



CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

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WE ARE
LIVING
STONES

St. Peter the
Apostle
Oct 24th – 25th

Parish Needs

Support of Local Parish Projects

The main purpose of the *We Are Living Stones* Campaign is to strengthen our parish communities. The physical needs of our parish now and into the future are of great concern.

It is projected that the parishes of the Archdiocese will need almost \$125 million over the next ten years to ensure that the 1,100 church, school and rectory buildings, parish centers, ministry offices and other buildings where we engage in the work of the Church are kept in good condition.

Once a parish has reaches their *Works of Mercy* target, then 50% of all funds raised return back to the parish while simultaneously funding additional case elements that both directly and indirectly benefit our parishes.

The indirect parish support is as follows:

- Parish Renewal Fund
- Tuition Assistance Endowment
- Retired Priest Care and Medical Needs Endowment
- Seminarian Support Endowment

When combined with the direct \$40 million in support to the parishes, these items make up over 80% of the funding that will be generated by this Campaign.

What will we do with our portion of the campaign proceeds?

St. Peter the Apostle's participation in the *We Are Living Stones* Campaign:

Total Campaign Goal: **\$1,101,654**

Now that **St. Peter** has surpassed its *Works of Mercy* target of **\$91,000** our parish will receive 50% of every dollar raised up to our Total Campaign Goal of **\$1,101,653** and 60% of every dollar raised over our Total Campaign Goal.

Here at **St. Peter**, we have the potential to receive at least **\$505,327** if we reach our Total Campaign Goal.

We will use our proceeds to address the following needs:

- † ***A new updated church lighting system***
- † ***Repairing of the bell tower***
- † ***A new church and rectory roof***
- † ***Parking lot repaving***
- † ***A memorial garden to memorialize our loved ones***
- † ***A future capital needs fund***

Our parish has been generous to our Parish and Archdiocese through the Annual Appeal in the past. Please keep in mind as you make your commitment, that the Annual Appeal will not be conducted in 2016. However, the Appeal will return in 2017.