St. Michael Reconstruction Project Update

November 2016

The Church of St. Michael the Archangel

Although much of the recent work has not been visible above ground on the church site, there has been a great deal of activity behind the scenes! Not only has a great deal of progress been made in the church basement, plans have been made for events and sponsorship to give the parish opportunities to join together in support of the reconstruction of our wonderful St. Michael Church.

Recently on the Construction Site:

- Footings have been poured for the new columns in the basement
- Electrical conduit and floor drains were installed in the mechanical rooms
- Forms and rebar have been installed for pilasters on which the steel columns that support the timber trusses will stand
- New retaining walls were built near the foundation walls in the oldest part of the church (nearest to Liberty Street) and the area behind them were backfilled with flowable fill
- Drains have been installed in the kitchen in preparation for concrete
- Sections of rotted wood are being removed from the sill plate and replaced with new engineered lumber

New timber trusses being manufactured at Vermont Timber Works.

Work will be continuing above ground soon, too! We are looking ahead to when our new heavy timber trusses will be installed. There will be parish activities planned for the installation—be sure to watch for details in the bulletin, on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and the website!

Upcoming Parish Events

Signing of the Trusses	**November – December 2016**
Blessing and Raising of the First Truss	**December 2016— January 2017**
Rectory Receptions	**November 20, 2016 & January 8, 2017**
Ocean House High Tea	**April 30, 2017**
St. Michael Church Gala	**TBD 2017**

Sponsorship Opportunities

Pews, Windows, Stations of the Cross, and Other Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsors for pews, stained glass windows, and the Stations of the Cross will be recognized with a plaque naming the donor or memorial. Plaques will be located beneath the window or station, and at the end of the pew. Several members of a family may consider joining together for some of these items.

Pipe Organ	**$100,000**
Front 14-foot Windows (2)	**$50,000 each**
Stations of the Cross (14)	**$30,000 each**
Nave & Transept Windows (20)	**$25,000 each**
Church Pew Memorials (60)	**$15,000 each**

All donors to the St. Michael Capital Campaigns will be acknowledged on a Donor Wall within the church.

Take Home a Part of St. Michael's

The pew configuration will be slightly different in the new church, which means that there will be a number of pews that will not be reused. These pews are available for donations at the following levels:

8-foot Pews	**6 available**	**$10,000 each**
4-foot Pews	**6 available**	**$5,000 each**

Decorative Items Just in Time for Christmas! *Available to order through Nov. 15*

Commemorative Slate Coasters with engraved new St. Michael Church, Set of 4	**$25.00**
Commemorative Lucite Tray	**$30.00**
Commemorative Lucite Trays, Set of 3	**$60.00**

Separate order form for decorative items

If you are interested in any of these items, please contact the St. Michael Rectory at 860-599-5580 or email stmichaelpawcatuck@gmail.com!