

# St. Michael Reconstruction Project Update

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THE CHURCH OF  
**ST. MICHAEL**  
the Archangel

## CAMPAIGN CHALLENGE UPDATE

Have you heard about the St. Michael Christmas Challenge? An anonymous benefactor will match the total amount of donations and new pledges made to the Capital Campaign between Christmas and February 28, 2017--**UP TO \$250,000!**

**We are so pleased to share that we are OVER HALFWAY TO OUR GOAL! In the last few weeks, parishioners and friends have accepted the challenge and donated \$145,000!**

Have you had a chance to participate? All donations, from the smallest to the largest, are very appreciated and will help us to reach our goal of \$250,000 to maximize the challenge! **Contact the St. Michael Rectory at 860-599-5580 today for a campaign envelope!**

## RECENTLY ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE

- A foundation has been poured for the addition which will house the stairs, elevator, and bathrooms
- The stained glass windows have been carefully

shipped to Bovard Studio, a window restorer in



Foundation for the new addition which will contain stairs, an elevator, and bathrooms.

where they will be set in new aluminum thermal barrier frames and paired with energy-efficient insulated glass ([www.bovardstudio.com](http://www.bovardstudio.com))

- Steel support beams are currently being installed in the basement which will support the church floor

Work will be moving above ground soon—watch for the installation of the steel framing of the new steeple. Be sure to keep up with the latest on the Christmas Campaign Challenge, the reconstruction project, and parish events in the bulletin, on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and the parish website!

## Upcoming Parish Events

Pasta Dinner to Benefit St. Michael School at St. Mary Hall	Jan. 28, 2017, 5 — 8 pm
Community Fundraiser with Live Music at CC O'Brien's	Jan. 29, 2017, 2 — 6 pm
Signing of the Trusses	TBD
Blessing and Raising of the First Truss	TBD
High Tea at the Ocean House	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

We've already had parishioners sponsor a number of pews, stained glass windows, and Stations of the Cross, but there are still some items available for sponsorship. Sponsors 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 sponsorship of some of these items.

<b>Pipe Organ</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Front 14-foot Windows</b>	<b>\$50,000 each</b>
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>\$30,000 each</b>
<b>Nave &amp; Transept Windows</b>	<b>\$25,000 each</b>
<b>Church Pew Memorials</b>	<b>\$15,000 each</b>

*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](mailto:stmichaelpawcatuck@gmail.com), or visit the parish website for an order form.