

September 5, 2018

Dear Family and Friends of St. Mary's Catholic Church

Your generosity during the restoration project of 1999 helped make the complete restoration of the Church possible. For that we will be eternally grateful.

Unfortunately, we feel compelled to ask for your support once again.

The HVAC system for the Church surrendered, quit, went over to the Dark Side and betrayed us after only 30 years of service. The Chiller/Heat Exchanger (that big square thing outside), Boilers, and the inside blowers/heat exchangers all need to be replaced.

We were dismayed at how much it will cost: \$250,000. Cheaper, much less efficient systems could be installed, but the energy costs involved would quickly eat up any savings.

We have already appealed to current parishioners to accept this challenge and money has already started coming in. But the exorbitant cost is a larger amount than we can process out of our normal collections in any reasonable time and so, once again, we appeal to you to help us maintain St. Mary's.

Please prayerfully consider, once again, being a part of the care and maintenance of St. Mary's Catholic Church. We are often humbled when thinking of the work done and the sacrifices made by our ancestors in building it. And yet, we are also gratified to be able to maintain it at the high level it demands. We hope that you will again join with us in this tradition of stewardship.

Pax Christi Vobiscum,

Daniel Vaught – Parish Council President

Debbie Ramey – Finance Council Chair

Gary Wiederkehr – Building Committee Chair

Dc. Brian Lachowsky – Pastoral Administrator