



# GRATEFUL for God's Providence

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS  
*Diocese of Providence*

**Summary Report**  
June 30, 2022



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Once again I wish to extend my personal and profound gratitude to all the members of our diocesan Church who worked so well together to make our Capital Campaign such a great success. Thanks to our pastors for embracing this campaign and leading the effort in their parishes. Thanks to our diocesan staff and our consultants, Guidance in Giving, for sharing their dedication and expertise. And thanks to our faithful parishioners who stepped forward, responded to the call, and supported this historic effort with amazing generosity!

But most of all, we give thanks and praise to Almighty God who is the source of all of the blessings we have, whose grace sustains us in everything that we do. The Capital Campaign has not solved every problem nor met every need, but it surely goes a long way in allowing our beloved Diocese to embrace the future with renewed hope and confidence.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Tobin".

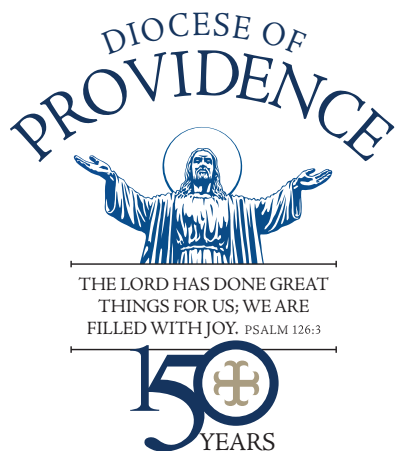
Thomas J. Tobin  
Bishop of Providence



“Indeed, the Lord has done  
great things for us, and  
we are filled with joy!”

~Ps 126:3





In appreciation and gratitude for the 150 years of the Diocese of Providence, Bishop Thomas J. Tobin aptly titled our diocesan capital campaign, *Grateful for God's Providence*. This historic effort had a goal of \$50,000,000 with the purpose to strengthen our parishes, encourage vocations to the priesthood by supporting the education of seminarians, providing for retired priests, supporting our ministries that care for the "least of God's people," and to continue to maintain and support our Mother Church, the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.

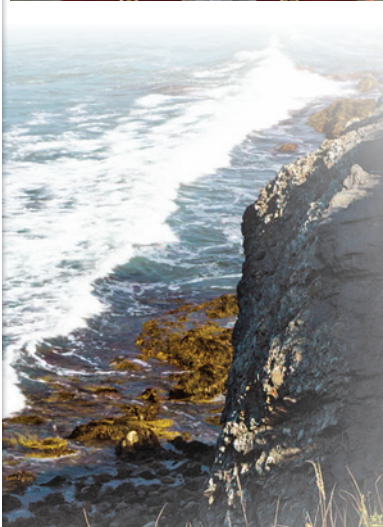
As the Bishop wrote in his introductory campaign letter in 2018, this is an opportunity to express our "Catholic pride" in a very real and tangible way. The Capital Campaign is an opportunity to renew our commitment to support the Church, founded by Christ, and which continues to do so much good in our community, day-in and day-out.

Over the next three years, priests and laity worked diligently to make this campaign possible. With the help of the Catholic fundraising firm, Guidance in Giving, 130 parishes conducted a twelve-week campaign. Parishes formed leadership committees, hosted informational receptions in their gathering spaces, and made presentations at Mass. By the end of the campaign, approximately 400 receptions had taken place. Additionally, diocesan staff in the Stewardship and Development Office and Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island worked to organize personal visits with donors and priests to solicit support for the campaign.

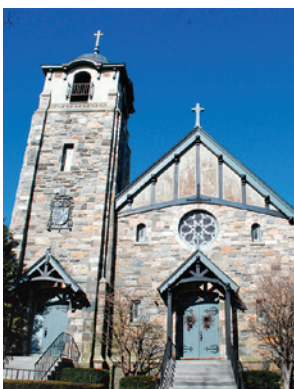
With over 17,000 donations and \$54,000,000 pledged as of June 30 2022, it is clear that the faithful responded to Bishop Tobin's call. In a spirit of gratitude and generosity, the people of the diocese came together to honor those who came before and to ensure the continuation of our diocese for future generations. Thank you for your support of this historic effort. For this, we are truly Grateful for God's Providence.



