

Dear Parish Family of Immaculate Heart of Mary,

We are well on our way to having in our parish an elevator on which we can depend. It looks as though the starting time for beginning construction will be in June of this year and it is hoped to be completed by the end of August. The elevator will be built on the back of the church allowing us to continue entering the church at the doors leading into the Parish Hall. When entering through those doors, we can turn left and walk up the stairs into the church or turn left and the elevator doors will be in front of you. It will open in the Children's Chapel. A new handicapped accessible rest room will be built in the Children's Chapel opposite of the current rest room location.

The total cost for this construction will be \$350,000. The good news is we have already collected in pledges and actual cash \$253,088 to date. That is about 72% of the amount of money that is needed. I just want to thank everyone who has contributed so far to make this important project possible. You are all a pastor's dream. I know that there may be more of our parishioners who would like to donate to this cause and it is not too late. Several of our parishioners have pledged over a three year period, so we can certainly continue to receive any donations.

Again, I want to thank our parishioners for your ongoing support for our parish. You are the best and I am so very grateful to be here at Immaculate Heart of Mary and grow in faith with you. God be with you and bless you as we continue to celebrate the Easter Season.

Fr. PHIL