

# *Church of the St. Paul the Apostle*

## *Feasibility Study - Proposed Capital Campaign*

**St. Paul the Apostle parish is undertaking a Feasibility Study to determine the level of support for a capital campaign that seeks to raise funds to accomplish a variety of improvements and upgrades to our buildings and grounds.**

### **The Challenge Ahead**

St. Paul the Apostle parish continues to serve the community of Brookville and the surrounding areas. Since 1962 our parish has and will continue to have a lasting impact on the lives of many in our community and beyond. But our Church, Rectory and Barn buildings are aging and in need of a variety of repairs and improvements. In 2018 we will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the construction of our Church.

Over the past several months, members of the parish with the assistance of professionals, have carefully studied the needs and resources of our parish. What has emerged is a plan to address much needed capital improvements and enhancements to our worship space. In order to continue to celebrate our Catholic faith in a safe and appropriate setting, we are proposing to undertake the following improvements:

### **Proposed Improvements to our Church**

- \*Complete Repainting of all interior surfaces**
- \* Refurbish existing Pews and Kneelers – Create Handicapped accessible areas**
  - \* Refurbish/Restore existing Flooring**
  - \*Update Bathroom**
  - \* Update Lighting and Controls**

### **Proposed Liturgical Enhancements to our Church**

- \* Relocate/Reorganize the Music Ministry**
- \*Install new flooring in the Sanctuary**
  - \* Create new Devotional Areas**
  - \* New Baptismal Font/Baptistry**
  - \* Install original Communion rail**
- \* Relocate the Tabernacle to the center of the Sanctuary**
  - \* Update the Baldacino**

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**Proposed Improvements to the Rectory**

- \* Renovate interior rooms
- \* Complete the installation of new Windows

**Proposed Improvements to the Barn**

- \* Update the Bathrooms
- \* Install new Windows
- \* Update the Interior

**Proposed Improvements to the Grounds**

- \*Resurface and re-stripe the entire Parking lot
- \* Repair and replace cracked and damaged concrete and brick work

**Proposed Improvements to the Msgr. Costa Hall**

- \*Update the Kitchen
- \* Re-organize to create more storage areas

The goal of this plan is to put our buildings and grounds in good condition to ensure a long and strong future for St. Paul the Apostle parish. At this point cost estimates are being gathered and will be shared with the parish as they are finalized. Our hope is to challenge every family to consider a financial gift or pledge to help with these important needs.

**Thank you for your input and support!**