The report that has been included summarizes the results of the capital campaign, as of June 30, 2022.







## CAMPAIGN RESULTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2022

Donors:	17,451
One-time gifts:	\$10,915,235
Pledged:	\$43,798,267
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$54,713,502</b>
Less: Estimated uncollectible pledges (9.5%)	\$4,160,835
<b>Total net:</b>	<b>\$50,552,667</b>
<b>Total collected to date:</b>	<b>\$44,398,190</b>
Campaign Expenses:	\$5,633,130
Distributed to parishes and endowments: (as of 06/30/21)	\$32,691,172
Additional funding for Cathedral Roof Project:	\$460,896
Parish Share Distributed since 06/30/21:	\$2,187,325
Estimated Amount Remaining to Distribute to Endowments:	\$3,425,667
<b>Remaining to be collected:</b>	<b>\$6,154,477</b>

## CAMPAIGN SPLITS: PARISH AND DIOCESAN SHARE

It was established that 40% of every dollar raised in a parish would be returned to the parish, and 60% would be allocated to the diocesan case elements. Each parish created a list of projects to address with their campaign share. Once a parish surpassed its goal, it would receive 60% of every dollar raised above the goal, and the diocese would receive 40%.

In some instances, one-time gifts and pledges were designated 100% to the diocesan share of the campaign.

## AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO PARISHES

GOAL: \$20,000,000

Distributed through 06/30/21:

**\$13,051,639**



Parish projects across the diocese included: expanding or renovating church facilities, making necessary repairs, creating a new parish ministry or strengthening existing ministries, paying off historic or current debts, and funding outreach programs.

“We never cease to express our gratitude to the wonderful parishioners who contributed to the campaign’s success. As our quarterly parish share returns continue to be consistent and rewarding, the parishioners’ continued participation is never taken for granted.”

~ REV. PAUL R. GRENON, PASTOR - ST. JOSEPH, N. SCITUATE (Raised 129% of Goal)

