

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR PARISH

Manchester Center



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The *Christ our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign offers us a wonderful opportunity to address a few of our key capital needs. With 60% of the proceeds we raise coming back to us, leadership identified these areas for funding.

Rectory

As you may know, it's been roughly 70 years since the rectory received major upgrades. This means the "newer" features need attention – actually demolition. (It costs as much to remove the kitchen as it does to repair it.) We plan to demolish the present kitchen and garage, relocate the parish offices to where the garage currently sits and build a new garage where the kitchen now rests. Moving the parish offices will provide our priest more privacy, while allowing for more predictable and organized access to the parish office.

Also, to accommodate aging clergy, the master suite will be located on the first floor with space on the second floor used for guests, interns or – as we reconfigure parish boundaries and clergy assignments – another priest.

East Dorset and Saint Jerome Cemetery

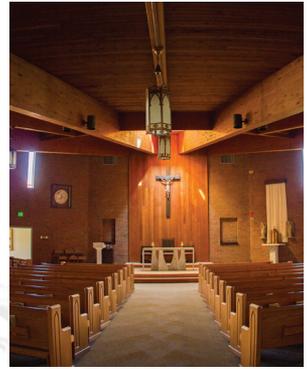
Pending for too long now is the last stage of work on the property on East Dorset and the Saint Jerome Cemetery. There is a chronic mold issue in the parish hall and classroom. If these facilities are to continue to serve the spiritual and social needs of our parish, it will require a major investment in air control since both are below grade and built on top of a running spring. Regarding our cemeteries, as they begin to fill it is necessary that we dedicate space for cremains or build a columbarium.

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BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH





PARISH GOAL:

\$259,547

TIERED GOALS:

Celebration Goal

\$129,773 | 50%

Hope Goal

\$259,547 | 100%

After reaching 115% of goal, our parish receives 100% of all dollars raised. What an opportunity! As we work to achieve our goal of becoming a more vibrant parish, this campaign provides a wonderful opportunity for us to unite as brothers and sisters in Christ on a common goal. Please, prayerfully consider how you may make a difference for Christ our Savior with your sacrificial donation.

For more details on the campaign, visit the campaign website at christourhopevt.org



Pastor's Message

“Your financial generosity is legendary in the Diocese of Burlington – I know because brother priests are all wanting to know how much longer I have here. May your reputation that precedes you, accompany you and follow you; just as God always has, does and will...The need for a capital campaign in unquestionable. In these hard times, the success of the campaign may be in question; the need is not and a failure to try is just not acceptable!”

FR. TOM MATTISON
Christ our Savior Parish

