

## ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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My Dear Friends,

When the people of Georgetown founded our parish in 1903, they knew it would continue to grow and serve families here for generations, and so it has. St. George Parish is their legacy. The faith community they built continues to be a vibrant parish serving families from Georgetown, Beacon Hill, and beyond.

Many of these early parishioners, including Leah Bertoldi Costa and Leonard Kepler, continued to give to our parish after their deaths. Their generous bequests have provided two-thirds of the funding we need to build a parish gathering space. This opportunity is truly a gift from the past.

Now each of us has the chance to leave our own legacy for parishioners of the future through the construction of the St. George Parish Gathering space. The project will cost \$1,200,000. The bequests from Leah and Leonard total \$800,000. We need an additional \$400,000 to completely fund the project.

We plan to start construction on the new space in April. So in addition to providing a gathering space for the future, we will all get to use and enjoy it in the here and now.

Over the past few weeks, I spoke with a number of parishioners, who pledged lead gifts totaling over \$80,000. At this time, I am asking each of you to consider how you can be a part of this legacy. Please read the enclosed booklet, and then return the pledge form in the envelope provided.

I know these are challenging economic times, but we have much to be thankful for. And we need to be people of faith. Less than a year from now, we may be able to socialize after Christmas Mass in our new parish gathering space.

In Christ's Peace, Hope and Love,



Father Felino Paulino, Pastor



*“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.”*

Mt 18:20