

My dear friends at St. Paul and St. Ann,

After nearly four years in our parish, I would like to bring you up to date on the progress of our work in three areas --

- Renew + Rebuild Campaign
- Remodeling of St. Paul's Church and various projects at the St. Ann's site
- 150th Anniversary of St. Ann's Church – this will be covered in the next circular

Renew Rebuild R+R

Thanks to you, our recent R+R campaign was very successful, and we are very happy to have reached our goal.

R+R Committee at the St. Paul site:

Fr. Vladimir, Fr. Roman, Deacon Dominic, Deacon Mark, Lissette Diaz, Andrew Dolce, John Dianis, Peter Masiello, Ed Skiba

R+R Committee at St. Ann site:

Fr. Vladimir, Fr. Roman, Deacon Jerry, Deacon Luke, Greg Moreau, Keith Taylor, Rob Campodonico, Marie Lorenzini, Marie Josee Joseph

What we plan to do in the near future:

At the St. Paul site -- Major remodeling of St. Paul Church

At the St. Ann site –

- The **St. Ann convent** is being cleaned and painted and will be available for use. *The Health Clinic will remain in its current location in the Convent.*
- At **St. Ann's Church**, restroom/s/ will be installed in the lobby. Remodeling of **St. Ann's School Cafeteria**.

And there will be many other projects in the future on both sides.

Explanation of R+R money allocation

Our goal, which we reached, was \$1,241,500.

The Renew + Rebuild campaign is multi-faceted in that it incorporates local **Parish needs, Archdiocese initiatives, and the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal**. Here is how the funds will be allocated.

Of the total goal, the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal campaign is a fixed amount and, accordingly, **\$141,000** will be applied towards that campaign. That leaves a net Renew + Rebuild balance of **\$1,100,500** of which 74% will be used directly for our Parish improvement and renovation needs and 26% will be used for Archdiocese initiatives such as support for seminarians and retired priests, Catholic schools and Catholic Charities, among others.

Based on the assessment of the improvement and renovation needs of our Parish, **approximately 2/3** of the funds will be used for the St. Paul site and **1/3** for work at the St. Ann site.

Below is a summary of the fund allocations:

St. Paul Church Improvements/Renovations	\$542,914
St. Ann Church Improvements/Renovations	<u>\$271,456</u>
Total St. Paul & St. Ann Parish (74%)	\$814,370
Archdiocese Initiatives (26%)	\$286,130
2018 Cardinal's Appeal	<u>\$141,000</u>
Total Renew + Rebuild	\$1,241,500

Please fulfill your pledge commitments NOW so that we can complete our projects

If you did not make pledge for Renew Rebuild (R+R), please do so. Contact the rectory/pastor (845-268-4464)

Remodeling of St. Paul Church

An architect has been chosen; the request has been submitted to the Archdiocese for approval.

The St. Paul R+R Committee has reviewed the plans and advised the Pastor to complete all the work at once, not stretch it out over several years.

Once the paperwork and plan drawings have been completed, pending final approval from the Archdiocese, we estimate a 6-9-month project completion date.

Logistical Changes Required: During remodeling, St. Paul's Church will be closed! Weekday masses (Monday through Saturday) will be scheduled for the **St. Paul's Parish Center**, which will be turned into a chapel. There will be no social activity in the Parish Center while the church is closed.

All weekend masses will be held in the **St. Paul School Gym according to the current schedule**. Parishioners may attend mass in the gym or are welcome to attend mass at St. Ann's.

PREP: All Religious Education classes will be held in **St. Ann's School**. Classes will be offered on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday **for grade levels 1-8**.

An additional **Children's Mass will be added** to St. Ann's on Sunday (September through May). It will begin at 10:10 am. All families and children are encouraged to attend.

Religious Ed classes on Sunday will be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am which includes the 10:10 Children's Mass. Tuesday and Wednesday classes will be 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

We are launching registration on Monday, July 1st

Open House at St. Ann School will be on Saturday, July 6, from 9 am to 12 pm. **Classes begin Sept. 8, 2019**

All Leaders of Parish Ministries and Groups: Please contact the rectory to discuss the calendar for 2019/2020 and let us know if your group's meeting space will be affected by the remodeling.

Help Needed for other Projects: In the immediate term, we are looking for someone with architectural or design skills **for small projects in our parish**. Please contact the pastor if you have time and talent to volunteer for these important initiatives.

We all need to embrace the large scope of these plans. Your commitment is critical to our success! Thank you again for your loyalty to our parish, and I pray that the Lord will continue to bless all the good people of St. Paul and St. Ann with a continued and renewed spirit of generosity.

***150th Anniversary of St. Ann's Church**

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW in next circular.

Visit our New, Redesigned Website at SPASAPARISH.ORG.

It is still being developed, and it will take a lot of work and time. We need to be patient and helpful. Can you help?

CYO: The program will continue through the renovations at a location to be determined. SPAL will not be offered but a West Division, which is less competitive will be offered.

Requirements for registration: We will be following the Rockland County CYO Rules and Regulations.

ST. PAUL & ST. ANN IMPROVEMENTS 2015-2019

DEVELOPED AN ONLINE MASS INTENTION PROGRAM.

SAINT PAUL: Repaving of parking lot, electronic doors and cameras installed in church, remodeling of boiler room and sacristy.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL: New roofs installed on front building and back building; paving installed between buildings; vending machine and camera installed.

SAINT ANN: Two sacristies remodeled; New A/C system installed; school painted; classrooms furnished with tables and chairs; church basement cleaned, and installed cameras in all four buildings. We also installed gutter guards on all the buildings. Refurbished the convent to allow space for our ministries.

CEMETERY: Improved landscaping by filling with topsoil and seeded.

FUTURE PLANS

SAINT PAUL: Church interior restoration (sanctuary, ceiling, lights, ambo, stairs, church entrances, side doors, and main door)

CEMETERY: Columbarium, pave the pathway.

SAINT ANN: lavatories for church; remodel school cafeteria and classrooms; build a “St. Ann & St. Joachim Square” in front of church; fix parking lot; Make necessary repairs in the rectory. *Maybe paint sanctuary, insulate church roof, and install new door and windows in chapel.*

WHAT ELSE WILL WE NEED TO PLAN FOR?

SAINT ANN SCHOOL – boiler; ST. PAUL SCHOL -- boiler