

St. Michael Reconstruction Project Update

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THE CHURCH OF
ST. MICHAEL
the Archangel

CAMPAIGN CHALLENGE UPDATE

The response to the Christmas Campaign Challenge was amazing! **We are pleased to announce that through the generosity of our parishioners and friends in the community, we reached our goal of \$250,000 in donations in just six weeks!**

Thank you to our wonderful benefactor and to everyone for such fantastic support! And, as we all know, there is still more work to do! If you didn't have a chance to participate in the challenge, don't worry—it is always a good time to join the capital campaign! All donations, from the smallest to the largest, are very appreciated! **Contact the St. Michael Rectory at 860-599-5580 today for a campaign envelope!**

RECENTLY ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE

- Steel support columns which will support the floor have been installed in the basement
- Steel C-channel beams have been attached to the wooden girders in the hall area of the



Steel c-channel beams being prepared for installation in the hall area.

basement—these will strengthen the girders, allowing the columns to be spaced closer to the edge of the room, which will create a more open space

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 parish news in the bulletin, on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and at www.stmichaelpawcatuck.com!

Upcoming Parish Events

Community Dine to Donate Gathering at The Twisted Vine	Feb. 19, 2017, 2 — 6 pm
Ash Wednesday/Best Lent Ever Program Begins	March 1, 2017
Signing of the Trusses Event	March 26, 2017
Blessing and Raising of the First Truss	April 3, 2017
High Tea at the Ocean House	April 30, 2017
St. Michael Church Gala	TBD 2017



days of Lent. These short videos include practical tips and short prayers to help you have a meaningful and spiritual Lenten season. The best part is that you can watch them whenever it works best for your schedule.

Have you heard about this great program for the season of Lent? It is a free program offered by Dynamic Catholic. You will receive short inspirational videos emailed to you daily throughout the 40

The program is based on best-selling author Matthew Kelly's book "Resisting Happiness," which will be made available for free at St. Mary's. You can sign up today at BestLentEver.com!

Sponsorship Opportunities Are 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.

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 information!