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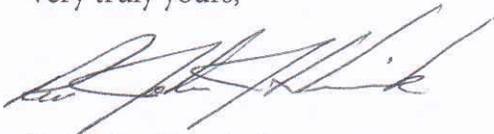
Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In June of 2016, I completed my first year as your pastor. I have learned that the greatest strength of our parish is our people: faith-filled, friendly and generous with gifts of time and talent. Please know how much I have enjoyed getting to know all of you along with the “ins and outs” of daily life in the parish. I am also blessed with a vibrant buildings and grounds committee that has helped compile the list of needs we shared with you during the campaign readiness assessment this summer. Your feedback has helped us offer priority to that list and I am happy to introduce to you the, *“Caring for Our Parish, Caring for One Another”* capital campaign. Our goal will be two-fold: first, to raise the dollars to repay our loan from the Diocese of Joliet and make significant repairs to our parish grounds and second, to increase our parish Sunday collection which provides funds for day-to-day operations, including utilities, education, ministries and outreach.

May I ask each of you to take time to learn about the projects at hand in our capital campaign? As you know well, the bricks and mortar of our campus are the path to greater spirituality and parish life. With these projects our parish facilities will continue to provide space necessary to enhance our ministries and enable us to welcome families who wish to become members of our wonderful faith community.

Once you are informed, it is my hope that you will make a financial investment to help us reach our campaign goal. With your help we will continue to honor the gift we have received from those who formed this parish and we will pass on this rich gift to generations after us.

Very truly yours,



Rev. John Homicak  
Pastor