

Roof Update



As we have pointed out in our last update on this important project, we continue to look forward to the completion of the significant and multi-faceted project to repair the considerable damage that has occurred to the roof and other parts of the chapel and church building over the last 32 years. The engineering plans have been developed and we hope to complete the final reviews and obtain the necessary permissions to start the project in the first months of the new year.

As you might imagine, a major concern for us is ensuring that we can complete a one-million-dollar project during the last phases of a pandemic without putting the parish at serious financial risk. We regularly monitor the donations to the project, and we want to encourage you to donate to our new church roof if you have not already done so. Some of our parishioners have observed that perhaps the donations to the project will increase once the project starts. Of course, we appreciate the generous intent of that observation, however, in uncertain financial times the risks of a person not being able to follow through on a generous impulse are too high for us to base our financial planning on it. So, we encourage you to donate to the project. Checks, cash, and our electronic giving system “WeShare” are the many options available to you to follow through on your kind generosity to us. Our prayers are with you during what is likely to be a challenging and uncertain Christmas season.