



 Our Lady of Lourdes
KNOW • LOVE • SERVE • GROW

SOMETHING SPECIAL
Capital Campaign





A MESSAGE FROM FR. SCOTT

Dear Friends,

By now, many of you are aware of the *Something Special Capital Campaign*... which stems from a process that started more than 5 years ago with a simple question: Where can we hold bereavement meals after a loved one's funeral?

Our process began with listening sessions, then our world was turned upside down with the Covid pandemic which slowed down everything. In January 2021, we were awarded a wonderful gift from the estate of Mary Alice Lawler, a beloved teacher for many years and we were reminded that in spite of what the world hands us to deal with, our mission as a parish community does not change. So, we forged ahead by asking the Archbishop for permission to proceed, hired an architect and a consultant, conducted surveys, held meetings, formed committees...all of which brings us to where we are today – embarking on a wonderful project that will lead us into the future, just as generations before have done!

This brochure will help fill in the details of our campaign with photos, an outline of the project including costs, and what we need monetarily from the community to make all of it possible.

We must have the generous giving of many and the extraordinary giving of a few.

Many of you reading this have been with us through many of the more recent milestones. Because of our growth in the last few years, our newer families will also have the opportunity to be part of this significant milestone and to take part in this capital campaign.

As good stewards of the facilities given to us from our founding members and those who have gone before us, it's now our turn to enhance and expand our facility and ministry footprint, contributing something significant to help extend into the future that "something special" which is Our Lady of Lourdes.

I invite you to join me in prayer and in making a pledge in support of our "Something Special" capital campaign.

Fr. Scott Wimsett
Pastor

OUR LOURDES

Our History

Our Lady of Lourdes parish began in 1950 when the original Holy Trinity parish was divided into three parishes; Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Margaret Mary, and Holy Trinity. Today, the new growth helps us recall the milestones of our collective past together as members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

1950 – Dedication and Opening of K-7 school

1955 – Convent for the Ursuline Sisters

1963 – Current Church was built

1971 – Parish Rectory was built

1977 – Fr. Gerst retires after 27 years

1994 – Parish Life Center was built & school was remodeled

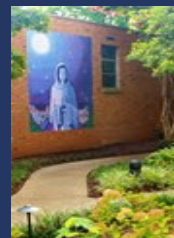
1998 – Church Renewal Project

2018 – Churchwide Listening Session | Strategic Plan

- Identified challenges faced by Church and School
- School safety | Flow of traffic | Visitors
- Bring School Admin to Entry & 1st level
- Enhanced School experience (i.e. STEM lab)
- Church, Community & Bereavement space
- Storage & Bathrooms

2022 – Project Thoughts | Schematics | Execution Plan

- February: Feasibility study ordered
- March: "State of Church" & Townhall Meetings held to show building & renovations plans
- April: Feasibility results reflect widespread support
- May–Sept: Parishioner feedback & plans redesigned
- Oct–Dec: Building Committee & Capital Campaign Committee formed



OUR LOURDES

Our Plan

APPROVED!

The Archbishop has approved Phase 1 for \$4.0M!

When we have the resources for Phase 1, with the reserve amount over and above that...we will pursue approval for Phase 2 for an additional \$4.0M.

We have worked together as a parish for almost 75 years, being responsible stewards, or managers, of the good gifts God gives to each of us. In 2018, we started to address the needs and facility challenges we have long faced at OLOL. We hosted an "Open Forum" where all parish families were invited to reflect on our needs and join with us in making future plans for the parish and parish school.

Three main goals/questions came from that forum. The need for — Bereavement ministry: A place on campus to host meals. State of the art school: Is our school facility competitive to attract students? Security: How do we best secure our school and parking lot during school hours?

We have an exciting plan for the future of our parish. These plans include ideas that address both the needs of parish ministry and the school, which is the largest ministry of the parish.

Now is the time to conduct our capital campaign, raising the needed financial resources to update our facilities and prepare for our 75th anniversary and the next 75-years of our ministry. We have much to celebrate and an important ministry to support!



OUR LOURDES

Our Future

PHASE 1

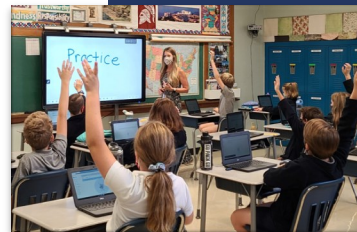
Enriching Our Youth with Faith, Innovation, & Security

Bringing the school office down to the first level. This addition will include an extended and more secure entrance for both students and visitors.

This relocation will allow the current office space to be renovated and used for a modern Makerspace and STEM labs.

Much needed restrooms will be added on both the 2nd and 3rd floors. While the second floor will receive most of the remodeling work, the 3rd floor will receive a refresh that includes better insulation and HVAC work.

Cafeteria kitchen will also be updated and modernized.



OUR LOURDES

Our Future

PHASE 2

Community, Faith, & Worship



Phase 2 includes moving the Parish offices to a beautiful new building at the front of the campus, fortifying our parish.

A multipurpose room and community center will also be part of the building for ministry, pre-weddings, bereavement, meetings, and more.



For greater access to this space and the church, additional parking will be added specifically for those visitors.

A garden patio will create a separation from church and school, which will make the buildings on campus more secure and the main parking lot will be closed to outside traffic, securing our "outdoor classroom" from neighborhood cut-through traffic.



To be successful,
we need the **GENEROUS** giving of many
and the *extraordinary* giving of a few.

OUR LOURDES

Our Next Steps

There is something truly special about our parish. We can all name many reasons for our “something special”. It’s now our turn to enhance and expand our campus into something significant to help extend the “something special”, which is **Our Lady of Lourdes**, into the future.

To determine what your family will give, we encourage you to pray first. The Holy Spirit will guide you in knowing what to give.

Return your pledge card by mail to the parish office OR bring your pledge card to be collected at Mass on “Pledge Weekend” March 4–5, 2023.

Pledges may be fulfilled by:
 Faith Direct membership.Faithdirect.net/KY747
 Envelope users will find a blue envelope in their packets
 Please mark in memo line: Something Special

Rounded Average Monthly Gift	...Per Month will Total	Total at End of 3-Years
\$2,778	...per month will total	\$100,000
\$2,083	...per month will total	\$75,000
\$1,389	...per month will total	\$50,000
\$1,112	...per month will total	\$40,000
\$1,000	...per month will total	\$36,000
\$833	...per month will total	\$30,000
\$694	...per month will total	\$25,000
\$500	...per month will total	\$18,000
\$417	...per month will total	\$15,000
\$333	...per month will total	\$12,000
\$278	...per month will total	\$10,000
\$222	...per month will total	\$8,000
\$139	...per month will total	\$5,000
\$100	...per month will total	\$3,600
\$69	...per month will total	\$2,500
\$42	...per month will total	\$1,500