

“Continuing the Tradition of Victory”

# Campaign Messenger

Parish Office 410-242-0131

January 2007

Your Presence is Requested for an Evening of  
“Building Community” and Family Entertainment

The Evening’s Program will include:

*A Guided “Tour” of our Sanctuary and Church*

*A Performance by the School Choir*

*Appetizers and Desserts*

*Fun Activities for the Kids*

*Free Raffle just for Attending*

*and*

*A Special Preview of our New Memorialized Tabernacle*

**Tuesday, January 16th, 6:30pm-7:30pm**

**Starting in the Church**

Every family that attends will also receive a free thank you gift.

Please RSVP by contacting the Parish Office at 410.242.0131, or by  
sending in the response card provided below.

**Remember to bring this *Campaign Messenger* to receive your free gift.**



Yes, we would like to attend the Evening of “Building  
Community” and Family Entertainment  
*Tuesday, January 16th, 2007 at 6:30pm*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children Attending \_\_\_\_\_

## Let's Move Towards a Solid Future

Over the last two years, you have heard often about our Capital Campaign efforts aimed at renovating our worship space. Maybe down deep, you wonder 'why do we have to do that?' After all, during this past year alone the space was good enough to hold 260 weekend masses, 28 funerals, 9 weddings and 21 baptisms. Can't we just keep on going?

I suggest that you look at our parish church just like you look at your home, because, after all, it is your spiritual home; not just Father Tim's home or the Staff's, but it belongs to each and every member of the community. We all look around our house and think that it would look nicer with fresh paint in the bedroom or new wallpaper in the living room. And who among us hasn't

lusted after the new kitchen displays in Home Depot or drooled over a neighbor's new deck? We all want our home to be attractive and more functional.

Basically that's what the new worship and gathering space is about - making our church better. Picture it: refurbished pews that are secured into the concrete floor (no more rocking pews!!) ; incredibly gorgeous, historic stained glass windows; a proper space for all of our music ministers (no one squished into corners!!) ; a permanent place for our baptismal pool; a lovely room for the bridal party (instead of our pre-school classroom!!); a place of honor for a brand new tabernacle (not stuck in a corner near a door); and a wonderful gathering space - a place to celebrate, mingle, learn and even at ap-

propriate times, to use for funeral viewing. Imagine what all those weekend masses, funerals, weddings and baptisms would look like now!

This new design opens up so many exciting possibilities for us. Our ancestors here at Our Lady of Victory built our Parish on a firm foundation. Now it's time for us to move towards a solid future. Join our efforts today!

Gloria Smith  
Director of Religious Education

### Campaign Progress Report

Target In Bank to Begin Construction	\$1,250,000
Gifts Pledged To Date	\$ 907,206
Collections To Date*	\$ 569,908
Less: Campaign & Project Expenses to Date**	\$ <u>182,502</u>
Net Cash in Bank	\$ <u>387,406</u>
Number of Contributors	533

\*Includes Crab Feast Fundraiser & Interest Earned

\*\*Campaign & Project Expenses to Date Include:

Campaign Consulting & Administration	\$105,923
Architect Fees	40,884
Signs for Buildings	6,016
Supplies, Postage, Fundraising & Other	<u>29,679</u>
Total Expenses	\$ <u>182,502</u>

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our  
"Continuing the  
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capital campaign  
and church  
renovation plans.*