

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish



Restoration & Sustainability Campaign Newsletter

Many Hands Make Light Work

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish,

Life is certainly full of surprises. When I assumed the responsibility as your Parochial Administrator in June, I was delighted to learn that Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish had recently launched a Restoration and Sustainability Campaign to raise funds for needed building projects throughout the parish campus. However, the need for these improvements was felt sooner than expected when our Church lighting and air conditioning systems stopped working during a July heatwave. The foresight and generosity of this Parish community is truly a blessing.

As the Restoration and Sustainability Campaign approaches the half-year mark, I wanted to share with the Parish Community some updates regarding the status of the campaign and the progress on the projects. During the June Finance and Facilities Council meeting, the Council prioritized three projects as most urgent:

- A new water purification system and water tank for the Parish Life Center
- The new roof for the Church
- The replacement of the Church lighting system

As of July, the lighting design has been completed and the project is now ready to go to bid. Also, the water system project should be ready for bid by the end of July. Our roofing project is moving along, with discussions regarding materials and timelines continuing.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to our generous parishioners who have already pledged and donated towards the campaign. None of these necessary projects would be possible without your charity and financial support.

However, as our campaign slogan states, "*Many Hands Make Light Work*;" therefore, I invite any of you who have not submitted a pledge to please consider donating towards these needed repairs. There is still plenty of time for you join our Parish effort, and additional information about the campaign and pledging is provided in this newsletter.

As we move through this campaign and the completion of these projects, I am sure we will encounter many other "surprises" along the way. But with your prayers, support, and generosity, I know we will accomplish all we hope to achieve.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, pray for us!

Tadeusz Lizinczyk

Fr. Tadeusz Lizinczyk, OSPPE

Replace Church Roof & Porch Roof



\$350,000

Water Purification System and Parish Life Center Boilers



\$100,000

Replace Church Lighting System



\$100,000

Church Auxiliary Air Conditioning Units



\$110,000

Parish Life Center New Windows



\$225,000

Parking Lot and Walkway Repairs



\$250,000

Restoration and Sustainability Campaign by the numbers

(As of June 27, 2024)

3 years

Timeline for the Campaign:



**February 2024 -
January 2027**

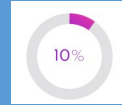
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Campaign Participation to date:

181 pledged participants

(Approximate # of Parishioners at OLSH: 1800)

Participation Goal for the
Campaign: 90%



\$664,106.00

Total amount **pledged**

to the Campaign

(so far)



\$239,366.07

Total amount **collected** for

the Campaign

(so far)



Total Amount in the *Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia OLSH Sustainability Account (as of 6/26/24)*

\$609,006.66

This is the fund where donations (*through the blue envelopes or online donations*) for the Restoration and Sustainability Campaign are deposited. This fund was established in 2021.

This is also the fund we will be pulling money to pay for our Parish repair projects.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can I still make a pledge to the campaign?**

Answer: **Yes, please!** You can make a pledge or donation to the campaign at any point during the next 3 years. A pledge form is included on page 3 of this newsletter.

- **How should I make my payments?**

Answer: Payments for the Restoration & Sustainability campaign can be made:

1. Online directly to the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia OLSH Sustainability Account at <https://thecfgp.org/donate/sacred-heart-restoration-sustainability-fund>
 2. Via check using the blue Sustainability Fund envelopes.
- **Who should I contact if I have any questions about the Restoration and Sustainability campaign or ideas for fundraisers?**

Answer: Please contact our Parish office at 215-822-9224 or email: olsacredheart@gmail.com.

**OLSH Fundraiser for the
Restoration & Sustainability Fund**

PERKASIE

SUMMER
Fundraiser

Perkasie Dairy Queen
200 Constitution Avenue | Perkasie, PA

**20% of Sales Benefits
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart | Hilltown, PA**

Must Show Flyer/Bulletin
Announcement AT TIME OF
PURCHASE

**VALID
JUNE - SEPT**

** Cannot be Combined with
other Discounted Items **



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Restoration and Sustainability Campaign Pledge Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____, PA _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

Thank you for your generous support of the OLSH Restoration and Sustainability Campaign.

Society Donation Levels

Please put an "X" in the box to the right of the donation amount you would like to pledge.

<i>Our Lady of the Sacred</i>	\$50,000	
<i>St. Mother Theresa Society</i>	\$30,000	
<i>St. Peter Society</i>	\$20,000	
<i>St. Michael Society</i>	\$15,000	
<i>St. Patrick Society</i>	\$10,000	
<i>St. Anthony Society</i>	\$5,000	
<i>St. Cecilia Society</i>	\$3,000	
<i>St. Agatha Society</i>	\$1,000	

Other Amount:
 (Please write in your donation amount)

Pledge forms can be dropped in the Collection baskets during Mass; submitted to the Parish Office during business hours; or mailed to *OLSH Restoration & Sustainability Campaign*, P.O. Box 31, Hilltown, PA 18927.

Restoration and Sustainability Campaign Payment Plan Selection:

Please select how you would like to make your payments over the course of the 3-year Restoration & Sustainability Campaign. (Please mark your selection by placing an "X" to the left of the payment plan of your choosing.)

_____ Annually _____ Quarterly _____ Monthly _____ One –Time Donation

Restoration and Sustainability Campaign Payment Method Selection:

Please select how you would like to submit your payments to the Restoration & Sustainability Campaign. (Please mark your selection by placing an "X" to the left of the payment method of your choosing.)

_____ By Check (Please use blue Sustainability Fund envelopes.)
 _____ Donate online at <https://thecfgp.org/donate/sacred-heart-restoration-sustainability-fund>

Signature

Date

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FALL SPORTS

Girls Cheerleading | Cross Country | Girls Volleyball

Registration is Open until July 26th

Registrations and Payment is through



<https://stagnessacredheartcyo.teamsnapsites.com/fall/>

Girls Cheerleading (Grades 4-8)

Boys & Girls Cross Country (Grades 4-8)

Girls Volleyball (Grades 5-8)





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Adoration of Our Lord

Wednesday Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament
will be suspended for the
Summer from Wednesday,
May 29th ~ August 28th.

Will resume after
Labor Day.

The Church will remain
open from Daily Mass until
3:30 PM on weekdays for
everyone wishing to make a
visit.