

CATHOLIC STRONG UPDATE

I just wanted to update you on a few items that were part of the Catholic Strong initiative. Your generosity and fidelity to your pledges has enabled some great things to be accomplished. The biggest item is that the renovation of the recently purchased Parish Office building, begun by Father Namiotka, is complete except for a tweak here or there. The staff moved from the rectory to their new offices in the middle of July. Everything is up and running now and it looks great. If you want to visit the new office and see it, please stop on by. The roof and steeple repair of St. Patrick's Church was completed. Work was also done on the roof of St. Matthew's Church. No leaks in either so far, thanks be to God. Right now, I am working on getting estimates to repair the retaining wall at St. Matthew's as well as replacing the hot water heater in the Worship Center. These two items were also part of the Holy Angels Catholic Strong plan. I think we can check off every box on the original plan as long as everyone continues to be faithful to their pledge. I know these are challenging days, so I appreciate your continued support of Catholic Strong.

PARISH GIVING

In a similar vein, I just wanted to acknowledge and thank the terrific parishioners of Holy Angels for their continued financial support of their parish through their regular offertory contributions. Along with careful expense control, your ongoing generosity has kept the parish afloat and able to carry on its mission of proclaiming the saving message of the Gospel and taking care of the spiritual needs of the community. If you haven't signed up yet, please look into electronic giving. It is a safe, easy, and convenient way to regularly contribute to the church, even during the times when we can't get to Mass in person. Look at the bottom of the parish webpage (www.holyangelsnj.org) and click "Parish Giving" to sign up.

Again, thank to all of you for tremendous support of Holy Angels!

God bless you, Father Joseph Byerley