



## **“Making All Things New” Update**

We have now completed three quarters of the first year of our “Making All Things New” capital campaign. Pledge payments received through the end of July total \$967,006. You may have noticed this summer that we have been quickly putting these funds to work.

We invite you to watch the cool video showing on our screen in the narthex. You will be able to see before and after results of our two big projects this summer.

- The parking lot has been repaired, repaved and restriped. Concrete repairs that are a part of this project are nearly complete.
- The new roof has been installed on the 2-story section of the school building

Maintaining the integrity of these improvements will be a focus. The fall festival is just around the corner and some of you have expressed concern about the impact of driving tent stakes into our new parking lot. We have looked at “weighted” tent alternatives and spoken with Harding, our paving contractor, about the best approach for preserving our newly paved lot. They indicated that using stakes is preferable to weights because placing something heavy on the asphalt will cause an indentation in the asphalt. Our process of filling the holes post festival ensures that water will not penetrate under the pavement. It will also be important for us to budget and carry out routine seal-coating of the parking lot every few years.

The next projects in the queue are church roof repair and parish office building repairs. We need to replenish the capital campaign funds before continuing with these. If you have made an annual pledge, we are hopeful that your payment will be made by the end of September.

Thanks to all for your generous, ongoing and prayerful support of the “Making All Things New” capital campaign.