



CAMPAIGN FOR A  
Mission Driven  
**PEOPLE**

*Building the future  
of St. Joseph's*

January 7, 2010—**updated Feb. 5, 2010**

Dear Friends,

The \$2.5 million *Campaign for a Mission Driven People* is underway and Church construction begins this June. As we mark the beginning our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we invite you to join fellow parishioners in making a pledge to support these important initiatives to update our facilities and strengthen our ministries and parish School in ways that further our mission: *Gratitude, Hospitality, Discipleship. As a Catholic community we witness to the love of Jesus Christ in the world.*

- Redesigned Church entryway and baptismal environment.
- A hospitality focal point in an atrium gathering space.
- Meeting room renovations to accommodate diverse parish ministries and the St. Joseph's School.
- Expansion of our ministries to Bethany House.

No gift is too large or too small but you are encouraged to enter into a prayerful process to determine an appropriate level of financial giving as well as how you might offer your time and personal gifts. Enter into conversation with others about the campaign. Talk with family, friends, and people at Mass. Attend one of several upcoming informational gatherings where you can learn more details about the plans:

**NEW THIS MONTH:**

**Feb. 16, 7:30PM at the home of John and Susanne Perrone**

**Feb. 24, 7:30PM at the home of Rick and JoAnn Vaccaro**

**March 1, 7:30PM, at the home of Art and Denise Cuestas  
with Dave and Mimi Frezza**

*Please call Eleanor Czarnecki at 586-8089 x.120 or email  
Czarnecki@stjosephspenfield.org to RSVP and get more details.*

Now is the ideal time in our history to honor those who have built and sustained St. Joseph's since 1860 and to create a new legacy for future generations to be nourished with our Catholic spirituality. Renew your commitment to St. Joseph's by completing the enclosed pledge card or RSVP to an informational gathering. Please pray that our community will be strengthened in faith by these efforts.

Sincerely,

James A. Schwartz  
Pastor



**Ponder the Possibilities...**

How is God calling you to participate in this campaign?

How can you stretch to return to God all that you have so generously received?

- **If every family that currently gives to St. Joseph's annually, each committed \$20 per week for 36 months we would surpass our goal (which equates to a \$3,120 family pledge over three years)**
- How much can you reach to give over three years?  

\$100/month=\$3,600
\$200/month=\$7,200
\$300/month=\$10,800
\$500/month=18,000
\$1,000/month=\$36,000
\$1,388/month=\$50,000

**NEW AS OF FEB. 5:**

Several families have pledged \$20,000 - \$30,000. More than **150** others have committed to more modest levels that are nonetheless sacrificial for them. Combined with Today & Tomorrow funds, **\$585,000** is already designated to the *Campaign for a Mission Driven People*.

**JOIN US!**