

Dear St. Joan of Arc Family and Friends,

We are about to make history! We stand at a pivotal moment which will determine how the past becomes the future. Over the years there have been hundreds of baptisms, first communions, and weddings here. Also, St. Joan of Arc has produced many vocations to priesthood and Religious life. A great number of prominent persons in business and community leadership are products of our church and school.

What will the next century be like at St. Joan of Arc? That is what we get to determine. All that we treasure at St. Joan of Arc was handed on to us by the faithful who came before us, and now it is our turn to hand on our blessings to the next generation.

Our founders gave their best in time, talent, and treasure to build St. Joan of Arc. Our church building is in the style of architecture known as Italian Renaissance, and few such structures exist in the United States. Our goal for the Centennial is to renew our church interior so that it looks as fresh and beautiful as the day it was dedicated.

But as we look at our proud history we must realize that buildings are only part of the story. Without a strong and faithful community there would be no St. Joan of Arc. So, as we enter this time of parish renewal, we need the help and participation of every member of our parish to make it happen. Together we can make history... together we can make the future!

Fr. Roberts

## Ways to Give

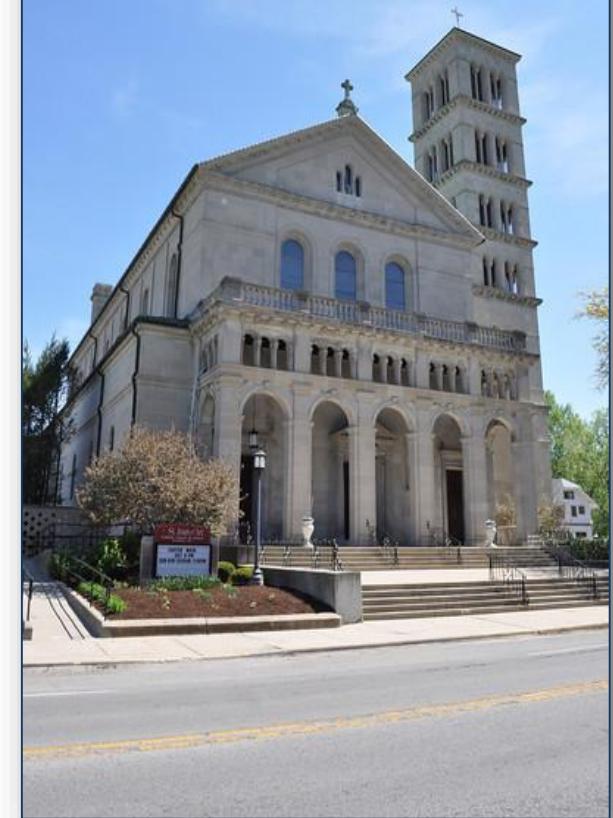
Recognizing that all of our treasures are gifts from God, we are asked in the Gospel to give back part of the gifts in thanksgiving for God's generosity and goodness to us.

A campaign is an extraordinary and rare opportunity to make a sacrificial gift in addition to your regular offertory. Your gift will go a long way toward ensuring that St. Joan of Arc is able to continue providing for the current and future needs of our community.

Our goal to raise \$5 million will be reached and exceeded if we are blessed with the participation of every parish family.

- ❖ All donors are asked to consider an initial payment of 10% of their total pledge
- ❖ Gifts may be paid over a five-year period
- ❖ The campaign also accepts gifts of stocks and transfers from IRAs
- ❖ All gifts to the CAMPAIGN for St. Joan of Arc are deductible as a charitable contribution to the full extent of the law

# St. Joan of Arc Centennial Campaign



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## Our Need

St. Joan of Arc is full of history and character, but also needs improvements to ensure its sustainability for the future:

- ❖ Significant structural repairs and upgrades to walls, ceilings, and paint and plaster
- ❖ Installation of air conditioning will provide a more comfortable atmosphere in months of extreme weather as well as better ensure an environment to sustain the interior resilience of the church
- ❖ New terrazzo floor, replacing the original, asbestos-lined linoleum tiles
- ❖ Refurbishment of 1928 Organ
- ❖ Accessibility at entries and around the facility
- ❖ Restoration of clerestory stained glass windows, pews, and reconciliation room



## Our Calling

The Centennial Capital Campaign seeks to enhance the St. Joan of Arc community by preserving the structural integrity and historical character of our church.

After prayerful deliberation, Father Guy Roberts has completed an exciting plan to increase our capacity over time and enable St. Joan of Arc to preserve our heritage, address our immediate needs and serve an ever-expanding community of faith with a beautiful and inspiring worship space.

The Centennial Capital Campaign seeks to raise a minimum of \$5,000,000 to pay for the interior restorations to St. Joan of Arc and to ensure quality preservation for generations to come.

## Our Future

*Artist's rendering of new interior of church*



"Ours is a preparation for the generation that will succeed us, and eminent good will be done this way by us. You may not live to see it, but you will have sown the seed . . ."

~ Saint Mother Theodore Guerin  
April 3, 1854