I wish to thank the more than 550 families that participated in our recently completed planning study. Last week’s bulletin provided an overview of the results and it is now available in the narthex and on our website. It revealed strong overall support from parishioners for a campaign and a willingness from many to make a personal gift to this effort. While this assessment revealed broad support, it also generated excellent insight and raised many thoughtful questions. To address these concerns, I will be providing responses to the most frequently asked questions shared during the study.

Future FAQ bulletin inserts will highlight different topics, including:

- Facilities Repairs
- Finances and Debt
- School Ministry
- Maintenance Fund
- Stewardship & Capital Campaigns
- The Mission of Holy Trinity Parish
- Overview of Capital Campaign

Through this process, we will offer information to educate everyone about the significant issues facing the parish. My intention is to provide increased transparency, detail of our needs, and the vision for the future of our parish. This information will be presented in the bulletin and online, and where possible, via in-person sessions.

By addressing these concerns, we will be able to focus more intentionally on our parish purpose: to proclaim the Gospel so that all will be one in Christ for the glory of God. Through this effort, I pray that our parish will grow in the stewardship pillars of hospitality, prayer, formation and service and emerge stronger in our relationship with Christ and each other. May we be faithful stewards of all that has been entrusted to our care.

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*How can you help?*

There are several ways that you can help:

- Open your mind and heart to the information presented. “May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to His call.” (Ephesians 1:18)

- Pray for the success of our effort. Pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit and the courage to follow the Lord’s plan as a good and faithful steward of God’s many blessings to you.

We thank those who have already offered to serve in a variety of ways; however, we still need a great number of additional parishioners to assist with the campaign, including visiting fellow parishioners. Please begin discerning if you are willing and able to serve. Opportunities to get involved will be shared in December and January.

Everyone in our parish will be asked to consider a financial gift. More information will be presented next year which will describe how you can invest in the campaign and the future of our parish community.

*“Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God... Just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved.”*

1 Corinthians 10: 31-33