PARISH NAME	GOAL	TOTAL	% OF GOAL	PARISH NAME	GOAL	TOTAL	% OF GOAL
St. Adalbert - Providence	\$89,544	\$101,826	114%	St. Lucy - Middletown	\$408,711	\$276,389	68%
St. Agatha - Woonsocket	\$262,765	\$161,301	61%	St. Luke - Barrington	\$1,047,680	\$1,223,991	117%
St. Agnes - Providence	\$130,605	\$65,955	50%	St. Madeleine - Tiverton	\$63,457	\$19,070	30%
St. Aidan - St. Patrick - Cumberland	\$279,367	\$295,045	106%	St. Margaret - Rumford	\$491,618	\$558,666	114%
St. Alexander - Warren	\$66,396	\$33,130	50%	St. Mark - Cranston	\$499,504	\$312,208	63%
St. Ambrose - Albion	\$252,893	\$245,490	97%	St. Mark - Jamestown	\$283,971	\$356,175	125%
St. Andrew - Block Island	\$86,375	\$64,084	74%	St. Martha - E. Providence	\$290,088	\$89,596	31%
St. Ann - Providence	\$199,978	\$159,227	80%	Mary Mother of Mankind - N. Providence	\$353,427	\$193,123	55%
St. Anthony - N. Providence	\$553,140	\$158,195	29%	St. Mary - Bristol	\$548,768	\$594,699	108%
St. Anthony - Pawtucket	\$148,825	\$37,552	25%	St. Mary - Carolina	\$266,972	\$323,496	121%
St. Anthony - Portsmouth	\$248,569	\$172,317	69%	St. Mary - Cranston	\$542,090	\$266,094	49%
St. Anthony (Mission) - Providence	\$80,459	\$96,724	120%	St. Mary - Newport	\$542,098	\$296,854	55%
St. Anthony - W. Warwick	\$258,508	\$236,275	91%	St. Mary - Pawtucket	\$157,507	\$45,628	29%
St. Anthony - Woonsocket	\$124,974	\$98,378	79%	St. Mary - Providence	\$110,000	\$68,196	62%
Assumption of the BVM - Providence	\$140,668	\$246,390	175%	St. Mary, Star of the Sea - Narragansett	\$540,332	\$619,465	115%
St. Augustin - Newport	\$186,076	\$175,387	94%	St. Mary of the Bay - Warren	\$342,935	\$1,129,889	329%
St. Augustine - Providence	\$810,053	\$649,186	80%	St. Matthew - Cranston	\$298,214	\$141,472	47%
St. Barnabas - Portsmouth	\$605,795	\$471,281	78%	St. Michael - Esmond	\$441,581	\$369,224	84%
St. Bartholomew - Providence	\$228,258	\$134,353	59%	St. Michael the Archangel - Providence	\$186,052	\$255,713	137%
St. Benedict - Warwick	\$218,290	\$121,128	55%	Our Lady of Czenstochowa - Coventry	\$360,000	\$176,828	49%
St. Bernard - Wickford	\$567,996	\$852,127	150%	Our Lady of Fatima - Cumberland	\$363,424	\$248,665	68%
Blessed Sacrament - Providence	\$302,583	\$153,900	51%	Our Lady of Good Counsel - W. Warwick	\$177,351	\$93,910	53%
St. Brendan - Riverside	\$527,406	\$818,849	155%	OL of Good Help/St Theresa Shrine - Burrillville	\$280,000	\$129,194	46%
Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul - Providence	\$269,600	\$359,380	133%	Our Lady of Grace - Johnston	\$213,380	\$52,190	24%
St. Catherine - Warwick	\$222,618	\$71,987	32%	Our Lady of Loreto - E. Providence	\$241,497	\$226,260	94%
St. Catherine - Little Compton	\$303,234	\$174,983	58%	Our Lady of Lourdes - Providence	\$82,590	\$17,975	22%
St. Charles Borromeo - Providence	\$392,348	\$485,951	124%	Our Lady of Mercy - E. Greenwich	\$892,490	\$1,855,324	208%
Christ the King - W. Warwick	\$204,870	\$90,620	44%	Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Bristol	\$387,661	\$335,649	87%
Christ the King - Kingston	\$1,038,305	\$563,445	54%	Our Lady of the Rosary - Providence	\$319,599	\$186,343	58%
St. Christopher - Tiverton	\$179,452	\$148,855	83%	Our Lady of Victory - Ashaway	\$119,019	\$58,490	49%
St. Clare - Misquamicut	\$450,187	\$393,330	87%	St. Patrick - Harrisville	\$141,984	\$103,115	73%
St. Edward - Providence	\$180,017	\$177,553	99%	St. Patrick - Providence	\$417,045	\$498,054	119%
