



February 4, 2020

***"The Lord stirred up the people, so they set to work on his house!"*** *Haggai 1:14*

With those words the Prophet Haggai called the people to a unified vision filled with the promise of fruitfulness and new life! We are not those people, but the spirit of God has "stirred us up," and we too are about to "work on the Lord's Temple, this "house for the Church" named Blessed Trinity.

We have observed, studied, conversed and discerned the vision, now we are ready to "set to work!" We move forward, remembering the many who have gone before us, leaving us this house and this community. We embrace the vitality of our ministry today and recognize our need to provide a future for those who will follow us in this house. We are "stirred up" because we believe that the house we care for is a house for the Body of Christ of which all of us are a part: a house of hospitality and welcome; a place filled with the mystery and beauty of Christ's merciful spirit; a home from which the music and songs of faith, hope and love reach to the ends of the earth; and a threshold through which we are sent to love and serve the many!

So now we move forward, hearing the words God spoke to Haggai:

***"...take courage all you people, work, for I am with you. My Spirit abides among you..."*** *Haggai 2:4-5*

With that vision and hope we begin a capital campaign to support the decision we made and the work we must do.

**You are invited to the full parish gathering following the 10:00 Mass on next SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9 as we formally introduce this campaign: HONOR THE PAST; SERVE THE PRESENT; PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE.**

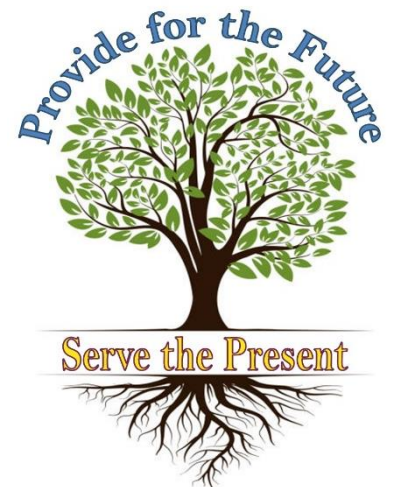
At this gathering we will also present the progress made on the potential sale of Blessed Trinity land and the impact that could have on the work we are determined to accomplish.

The Lord has "stirred us up," so now we set to work!  
In the peace of Christ we move forward.

Sincerely,

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