

St. Michael Reconstruction Project Update

December 2016



THE CHURCH OF
ST. MICHAEL
the Archangel

Work has been progressing even after the arrival of cold weather! The most recent news from the construction site:

- The sections of rotted wood have been removed from the sill plate and replaced with new engineered lumber
- Concrete pilasters that will support steel columns have been installed—the timber trusses will rest on the columns
- The existing basement of the church has new drains, electrical conduit, and concrete slab
- A new foundation was poured for the entrance to the church
- The foundation and slab have been poured in the new addition that will house the stairs to the church and hall, elevator, and bathrooms
- Next step—steel columns in the basement and steel framing for the steeple



These new concrete pilasters will support steel columns; the timber trusses will rest on the columns.

We are looking ahead to when the heavy timber trusses will be installed! There are parish activities being planned for the installation of the trusses and also for great fundraising events—watch for details on these and all of the latest construction news in the bulletin, on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and the parish website!

Upcoming Parish Events

Signing of the Trusses

January/February 2017

Blessing and Raising of the First Truss

January/February 2017

CC O'Briens Fundraiser & Food Drive

January 29, 2017

Ocean House High Tea

April 30, 2017

St. Michael Church Gala

TBD 2017

Always a Good Time to Join the Capital Campaign

The capital campaign is going strong thanks to the amazing generosity of our parishioners, but we still need your help!

If you haven't had a chance to join the campaign yet, your support would be most welcome! All gifts, from the smallest to the largest, are very appreciated.

Some parishioners may find it advantageous to contribute securities. When donating stock, donors can take a charitable deduction for the full face amount of the appreciated stock

without having to pay capital gains on the appreciation. In addition, retirees required to receive an annual minimum distribution from a retirement account at age 70 1/2 are permitted to have the distribution go to a charity and avoid taxation.

Please contact the Rectory at 860-599-5580 for more information.

With all of us working together, we can finish this wonderful renovation and return home to St. Michael's!

There Are Still Sponsorship Opportunities Available

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, or at the end of the pew. Several members of a family may wish to join together for some of these items. Call the Rectory for more info!

Pipe Organ	\$100,000
Front 14-foot Windows	\$50,000 each
Stations of the Cross	\$30,000 each
Nave & Transept Windows	\$25,000 each
Church Pew Memorials	\$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. There are still a few pews available for donations at the following levels: 8-foot pews for \$10,000 each and 4-foot pews for \$5,000 each. Call the Rectory at 860-599-5580 for more info!

Popular Coasters & Decorative Trays Still Available

If you are interested in the engraved slate coasters or beautiful commemorative Lucite trays, email stmichaelpawcatuck@gmail.com, or visit the parish website for an order form.