St. Elizabeth - Bristol	\$340,278	\$181,365	53%	St. Paul - Cranston	\$476,311	\$326,998	69%
St. Eugene - Chepachet	\$283,185	\$139,049	49%	St. Paul - Foster	\$166,788	\$91,209	55%
St. Francis de Sales - N. Kingstown	\$658,137	\$1,348,445	205%	St. Peter - Warwick	\$485,951	\$261,876	54%
St. Francis of Assisi - Wakefield	\$626,135	\$815,402	130%	SS. Peter & Paul - W. Warwick	\$137,674	\$82,167	60%
St. Francis of Assisi - Warwick	\$201,738	\$60,383	30%	St. Philip - Greenville	\$987,223	\$752,975	76%
St. Francis Xavier - E. Providence	\$524,025	\$359,417	69%	St. Pius V - Providence	\$371,839	\$340,788	92%
Holy Apostles - Cranston	\$740,756	\$1,024,085	138%	St. Pius X - Westerly	\$405,390	\$565,713	140%
St. Gregory the Great - Warwick	\$721,671	\$469,726	65%	Precious Blood - Woonsocket	\$163,527	\$80,446	49%
Holy Angels - Barrington	\$224,514	\$90,716	40%	Presentation of the BVM - N. Providence	\$289,183	\$118,260	41%
Holy Ghost - Tiverton	\$288,375	\$160,140	56%	St. Raymond - Providence	\$235,312	\$240,268	102%
Holy Ghost - Providence	\$156,418	\$90,430	58%	St. Rita - Warwick	\$190,779	\$205,993	108%
Holy Name of Jesus - Providence	\$206,931	\$83,130	40%	St. Robert Bellarmine - Johnston	\$423,714	\$385,512	91%
Holy Spirit - Central Falls	\$496,606	\$475,678	96%	St. Rocco - Johnston	\$450,440	\$148,848	33%
Immaculate Conception - Cranston	\$650,730	\$536,654	82%	SS. Rose and Clement - Warwick	\$620,653	\$357,421	58%
Immaculate Conception - Westerly	\$446,500	\$474,948	106%	Sacred Heart - E. Providence	\$211,872	\$79,735	38%
St. James - Manville	\$237,951	\$264,490	111%	Sacred Heart - West Warwick	\$269,674	\$93,520	35%
Jesus Saviour - Newport	\$274,166	\$251,793	92%	St. Sebastian - Providence	\$343,383	\$403,459	117%
St. Joan - Cumberland	\$446,589	\$360,213	81%	St. Stanislaus Kostka - Woonsocket	\$53,079	\$39,056	74%
SS. John and James-St. Mary, W. Warwick	\$238,000	\$294,465	124%	St. Teresa of the Child Jesus - Pawtucket	\$542,476	\$205,074	38%
St. John the Baptist - Pawtucket	\$170,536	\$112,491	66%	St. Theresa - Tiverton	\$341,169	\$235,910	69%
St. John the Evangelist - Slatersville	\$312,704	\$179,467	57%	St. Thomas More - Narragansett	\$600,443	\$1,830,480	305%
St. John Vianney - Cumberland	\$762,381	\$1,018,507	134%	St. Thomas - Providence	\$318,413	\$252,610	79%
SS. John and Paul - Coventry	\$1,019,501	\$1,030,173	101%	St. Thomas the Apostle - Warren	\$138,791	\$171,271	123%
St. Joseph - Cumberland	\$478,746	\$286,157	60%	St. Timothy - Warwick	\$292,681	\$109,449	37%
St. Joseph - Central Falls	\$149,223	\$160,954	108%	St. Vincent de Paul - Bradford	\$130,412	\$27,960	21%
St. Joseph - Hope Valley	\$236,624	\$158,890	67%	St. Vincent de Paul - Coventry	\$185,337	\$76,900	41%
St. Joseph - Newport	\$330,000	\$226,105	69%	Immaculate Heart of Mary - Central Falls	\$87,135	\$59,190	68%
St. Joseph - N. Scituate	\$384,709	\$501,133	130%	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha - Exeter	\$87,495	\$88,569	101%
St. Joseph - Pascoag	\$192,358	\$140,149	73%	Holy Family - Pawtucket	\$114,741	\$118,144	103%
St. Joseph - Providence	\$166,667	\$532,766	320%	Saint John Paul II - Pawtucket	\$431,141	\$300,366	70%
St. Joseph - W. Warwick	\$222,369	\$125,000	56%	Holy Trinity Parish - Woonsocket	\$300,000	\$134,175	45%
St. Joseph - Woonsocket	\$313,196	\$305,725	98%	Gifts to the Diocese:	\$5,351,969	\$14,064,910	263%
St. Jude - Lincoln	\$635,813	\$499,239	79%				
St. Kevin - Warwick	\$636,274	\$570,815	90%	Totals	\$50,000,000	\$54,713,502	109%



