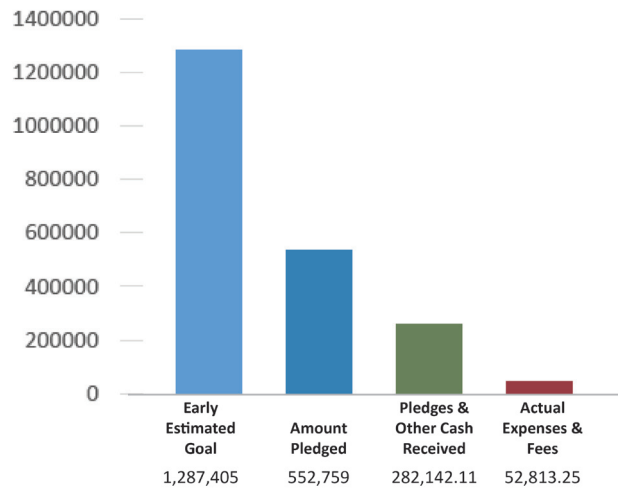


Mrs. Cami Ostertag took time to take the class and individual school portraits this year.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 4-6 Angelus Press conference
- Oct. 6 Pontifical High Mass
- Oct. 10-12 Starkenburg Pilgrimage
- Oct. 13 Holy Name Sunday
- Oct. 23 Jogathon
- Oct. 25 Altar & Rosary Society sponsored conference - Dr. Thomas Nienaber
- Nov. 1 The Feast of All Saints
- Nov. 2 Holy Name Society Saturday seminar for men
- Nov. 2 Serving practice for all servers

2018 School Expansion Capital Campaign



Information, Schedule, and Directions

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