



Dear Parishioners,

Immaculate Conception is a wonderful parish. It is rich in its diversity and cultural traditions, and thrives upon its constant activity and energy. Each day, a large part of the community is on the church property; attending one of our many liturgies, participating in one of our multiple ministries, visiting our office or just spending time with the Lord. All of this is a positive sign of the spiritual health of our faith community. It has also placed a great strain on our ability to host these many liturgies and activities.

Serious renovations to our buildings are needed. There is a constant struggle to find enough space for all of the thriving ministries to gather in. The lower hall – the kitchen, bathrooms, hall ceiling, and storage – all need to be repaired and meeting space for the growing ministries needs to be created. The staff needs to have adequate office space to serve all of the parish needs. Our priests also need to have a living space adequate enough to provide a private and comfortable environment separate from the staff. It has become more and more apparent that our structural limitations are seriously impacting our ability to move forward with our mission as a collaborative.

Last month, I announced the launch of the Immaculate Conception Capital Campaign, “With One Voice” with a goal of raising \$500,000. This campaign will allow us to complete needed updates to our lower church and portions of the rectory. Immaculate Conception Church has had several deferred maintenance issues that need our immediate attention.

We have asked all of our parishioners if possible, to consider a pledge of \$4,000 over a three or four-year period. After an optional 10% (\$400) down-payment, this breaks down to \$100 per month over three years or \$75 per month over four years. Those who are able to pledge at leadership levels are encouraged to do so. All pledges, no matter what the amount, are greatly appreciated.

Please read the enclosed materials and prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to the campaign. We have enclosed a pledge form so that you can make your gift and mail it back to the parish within the next few weeks. This will give our campaign needed momentum for success.

Thank you in advance for considering this appeal. With your help and the help of many in our parish, together we can meet the challenge ahead and continue to make Immaculate Conception Parish a spirit-filled community of faith and service for the next generation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Joseph Mazzone
Pastor

AN APPEAL FOR SPECIAL GENEROSITY

If you are financially able to pledge as much as \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000 or more, we ask you to consider making a leader gift to our campaign.

TAX ADVANTAGES OF THOUGHTFUL GIVING

Federal and state laws on income and inheritance taxes encourage charitable giving. All annual contributions to our campaign are tax deductible for those who itemize their deductions.

It is particularly advantageous for some people to contribute appreciated securities (stock), real property, or other valuables. The current fair market value of securities or property is deductible, and by transferring these assets to the church the donor pays no capital gains tax.

Because each family situation is unique, we urge you to discuss your commitments within your family. You may also wish to discuss it with your financial advisor to see which plan would be most beneficial to you and to Immaculate Conception.

For more information on stock transfers, please contact the parish office.

PLANNED GIVING

Have you remembered Immaculate Conception in your will and estate planning? Through your will, you can designate a gift to Immaculate Conception that will be a lasting legacy. Including our parish in your will costs you nothing now yet makes a wonderful faith witness for your family, friends and others. It is a gift anyone can make. A will should always be drawn up by a qualified attorney familiar with your financial circumstances, family situation and your wishes for your estate. It is wise to seek advice from an attorney and other professionals when considering charitable giving.

“Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver. God can multiply his favors among you so that you will always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works.”

Saint Paul (2 Cor 9:7-8)

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



With One Voice Capital Campaign

*I rejoiced when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
— Psalm 122:1*

Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception Church \$360,000

Lower Church: \$195,000

- Replace the current kitchen with an updated one
- Replace bathrooms with new ones
- Repair dropped ceiling
- Replace electrical system where needed
- Replace flooring
- Refinish walls
- Renovate stage for the use of second Mass location when needed
- Increase ministry storage & meeting space

Handicap Lift System: \$165,000

- Install new lift system allowing handicap access between Upper Church and Lower Church/parking lot

Immaculate Conception Rectory \$230,000

- Remodel 1st floor for adequate office space
- Update and renovate clergy living suites and bathrooms on the 2nd and 3rd floor

Total need: \$550,000—\$600,000



CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$500,000

Immaculate Conception has been committed to being a living presence of Jesus Christ, through the proclamation of the Word of God, the celebration of the Sacraments and the lives of our vibrant faith community. While our Parish has been blessed with great vitality, the buildings in which we celebrate our faith need refurbishment.

WHAT YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO DO

1. Read over the information contained in this packet and prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to the best of your ability. We are asking you to consider a pledge of \$4,000 or more. This pledge could be paid with a 10% down payment and monthly installments of \$100 over a three-year period. If your situation permits a more substantial pledge, your extra generosity will be most appreciated. If your situation warrants a lesser amount, we ask that you respond as generously as possible.
2. Complete the enclosed pledge form. State the total amount of your pledge, enclose your down-payment check, and select the payment plan you prefer for the remainder of your pledge. Payment reminders will be mailed to you based on the schedule you select on your pledge form: monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually or however you stipulate.
3. Please mail your completed pledge form to the parish or drop it in the Sunday collection. **We are asking all parishioners to make their pledge within two weeks.** This will give our campaign the needed momentum for success.

Remember, not everyone can give at the same level. However, everyone can make the same sacrifice.

Total Pledge	10% Down Payment	36 Monthly Payments (3 years)	48 Monthly Payments (4 years)	Daily Sacrifice (4 years)
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$625	\$469	\$15.50
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$188	\$6.25
\$7,500	\$750	\$188	\$141	\$4.75
\$5,000	\$500	\$125	\$94	\$3.00
\$4,000	\$400	\$100	\$75	\$2.50
\$3,000	\$300	\$75	\$56	\$1.85

AS YOU MAKE YOUR PLEDGE, PLEASE REMEMBER...

- Payments would best be made over a period of 48 months (4 years) or less.
- Pledge payments are in addition to your regular Offertory contributions.
- Payment reminders and a special payment envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan.
- Annual payments toward your pledge are deductible for tax purposes.
- Please make checks payable to the "Immaculate Conception Parish."

Please Keep in Mind

No one can tell you how much you should give. You are the only one who decides what to contribute, since everyone's financial obligations are different. What you give will be held in the strictest confidence.

This is our parish and only through sacrifice can we achieve our goals. All contributions, from the smallest to the largest, will be gratefully appreciated. Your decision is a personal one. It should be made in a spirit of committed Christian stewardship.



Lower Church Pictures



Rectory Pictures