### FUNDING OUR MISSION IN PERPETUITY:

A majority of the diocesan campaign share was allocated to existing diocesan endowment funds. The monies donated to *Grateful for God's Providence* will benefit these programs *forever*.

These endowment funds are a part of the Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island:

- Support for Retired Priests - *Our Lady Queen of Clergy Endowment*
- Major Seminarian Education - *Bishop Robert E. Mulvee Endowment*
- Support for Catholic Charities - *Catholic Charity Fund Endowment*
- Catholic School Tuition Assistance - *Anchor of Hope 21st Century Endowment*

**An endowment fund is a continuous source of income for a specific ministry or program. The principal remains intact and is invested wisely in socially and morally responsible funds that do not conflict with the essential beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church. The fund grows over time through prudent investing and distributes a percentage of the income to its designated ministry or program in perpetuity.**

To learn more about the Catholic Foundation of RI, contact the Foundation's Executive Director, Rich Popovic at 401-277-2115

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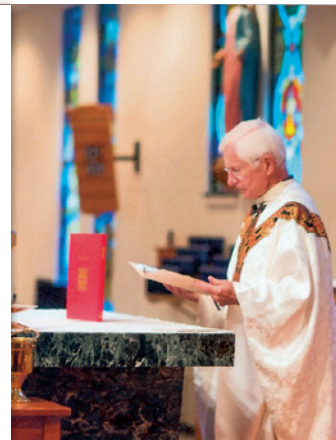
For each of the following endowments, the 'actual deposits' are based on payments collected as of 6/30/21. The payments collected from 7/1/21-6/30/22 have not been deposited in the endowments yet. Once the fiscal year 2021/2022 numbers are finalized, the next deposit into the endowments will take place, and this process will continue every year until all pledge payments are completed.

### SUPPORTING OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

GOAL: \$8,000,000

Actual deposits:

**\$4,348,456**



### SUPPORTING SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

GOAL: \$8,000,000

Actual deposits:

**\$3,860,961**



### SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

GOAL: \$5,000,000

Actual deposits:

**\$4,486,827**



### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TUITION ASSISTANCE

GOAL: \$5,000,000

Actual deposits:

**\$3,353,842**



# CATHEDRAL PRESERVATION AND ROOF REPLACEMENT



GOAL: \$4,000,000

Total cost of the project:

**\$4,050,343**

## COMPLETED!

The original Cathedral roof lasted over 130 years!  
The newly replaced roof ensures that our Cathedral  
remains a spiritual treasure; historical icon  
and prominent symbol of our faith in the  
Diocese of Providence.



## SUMMARY OF PARISH & DIOCESAN CASE DISTRIBUTIONS | AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

**PLEASE NOTE:** \*Each part of the diocesan case received designated donations, which means a donor restricted their gift to be used only for that specific purpose. A designated gift cannot be used for any other part of the diocesan case once restricted by the donor. These designated gifts affect the total amount that each endowment receives. The totals for designated gifts are noted in the summary below.

	Seminarian Endowment	Retired Priests Endowment	Catholic Charity Endowment	Catholic School Tuition Assistance Endowment	Cathedral Roof	Parish Share	Totals
Goal: \$ 50 million	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 20,000,000	
Actual: Transfers from 6/30/20							
Designated Gifts	\$ 1,534,566	\$ 2,021,311	\$ 3,193,768	\$ 2,060,033	\$ 110,000		\$ 8,919,678
Undesignated Gifts	\$ 988,895	\$ 988,895	\$ 618,059	\$ 618,059	\$ 494,447	\$ 9,895,905	\$ 13,604,260
Actual: Transfers from 6/30/21							
Designated Gifts	\$ 270,833	\$ 271,584	\$ 8,333	\$ 9,083	\$ 2,451,667		\$ 3,011,500
Undesignated Gifts	\$ 1,066,667	\$ 1,066,666	\$ 666,667	\$ 666,667	\$ 533,333	\$ 3,155,734	\$ 7,155,734
Total Distributed	\$ 3,860,961	\$ 4,348,456	\$ 4,486,827	\$ 3,353,842	\$ 3,589,447	\$ 13,051,639	\$ 32,691,172
% of Goal	48%	54%	90%	67%	90%	65%	

Actual cost of roof: \$ 4,050,343\*

Additional funding  
for Cathedral project: \$ 460,896\*







For questions, please contact the Stewardship and Development Office at 401-277-2121.

Disclaimers: The *Grateful for God's Providence* Campaign was established as a separate corporation. The monies raised through the *Grateful for God's Providence* Campaign are restricted from being reallocated to fund lawsuits, settlements or any other areas. These campaign contributions will go directly to fund the case elements presented as well as campaign expenses.

Figures in this report will change as pledge payments continue to be collected.