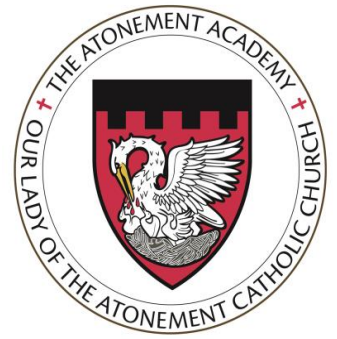


Our Lady of The Atonement Catholic Church

A Parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter



November 5, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In my letter dated October 7th, I presented four goals which required your financial support. The goals are:

- ❖ \$100,000 to refinance our existing debt service;
- ❖ \$200,000 to complete a portion of the new building for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ministry;
- ❖ \$36,000 for a new outdoor columbarium.
- ❖ \$21,000 to improve our sound system in the Church.

It is with great joy that I can report we have accomplished our first goal. Thank you to those of you who contributed. With your donations coupled with some of our savings, we have been able to meet the conditions to restructure our loan. This goal was vitally important for two reasons:

- ❖ It reduces our monthly debt service; which is a \$42,000 savings per year.
- ❖ It relieves three families who volunteered their personal finances as guarantors for our previous loan. I thank those families for their unwavering support.

Now that our first goal has been met, let us turn our attention toward the second, namely, that of completing a portion of the new building for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a powerful ministry for our youth. There are three different levels:

- ❖ Level 1: Ages 3-6;
- ❖ Level 2: Ages 6-9; and
- ❖ Level 3: Ages 9-12.

In these classes our youth will receive age appropriate instruction in the faith. We will provide Catechesis for our preschoolers, as well as for our older youth who are homeschooled. As I mentioned in my previous letter, this ministry is a potential source of significant income for the parish.

I am also pleased to report that we have received several donations specifically designated for the replacement of the sound system in the church and for the columbarium. We will complete either one of these two projects once we receive enough funds to do so.

I ask you to please give generously, and to pray for Our Lady of The Atonement as we prepare for our future.

Blessings,

Rev. Mark Lewis
Pastor