

THE JUBILEE FUND

St. Anthony's Jubilee Fund is an annual collection to provide needed funds to address special projects generally not covered by our annual operating budget.



Remodel the Paduan Room

FUND PROJECTS 2022

- Renovation and expansion of the Paduan Room
- Institution of a Perpetual Adoration Chapel
- Upgrade the Livestream system
- Install new video equipment in Friendship Hall
- Powerwash the Church exterior
- Remediate drainage issues at the bottom of Forest Avenue steps

*“Attribute to God every good that you have received.”
St. Anthony of Padua*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Companions on the Journey,

St. Anthony Parish was founded in 1886 and has become home to many of Ambler's Catholic families. Much has gone on in the world in the 136 years since our founding. Change and challenge have been constants in the life of our parishioners for over a century but perhaps never more so than these past two years.

While change and challenge have been constants, there are other constants here to be celebrated: the constant of the Lord's love and favor that he has bestowed on St. Anthony Parish and the constant of the faithful devotion of you, our parish families. You have maintained our community of faith through it all by your prayer and support particularly of this Jubilee Fund.

We call this annual collection the "Jubilee Fund" for a reason. A jubilee is a cause for celebration and an opportunity for us collectively as a parish to rejoice that by God's grace through all of our 136 amazing years we have continued to thrive and grow. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Stephen P. McHenry

Msrgr. Stephen P. McHenry



Power wash the church exterior

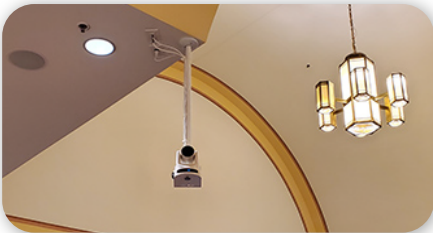
2022 GOAL- \$100,000

Your gift helps to sustain the heritage of faith that has animated St. Anthony Parish since its founding in 1886. From the beginning, our parishioners have answered the call for support with generosity and sacrifice. Our heritage of faith is **YOU!**



Replace AV system in the hall

**THANK YOU AND
MAY GOD BLESS
YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Upgrade Livestream capabilities

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2022 PROJECT DETAILS

PARISH CENTER RENOVATIONS

The Paduan Room located on the first floor of the Parish Center has been a workhorse for many years. It has been used by many groups; Scouts, AA, R.C.I.A., Grandfathers, Chess Club, to name a few. It had also served as a daily Mass Chapel during the years we had no church. It is now too small to meet our current needs.

Monsignor McHenry seeks to build a Chapel for Perpetual Adoration to pray for the return of our children to the faith.

The Paduan Room will be expanded and renovated. A wall will be removed to create a larger meeting space. A split unit ventilation system will be installed that will include air-conditioning and heating. The current restroom facility will be upgraded.

The storage area/garage of the Parish Center will be remodeled into a chapel. There will be access 24 hours each day, 7 days a week.

EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

The Church building is now over 20 years old and is showing some wear. There is dirt, mold and mildew on the stucco which is actually a synthetic material.

The storm water drain at the bottom of Forest Avenue steps sometimes clogs, causing flooding in Friendship Hall and its storage closets.

The Church building will be power washed. This has to be done carefully and professionally due to the composition of the stucco.

The drain will be widened with steps taken to ensure no further clogging from leaves and debris.

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

The ceiling mounted projector in Friendship Hall is failing and unreliable. It is also not able to be connected to the sound system making any presentation or movie difficult.

Livestream capability has become increasingly important, particularly during the pandemic. The current Livestream camera has suffered damage due to power surges.

The ceiling mounted projector will be replaced and hardwired to the sound system. An HDMI connector for laptops will be installed.

The entire Livestream environment will be assessed. Hardware, including cameras will be replaced. A new Livestream platform will be considered.