



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

When I arrived at Annunciation Parish as your pastor three years ago, I found a vibrant, welcoming community and a committed parish staff and volunteers, all working together to build up God's kingdom in our part of Washington, D.C. Today, we continue to strive to be a beacon of faith and welcome, and our parish community continues to grow and flourish.

Our church and school buildings have been in use since 1954, marking 63 years of sustained use. Over those years, there have been repairs and renovations and now we are faced with the need to update and improve our physical plant again. That is why, after consultation with our parish Finance Council and our parish Pastoral Council, I have decided to conduct a capital campaign. I have set a vigorous goal of \$1 to \$1.5 million dollars because I have seen and experienced your incredible generosity over these past three years and I trust in your commitment and dedication to this parish.

Some of the projects we would like to fund with this capital campaign include:

- Install an elevator in the Parish Center with access to the parking lot, church and gym;
- Repair/replace the exterior doors of the church;
- Replace the carpeting in the church with tile;
- Paint sanctuary and install crucifix on back wall;
- Upgrade lighting in church with energy efficient LED lights;
- Replace carpeting in sacristy;
- Repair metal windows in church and Parish Center;
- Install new Stations of the Cross;
- Renovate confessionals to be more accessible;
- Renovate bathrooms in Parish Center and church;
- Renovate kitchen in Parish Center;
- Install new signage for church and school

Please review the details of our campaign and reflect prayerfully about making a capital campaign pledge and gift to our parish. Recognizing that each parishioner's situation is different, I know that not everyone can make an equal gift. However, I hope that each household will make a sacrificial gift towards our campaign. We have come this far as a parish through the generous hearts of parishioners like you and it will be through your continued generosity that we will achieve our final goal.

Thank you for all you do to make Annunciation Parish a vibrant, welcoming family of faith, and thank you for taking the time to consider this request. May God continue to bless your family and you for your goodness and generosity.

Faithfully in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Charles V. Antonicelli
Pastor