



Foundation *for the* Future

April 23-24, 2011

Reminders of Our Blessings are All Around Us

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter, one and all, and thank you for worshipping with us as together we celebrate our Risen Savior's victory over death. Hallelujah!

This is a truly momentous period in the long and distinguished history of our church. So many people have contributed so much of their time, talent and treasure — and let's not forget faithful prayer — to our Foundation for the Future Capital Campaign, and we're seeing their efforts bloom in the majestic beauty that surrounds us. Our church has been visually transformed.

Those who attended our magnificent open house on April 9 saw not only a beautifully renovated interior, but also the fruits of hours of planning and dedication. Thank you to all who served as greeters, guides and hosts, and those who worked the tables throughout the day. We also thank **Vicky Green** for her informative presentations on the history of St. Mary's, and **Tom Donohue**, **Todd McCasland**, **Bill Coyle** and **Carol Brownell** for their dedication and hard work during our renovations.

To the many volunteers who helped us move out and move back in, and those who cleaned pews, chairs, brass and set books, thank you so much.

Thank you to **Beth Povie** and **Finch Paper** for donating the paper used to print our open house books.

Campaign Update

As of April 15, 2011

Unrestricted Pledges

Number of pledges:	237
Total dollars pledged:	\$527,373
Total paid on pledges:	\$230,420.24

Church Only

Number of pledges:	23
Total dollars pledged:	\$65,050
Total paid on pledges:	\$21,250

Total

Number of pledges:	260
Total dollars pledged:	\$592,423
Total paid on pledges:	\$251,670.24

Church Contribution

Total:	\$200,000
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Other Revenue

Sandy Hill	
Foundation Grant:	\$25,000
Vehicle Raffle:	\$31,412
Sale of Windows:	\$29,601
Mandigo Prints:	\$5,473.13
Mandigo Raffle:	\$2,450
Sale of Painting:	\$2,500
Memorials Donations:	\$1,380

Campaign Total

\$890,242.13

You may recall that we publicly thanked our campaign benefactors at Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to do so again, and to add the names of **Joan Grishkot** and **Leo and Theresa Lambert** to the dozens we recognized at the time. Since then, the list of pledges has grown to include:

Faith Best

Nancy Burns

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Endieveri

Barbara Fiore

Norman and Dana Hall

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Layden

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mulcahy

Michael and Patricia O'Connor

Marietta Prevost

Frank and Kelley Reilly

Mary Lou Round

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Soule

Michael and Pat Toomey

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tougas

Susan Weaver

Melissa Lau and Jeff Winkinson

A nonparishioner, **Barbara Martin**, also pledged her support, and we received a pledge in memory of **John F. Pozzouli**. We also received the following named gifts: in honor of the **Rev. Joseph Gough**, by his friends; in memory of **Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fitzgerald**, by **Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fitzgerald**; Altar in memory of deceased family members, by **Elaine Warren**, **Anthony Pellizzi**, **Joan Lambert Mastrogiacomo**, **Dorothy Olchaskey**, **DJ Olchaskey**, **George Sroczyeski**, **James Sroczyeski**, **Patricia Forti**, **Edward and Elizabeth Waskowiak**; and Baptismal Font in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manerowski, Sr.**, by **Rev. Joseph Manerowski**.

We extend special thanks to the City of Glens Falls, for allowing us to park the vehicle we raffled on city streets for higher visibility, and to **James Quirk**, who also allowed us to park the vehicle on his property in Lake George. We also thank **Kingswood Golf Course**, **Bay Meadows Golf Club** and **Country Meadows Golf** for allowing us to display the vehicle and sell raffle tickets.

We also thank the anonymous St. Mary's parishioner who donated \$2,000 toward a stained glass window in honor of the parishioners of St. Alphonsus, with an invitation to others to contribute the remaining \$5,500 needed to name the window.

To make a direct contribution to the campaign, please send a check made out to St. Mary's Foundation for the Future to the St. Mary's Rectory, 62 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801. For more information about the campaign or to make a pledge, please call the Rectory at 792-0989, extension 25 or 26.

Thank you for your kindness and your support. We are truly a blessed people.

In His Service,

Foundation for the Future
Steering Committee