# SACRED HEART PARISH

Dwelling Place 2018

Fundraising Campaign for Sacred Heart Parish Please note!

Additional questions have been asked about the current

 $Dwelling\ Place$  campaign for Sacred Heart (2018)

We are happy to answer these questions. Feel free to call the office if you have questions of your own.

# Why have the roof repairs been started? Has the parish already raised enough money?

The money has not been raised, but we have faith the Sacred Heart community will support this effort. We needed to take advantage of the opportunity provided by the mild weather and the opening in the contractors' schedules to get the roof repairs done. Completing the work now also prevents any further damage which might result in higher costs.

#### Will any of the money raised be shared with the Diocese of Saginaw?

No monies from important projects like these at Sacred Heart —or any Sunday giving dollars, for that matter—are shared with the Diocese. The only money which is shared with the Diocese is Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) money. Thanks to the generosity of our members, Sacred Heart has already met our CSA goal this year. "Dwelling Place" dollars stay local, and will be used on the projects outlined in Father Loren's request packet.

### Who should give to this campaign?

Everyone's help is needed. Individuals, couples, families—we need contributions from all sources in our parish. Members and friends who own businesses can also help by making a corporate donation. Questions related to giving opportunities or options should be directed to Connie McCann, Sacred Heart Development Director. She is happy to discuss ways for everyone to get involved and help the parish achieve success.

## Is there an opportunity for matching funds in this campaign?

Those who remember the "All Are Welcome" campaign in 2014 will recall a very generous parish friend offered to match the donations in that campaign up to \$250,000. Currently, a matching donation opportunity is not available for the "Dwelling Place" campaign. However, if someone is interested in helping the church in this manner, we would gratefully accept the challenge! Feel free to contact Fr. Loren or Connie McCann at any time. A dollar-for-dollar match always motivates others to give because gifts automatically double in size.

For additional information, contact Connie McCann cmccann@sha.net (989) 772-1385