



August 14, 2013

Since 1962, Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish has been providing a place within the community for individuals and families to worship, to live and to grow in faith. Through the generosity of our parishioners our ministries have grown and we continue to fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ who calls us to teach, to preach, to serve those in need and to be a presence of Christ in the world.

Following the advice of the Finance Council and Investment Committee, a parish leadership group was established many months ago to review the physical condition of our church complex and conduct a needs assessment for the next three to five years. It was determined that our church complex, which enables us to gather and to fulfill our mission, is in need of renovations. These renovations go beyond the daily maintenance needs of our property and must be addressed.

It was the recommendation of the parish leadership group, in consultation with the Finance Council and Investment committee, that a Capital Improvement Campaign be conducted. Therefore, the Queen of Peace Community is undertaking a 3 year (2013-2016), \$500,000 campaign effective immediately.

Enclosed in this letter you will find: a capital campaign case statement, frequently asked questions, and a pledge card. At this time I ask that you give our campaign your prayerful consideration and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit make a financial commitment to our parish campaign. Then, please return your pledge card in the enclosed envelope by September 20, 2013.

First of all, I thank you for your past generosity in sharing your gifts of time, talent and treasure. As we continue to build on the Church's foundation of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and serving others, please join me in making a pledge to raise the funds necessary to meet our goals of 100% parishioner participation in this campaign and raising the \$500,000 for our present and future needs.

If you would like to discuss the campaign or your contribution please call me at 244-3010 ext. 101. I look forward to your commitment to our parish and its ministries. Please prayerfully consider our history of generous support for the parish and give to our capital campaign.

With God's Blessings,

Margaret Ostromecki
Pastoral Administrator