



SS. Peter & Paul Parish, a united community for over 150 years, along with Divine Savior School, are proud to continue building the Kingdom of God by enhancing His house and strengthening the faith of the followers of Jesus Christ.



SS. Peter & Paul Heating Project

The heating project is almost complete. The boilers are in place, new pipes installed, and we can feel the heat! A few outside vents still need to be put in, but we have to wait for better weather for those. The ceiling is up and we'll be polishing the floors when there's a few days of inactivity so the wax can dry properly.

Here's a financial snapshot of the project.

The school and church partnered together for this project and both have been fiscally responsible with their budgets. Memorial gifts and special donations have been saved for a project just like this. A large part of the money has been allocated from existing school and church funds, in addition to using funds from our *one by One Campaign* and donations to the parish's heating project fund. The funding plan was presented and approved by Father Amadi, our Finance Committee and Parish Council and key school leaders.

We received a diocesan grant for \$40,000 to help us pay for the asbestos removal. The removal process totaled \$44,360, so we had to use \$4,360 of our savings.

In addition, a total of \$772,482 in related heating expense costs have been paid already, with an anticipated balance remaining of \$93,480.

Here's the breakdown:

The school paid the first Mannenbach bill of \$400,000 from their unrestricted savings.

Forty-five parishioners/families donated \$114,614 to the SSPP heating project fund. We used \$72,000 and another \$16,135 to pay Mannenbach bills. Another

\$12,360 was used to pay for electrical work and \$7,425 was used to pay for the new ceiling. You can make a donation to our heating project fund directly and it'll only be used to pay bills from the heating project.

103 parishioners pledged \$390,212 to the *one by One Campaign*, and \$173,834 has been donated already. We do get half back for the heating project, and we were able to use \$70,000 already to pay a Mannenbach bill. Please keep your pledges up to date.

The diocese recommended we use \$59,746 from the Government Credit Church (Employee Retention Credit), which we did in November.

The diocese also recommended we use \$144,668 from the Government Credit School (Employee Retention Credit). We are waiting on some clarification as to their available credit.

\$134,816 came from our unrestricted regular savings account to pay Mannenbach and a plumbing bill.

We had an extra, unexpected cost to replace all the lights in Voland Hall and some school rooms that were affected by the heating project. Each light's estimated cost is \$200, and there's a total of 30 lights to replace. We've got 19 lights sponsored already. Want to sponsor one? Feel free to send a donation for lights to Kim in the office in an envelope labeled LIGHTS.

It was a HUGE project that took many months and man hours to complete. As we finalize the project, please know we are grateful for the work of our employees, vendors, volunteers and most importantly for your generous support!