

# CAMPAIGN NEWS



St. Mary's | Claremont, NH

**We are seeking 100% participation, as One Body!**

## Next weekend is Commitment Weekend!!!

*If you have been to a reception and have discerned your gift/pledge, now is the time to help us continue the forward momentum!  
Please turn your pledge card in today!*

*Detailed campaign information has been mailed out to all families who have not attended a reception. Please review them and join us by participating in this historic Parish-wide endeavor.*



### God's House, Our Home Campaign Update:

Parish Goal: \$750,000

Total Pledged to date: \$268,000

Reception RSVPs Received: 81

# of Families Attending a Reception: 92

**Total amount left to raise: \$482,000**

*Thank you for your continued commitment to St. Mary's!*

### **Points to consider:**

- ✦ Though it is helpful to have cash on hand that will allow us to begin our projects, no down payment is necessary to make your pledge.
- ✦ All pledges are the statement of your intention to give. If you plan on making a gift each year, please fill out a pledge card with the entire amount of your intention, even if you are not sure of the amount and have to state something lower than is likely. Though it will help in the end, your intention toward our goal cannot be counted until it is stated on the pledge card. You can amend your pledge card at any time.
- ✦ Pledges are not legally binding - If something changes and you need to change your pledge, simply call the office and suspend, cancel, or change it.
- ✦ Pledges may be paid by cash, check, or by direct debit or credit card online via Vanco through the parish website.
- ✦ **Some employers match gifts for charitable causes, ask your employer, your gift may count twice!**
- ✦ Stretch out your pledge over 3 years by making payments on a weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis - however is most convenient for you.
- ✦ Begin payments in any month you choose.
- ✦ IRA donations can be made directly from your required minimum distribution (possible tax advantage).
- ✦ Gifts of stock, land, real estate, life insurance, wills, bequests, or any real property may be made by calling our office: 603-542-9518.
- ✦ All of us will benefit from this campaign, as will future generations. Everyone counts. This is our parish. We are all so glad to play a part in our new renovation!

### **Ways to Participate:**

- 1. Pray for our entire community to come together and make this campaign a collective success, taking care and beautifying our church.**  
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- 2. Share your excitement! As Fr. Sebastian suggested, talk to each other! Have conversations and let others know that you are participating and why you think it is important. Together we are stronger.**  
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- 3. Place your completed pledge card in the offertory basket, mail it in or bring it into the office today.**  
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- 4. Make your gift securely online by scanning this code:**

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."*

