

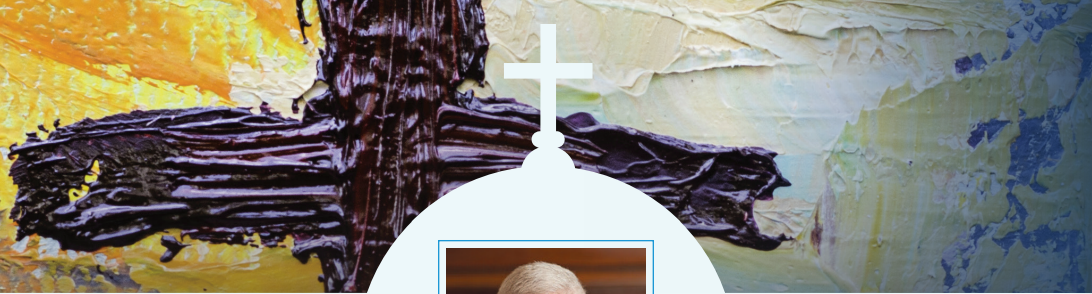
DESTINED UNDER THE DOME^{2.}

The mission of St. Bernardine Catholic Church is to know and love God and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to ourselves and others through our example of a community expressing love and service.

St. Bernardine Catholic Church

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ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED



Dear Parish Family,

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Five years ago, we embarked on the **Destined Under the Dome Campaign** to address our parish's capital needs. The projects included, among other things, replacing the front steps and the heating and air conditioning system of our church building, as well as repointing the bell tower and restoring the gold dome. Five years and one pandemic later, we've accomplished all those tasks.

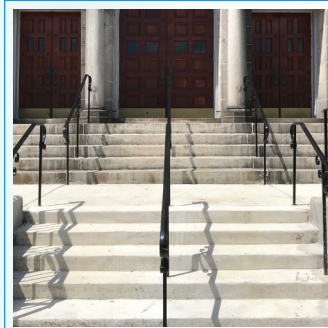
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To that end, we are embarking on a three-year extension of our original campaign, entitling it **Destined Under the Dome 2.0**. We hope to address most of our needs by setting a goal of \$450,000. Unlike the initial campaign (40% of those proceeds went to the Archdiocese of Baltimore), 100% of the proceeds from **Destined Under the Dome 2.0** will stay in the parish and be applied toward our needs.

Nearly every active household of our church family participated in the first campaign, and I am grateful for everyone's support. Now, I ask that you continue to work with me in addressing the capital needs that still await us. I am confident that, together, we can continue our mission — **"to know and love God and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to ourselves and others through our example of a community expressing love and service"** — all in our Home Under the Dome.

Blessings,

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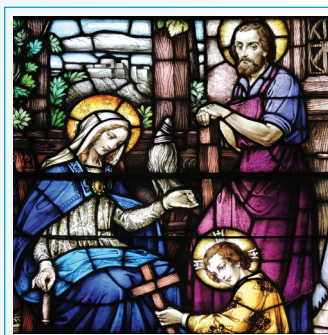


Destined Under the Dome 1.0

From July 2017 to June 2022, St. Bernardine's raised approximately \$670,000, with nearly \$370,000 going to the parish and the remainder to the Archdiocese and campaign expenses. With those proceeds, two grants from the Knott Foundation (\$95,000), and parish savings, we accomplished the following:

Church Front Steps (\$90,000)

We replaced the deteriorated front steps of the church with a courtyard-style front porch and ramp in the spring of 2018.



Holy Family Stained-Glass Window (\$11,000)

With the window of the Holy Family buckling unexpectedly, we quickly restored and preserved it in the summer of 2018.

Church HVAC (\$284,000)

When the church's heating and air conditioning system began to fail sooner than expected, we replaced it in the fall of 2020.

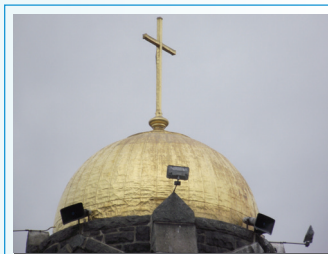


Church Roof (\$27,000)

We repaired the church roof at various times over the course of the campaign due to storms and other issues.

Church Bell Tower and Dome (\$218,000)

Workers erected scaffolding, began cleaning and repointing the tower, and restored our famed gold dome in the spring of 2022.



