

We Stand With Christ



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We Stand With Christ Goal: \$468,935

Percentage of Goal Raised: 15%

A special thank you to the families that have laid the foundation for an exceptional campaign. Your commitment is a testament to the strength and generosity of our community and will allow us to ensure our vision for the future of St. Clement becomes a reality.



All registered parishioners will receive their mailed campaign materials this week.

Pledges can be fulfilled via credit card, EFT, stock or check. **You are also welcome to make your pledge on line at:**

<https://www.givecentral.org/wswc>

CAMPAIGN STRUCTURE

Our goal for this historic initiative is **\$468,935** which includes the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (\$53,000). By achieving this goal, we will receive **\$191,339** of the proceeds raised to address our needs.

- ◆ The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment of **\$53,000** is included in our parish goal.
- ◆ 50% of the money raised will directly benefit our parish needs.
- ◆ 50% will be put into three (3) independent endowments with a lay leadership Board to support Catholic Education, Catholic Charities and Pastoral Ministries throughout Fairfield County.
- ◆ For every dollar raised above the *We Stand With Christ* goal, 75% will return to St. Clement and 25% will support the three endowments.

OUR UNDERTAKING

Our parish has not had the opportunity to readily address all our Church and parish campus needs, until now. A capital campaign will allow Saint Clement the opportunity to preserve our beloved Church interior and parish campus through the generosity of our parishioners in a way that could not be made possible with parish reserves or debt financing alone.

Through our commitment to *We Stand with Christ*, we will dedicate resources to the following:

- ◆ Replace broken windows with energy efficient ones in the church hall, church building, and rectory - \$25,000
- ◆ Replace broken and stained tiles under the pews in the church - \$25,000
- ◆ Replace two old air-conditioning and heating units over the church hall - \$40,000
- ◆ New roof over the rectory & other roof repairs - \$25,000
- ◆ Metering the church hall & school building - \$30,000
- ◆ Replace broken awnings on parish buildings - \$5,000

We Stand With Christ Campaign Stewardship of Campaign Proceeds

We, the Catholic faithful of Fairfield County, stand together with Christ at this transformational moment in our history, when we are called upon to invest in the true treasure of the Church— our people—to lead them, young and old, rich and poor, forward in faith.

In addition to our local projects, 50% of the money raised will support three independent endowments with a lay leadership Board.

Foundations In Education



Foundations in Education is a nonprofit initiative created to assist the Diocese of Bridgeport's ongoing mission to support Catholic education in Fairfield County. These endowed and current-use funds will support scholarship aid offered through the Bishop's Scholarship Fund and provide grant money for academic innovation, leadership training and professional development for teachers and administrators.

Foundations In Faith



Foundations in Faith is a nonprofit initiative created to assist the Diocese of Bridgeport's ongoing mission to support, transform, and enhance its varied pastoral ministries. We must increase our evangelization efforts, reimagine faith formation, expand youth ministry programs, educate and form our seminarians, and maintain our commitment to providing for the needs of our retired priests.

Foundations In Charity



Foundations in Charity is a nonprofit initiative created to assist the Diocese of Bridgeport's ongoing mission to meet the increasing needs of the poor and disenfranchised. Catholic Charities puts faith into action by providing food, housing, mental health services, adoption, immigration and family support services to the needy and vulnerable of all faiths in Fairfield County.