

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.



Create spaces for conversation and community

FUND PROJECTS 2024

- Create community gathering spaces
- Update the Parish Center common rooms
- Address landscaping and exterior lighting issues
- Seal, and repaint the parking lot lines

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



If you are interested in making a special gift, please contact Fr. Jim or our Stewardship and Advancement Ministry.



2024 GOAL- \$115,000

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!**



Furnish meeting and educational rooms

**GOD BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Improvements to the parking lot

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Before coming to St. Anthony Parish, I was at the Malvern Retreat House. The president was Mike Norton, and he is a great guy. He used to say that if we can't have fun working for the Lord, then we can't have fun with anyone. He is absolutely right. I am having loads of fun at St. Anthony's in large part because of all of you great people. I love you all a lot.

This year we have some great projects planned for the Jubilee Fund. They include the church Narthex, the parish center, landscaping and our parking lot.

Our goal this year is \$115,000. One of the things that I am amazed and edified by is the generosity of so many people in the parish. Thanks for being generous this year as you have been in the past.

Sincerely,

Fr. Jim



Landscaping refresh

CHALLENGES

CREATE SITTING AREAS & GATHERING SPACES

We are a people that gathers before and after Mass as a community. At St. Anthony's, we socialize. We join to use our gifts and talents for the greater good. We support each other in times of need and together we pray and worship. Areas need to be created where people can gather comfortably and build community in the church before and after events.

2024 JUBILEE PROJECTS OPPORTUNITIES

The Narthex and Cloister Walk: furniture and rugs will be purchased and seating areas will be located in the Narthex allowing for comfort and conversation during events in the church such as Sunday Mass, Donut Sunday, before and after weddings, funerals and baptisms.

THE PARISH CENTER

The parish center was created in 2018 from the preexisting rectory. Now, the building is focused on the needs of our parishioners. However it was never adequately furnished or finished. Appropriate spaces are needed for staff to conduct the business of the parish and for people to meet with each other and our clergy.

The Parish Center: A reception area will be located at the entrance of the parish center. The library and adjacent rooms will be newly furnished. Meeting rooms of various sizes, which accommodate group gatherings as well as private conversation and counseling, will be appropriately furnished.

BEAUTIFY OUR CAMPUS

St. Anthony Parish is a neighbor and an integral part of the Ambler community. It is our responsibility as such to maintain a beautiful and inviting campus. It has been 20 years since our church was built and landscaped, and some issues need to be addressed.

Our landscaping plan will be assessed, and we will look for areas that need improvement. Trees will be trimmed or replaced. Bushes, shrubs and flower beds will be rejuvenated or replanted. Lighting will be added for security and appearance.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PARKING LOT

Parking has always been an challenge and a source of frustration for many. We are seeking ways to better the parking experience. The parish has many evening activities, and our parking lot can be quite dark.

The parking lot will be sealed and the lines will be repainted. Directional arrows and signage will be added. The lights in the parking lot will be serviced. Exterior lighting will be improved for safety and security.