

# New Church Project Status – January 18

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Happy 2020! We wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2020.

Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas Bonus Raffle tickets. We had a shorter period between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year, but in spite of having one weekend less to purchase your tickets you bought \$5,910 worth of raffle tickets. Thank you!

We awarded \$2,800 worth of prizes to 22 people! The prize winners are listed here:

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500 – Patrick Curtin

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$250 – Jim Waldbillig

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$150 – Patti Norris

4<sup>th</sup> place - \$100 – 19 winners

Gail Casey

Theresa Martin

Carmine Maciariello

Margaret Bono

Bernie Drobnicki

John Sosler

Fr. Pat Butler

Janet and Bob Messler

Judy Bayer

Marianne Lettus

Julie Gibbon

Mr. Kooney

Sharon Gasden

Ed Hindricks

Pat O'Donnell

Courtney Guiry

Maureen Heaton

Carolyn Temperine

Ray Andrews

Our large screen and projector in the Gathering Area came in handy for our Christmas services. The Church was crowded and so was the Gathering Area. Over 600 people watched the Mass being live streamed on the screen in the Gathering Area. Over the past year we have also used the Gathering Area for parties, Faith Formation training, etc..

We again want to thank all of the dedicated Parishioners who continue to devote their time and talents in the variety of committees that have been involved with the New Church project over the past 10 years. Most importantly, we again want to thank all of our Parishioners for their patience with us. Through all

the construction you kept coming, helping, and giving. Thank you. We couldn't have done it without everyone's support. **Thank You!!!!**

As of December 31, 2019, 1,277 Parishioners have pledged or donated an average amount just under \$3,000, and we have \$7.155M designated for the project. **This is approximately 96% of our goal.** We're not quite there yet, but continue to make progress and are pleased to report that new pledges and donations still continue to come in, including one sizable bequethment received last fall! **If you would like to make a pledge or donation the forms needed are available in the Parish Office. Please call the Parish Office and assistance will be provided. Memorial Gifts are also still available.**

**Thank you again to all who have pledged, who have donated without pledging, who have continued to donate after your pledge has been reached, and who have prayed for our success. Your generosity and support are very much appreciated.**

We will continue to update you periodically on our progress, but if you have any questions, please review the materials on our parish website ([www.stedwardsny.org](http://www.stedwardsny.org)) or contact a member of the Master Planning or Capital Campaign Committees.

Yours in Christ,

Father Patrick Butler

Sue Martin – Co-Chair

Chick Cairo – Co-Chair