



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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ST. MARY'S CAMPUS CONNECTION

PROJECT EXPLANATION

AND

RENDERINGS

PARISH SURVEY—SPRING 2015

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For the past two years, the Facilities Working Group has been studying the physical needs of St. Mary's Parish and School. Having met with various St. Mary's community groups, the Committee is now proposing certain renovations/additions for our Church and School.

Construction of new space to physically connect the Church and existing school building to provide:

- † An attractive and divisible Parish Life Center for meetings and events
- † A 2nd floor space to relocate parish offices on campus
- † A new administrative space for the school
- † A separate Music/Art Room (also usable for church choir rehearsals) to replace school's modular classroom.
- † An elevator serving both the new facility and lower and upper church levels
- † Handicap accessible bathrooms and additional storage
- † An enclosed walkway from the north parking lot to church

Renovation of existing space and site to:

- † Enhance lower church meeting room
- † Provide school library space to replace modular classroom
- † Provide additional storage space
- † Create a regulation size middle school gym in parish center by enlarging existing floor markings and adding limited team and spectator seating and a small stage
- † Add a handicap accessible ramp to the front entrance of the church
- † Build a drive behind the school connecting the church and north parking lots allowing exit to Hopmeadow Street at the traffic light
- † Build a second drive in front of the school building

Recommended Option

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See Project Explanation and Frequently Asked Question 2 for new construction and renovation details.





Smaller Scope (“Must Do”) Option

Limited construction to allow removal of modular classrooms with smaller scale renovations to the church. See Frequently Asked Question 5 for scope details and comparison with the Recommended Option.



Free Standing Gym Option

Conditional on site impact evaluation and ability to raise all funds for recommended option. Also subject to town and Archdiocesan approval. See Frequently Asked Question 4 for additional details.