

# Our Lady of the Valley Bulletin

## Announcement

### Weekend of April 27

## Cornerstones

Frequently Asked Questions about our Capital Campaign and New Parish Home

**Q: How can parishioners contribute time and talent as well as their treasure?**

**A:** We need volunteers to call on families for their pledges. All of those who have volunteered for this have expressed how rewarding it is. Volunteers select who they visit and many select families they have not met or on families they have not talked to in a long time. Those who have been making calls say it is more like socializing than asking for a pledge. We also stress that this is about us making a home for God and a home for our faith so that we can worship together in a building we are proud of and feel connected to - both spiritually and physically.

We would invite your business to consider the donation of products or services for the new building. We will need to finish the building which will include, but not be limited to; floor covering, building a baptismal font, painting, and landscaping. Likewise, the building will need electrical, mechanical, and plumbing – all of which can be partially or fully donated in lieu of cash donations (these In-Kind donations are also partly or wholly tax deductible). However, an *In-Kind* gift of this sort must come from a licensed contractor in that particular field. For example, a plumbing contractor may offer to do the plumbing work for the new building and reduce or omit their profit margin while the church pays for labor and materials. This would create a large discount for the church and provide the contractor a means of making a sizeable contribution.

Because of liability regulations it is not possible for individuals to just volunteer on the building while it is under construction. Please call the office to discuss your donation options or to volunteer for the campaign. Consider putting stewardship into action and become a volunteer. And of course the most important assistance we could ask for is prayer.

You may send your questions electronically to [ella@ourladyofthevalley.net](mailto:ella@ourladyofthevalley.net) or you can write them out and drop them in the Building Campaign Question Box located in the entryway. The questions appearing today and future questions will be added to the parish web site soon so that you may refer back to them at anytime.