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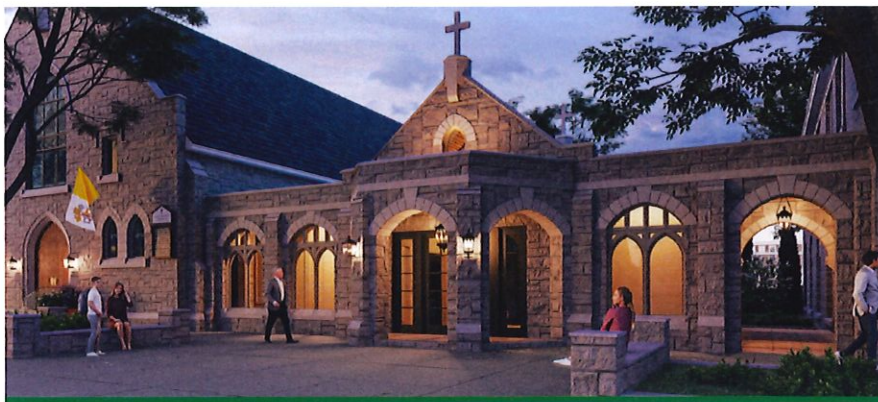
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## LIVING STONES APPEAL St. Patrick Connecting Cornerstones Project

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Greetings and Praised be Jesus Christ!

This September, I announced news of an exciting vision for our parish community, a first of its kind in over 100 years! A project that would expand the footprint of our parish buildings and literally connect the cornerstones of our growing Church. Thus the name, **St. Patrick Connecting Cornerstones Project**

In the joyful aftermath of our 2019 Jubilee Year, our parish pastoral and finance councils set out to identify a new, exciting and worthy project that would provide for our growing community: an idea to provide bathrooms for the first floor of church, an increased interior gathering space/narthex, a dedicated space for the celebration of Reconciliation, and a new facade for our Meredith Street property. In short, we identified the **St. Patrick Connecting Cornerstones Project**.

We vetted the project with architects, engineers and review boards; examined our financial position which remains strong and debt-free thanks to the good stewardship and generosity of our parishioners. All of which brings us to this happy moment of taking the next step in this project. And so, I announce the start of our **Living Stones Appeal**, an appeal which will run thru the course of one year and whose goal is \$1.5 million. Already, we are on our way toward that goal which will enable us to break ground on this eight month project in 2023.

Enclosed, please find a **Living Stones Appeal Card** which provides further information. I ask your prayerful, generous and sacrificial contribution for this endeavor. Monies collected will be solely for this project and regular progress reports will be shared widely with all.

No doubt, we have before us an exciting, worthy and special opportunity to make a significant addition to our parish, creating a stronger place now and for generations to come. This venture will evoke from all of us a generosity, sacrifice and faith, but in so doing, it will strengthen us as Living Stones! I thank you in advance for your prayerful pledge and your generous sacrifice.

May God, the Master Builder, who has begun so much good work in us, help us to be healthy, Living Stones of His Church, our Church of St. Patrick.

Sincerely,

Rev. Christopher B. Rogers  
Pastor