



LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We stand on the shoulders of great men and women. Our forebears gave us the gift of faith and under the leadership of Father John Power, built and bequeathed to us the Church of Saint Paul. It was in 1950, under the leadership of Bishop John J. Wright that our beloved parish became the Cathedral of Saint Paul with the establishment of the Diocese of Worcester. Our parish has seen great and significant change throughout its 153 year history. Our Church building was constructed beginning in 1862, our school in 1911 and our rectory in the 1920's. As you know, due to their age and use each has required significant improvements and maintenance over the years.

“FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE, THESE THREE, AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.” — SAINT PAUL

OUR COMMITMENT...

The Cathedral Finance Committee has recommended that we conduct a Capital Campaign in order to address our capital needs without jeopardizing ongoing services. For example, most recently our retaining wall needed to be rebuilt in order to prevent High Street from collapsing into the church. The pews and kneelers of the upper church, while well-made, are in great need of refurbishing, along with adding pew ends to be consistent with the current architectural design of the Cathedral.

A successful capital campaign will make it possible to complete our capital needs and address the debt we have incurred due to recent major repairs.

Bishop McManus has given us permission to include the 2016 Partners in Charity Appeal into the capital campaign. We will not conduct that appeal in 2016. It will resume in 2017.

Overall Goal

We seek to raise \$800,000 in pledge commitments and donations so that our ongoing ministries will not be hampered with our capital debts. As a thriving parish community, our focus must be on ministries including spiritual enrichment, education in the faith and charitable outreach to all members of our community.

How You Can Help

- Memorialize a pew to up to three loved ones for \$5,000 (e.g. \$138 a month over three years)
- Pledge any amount that fits your budget (e.g. \$50.00 x 36 months = a \$1,800 gift)
- Make a onetime gift.
- Make a gift of stock.

Learn More

Visit Cathedralofsaintpaul.com for more information, including details to memorialize a pew.

NEXT STEPS

Pledge or Donate Today

We ask that you prayerfully consider a generous gift to the Campaign, and that you make a “pledge gift” over the next three years (up to 36 months). We can all make a sacrificial gift more readily when it is spread out over time. Your gift should be understood as being made over and above your normal Sunday offertory gift. Sunday offering must continue in order to sustain the normal operations of the parish, even while we conduct this capital campaign.

- Use the enclosed envelope or download a form from our web site
- Multiply your generosity with a matching gift! Learn more on our website
- Let others know how they can participate in this campaign