CASE ELEMENTS



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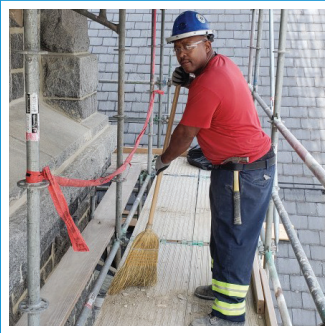
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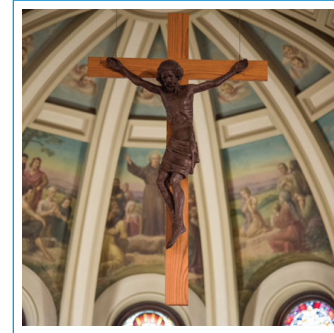
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HOW TO GIVE



Pledge Payment Plans

TOTAL PLEDGE	SUGGESTED INITIAL PAYMENT*	THREE ANNUAL PAYMENTS	TWELVE QUARTERLY PAYMENTS	THIRTY-SIX MONTHLY PAYMENTS
\$30,000	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$2,250	\$750
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$1,875	\$625
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$1,500	\$500
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$1,125	\$375
\$12,000	\$1,200	\$3,600	\$900	\$300
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250
\$7,500	\$750	\$2,250	\$562.50	\$187.50
\$6,000	\$600	\$1,800	\$450	\$150

*We invite you to make an initial payment of 10% at the time of your pledge. The annual, quarterly, and monthly payment plans include the suggested initial payment.

Destined Under the Dome 2.0 pledge payments can be processed through our online giving program, using the **Destined Under the Dome 2.0 Fund**. Pledge payments will be transferred directly from your bank account or credit/debit card and a record of your pledge payments will appear on your bank or card statement. You can increase, decrease, or suspend your pledge at any time through your online giving account.

To make an online gift or pledge:

Go to your existing account or create a new account by scanning the **QR code**, visiting **osvhub.com**, or calling the parish office at **410-362-8664**.



Destined Under the Dome 2.0 seeks to accomplish projects that have been on our "to-do list" for quite some time.

Install New Church Restrooms (\$125,000)

Our hope is to install all new restrooms in the church where the choir room and current restrooms are located. (The choir room will be moved to the Parish Center.)

Replace Parish Center Roof (\$175,000) and Rectory Windows (\$75,000)

Next, we'll focus our attention on basic structural needs by replacing the roof of the Parish Center and the windows in the rectory.

Install New Carpeting, Replace Sanctuary Platform and Other Church Improvements (\$50,000) and Restore Nativity Stained-Glass Window (\$40,000)

Then, we'll return to the church and upgrade its interior, as well as restore the nativity stained-glass window.

Repave and Install Parking Lot Fence (\$20,000)

Finally, we hope to repave and install a fence around the parking lot.

Our "wish list" continues with future projects that we do not expect to address with this campaign unless the opportunity or need to do so arises.

Future Projects:

Parish Center: Remodel and paint classrooms.

Harcum Hall: New handicapped ramp and restroom, refresh kitchen.

School Annex (next to rectory): Replace roof and renovate classrooms.

The priority of the above Case Elements and Future Projects may change as circumstances require. ALL FUNDS RAISED IN THIS CAMPAIGN WILL BE APPLIED TO THESE PROJECTS AND CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check here if you have already made a pledge

Check here if you cannot participate at this time

Total Pledge: \$ _____

Down Payment: \$ _____

Balance Due: \$ _____

I/We prefer to pay the balance of my pledge:

Annually Quarterly
 Semi-annually Monthly

Over a period of:

Three years (36 months) Other: _____

Beginning (first payment date): ____ / ____ / ____

Signature _____

I/We prefer payments via:

Weekly/Monthly church envelope
 Check mailed directly to St. Bernardine Catholic Church
 Electronic payments through online giving

Please make checks payable to:

St. Bernardine Catholic Church

Please contact me about:

Gifts of stock
 Gifts of property, annuities, life insurance, will or bequests
 Other: _____



PRAYER

FOR THE CAMPAIGN

O Heavenly Father,

We give you thanks and praise for guiding and guarding our Home under the Dome. Bless our ancestors in faith on whose shoulders we now stand, on whose witness we draw strength. Propel us on a new mission; anoint our souls in Your Spirit; embolden our hearts in Your Christ; and order our steps in Your Word. Fueled by the fire of Your Love to serve those beyond our home, inspire us to see ourselves as *Destined under the Dome*.

Amen