



The reconstruction of St. Michael the Archangel Church on Liberty Street in Pawcatuck reached another milestone on Wednesday as the new 40-foot spire and cross were raised and placed atop the steeple. A large crowd of parishioners and passersby gathered to watch as a crew from Campbellsville Industries Inc., out of Campbellsville, Ky., spent the morning raising the majestic structure into place under mostly blue skies.

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Spectators across the street in front of St. Michael School had cameras in hand as the steeple was lifted into place.



Matthew Gay, right, and Barry Antle, from steeple-maker Campbellsville Industries, use a crane bucket to delicately place the cross atop the steeple's spire.