

PROJECT REVIVE

EVENTS TEAM

The Events Team is challenged with ensuring that all St. Elizabeth Parishioners are invited to at least one event that focuses on Project Revive so that everyone has an opportunity to learn about the project and ask questions before Pledge Weekend. The Kick Off Dinner on Feb 7 was the first event, and smaller events have been taking place since. If you would like to host a small event (15 - 20 people), or if you would like to be invited to a small event, please let Rod McGuire, Phyllis McGuire or Mindy Godfrey know.

A special **THANK YOU** to

Tommy Reinhart & Doug Purifoy, Sandy & Joe McClung, Fatima VanZant & Natasha Treuer, Mike & Mindy Godfrey, Mark & Missy Leggett, Jeff & Kay Franco, and Pete & Laura Thompson for hosting our first small events! Attendees are reporting they are great fun!





Back Row, Left to Right: Sandy McClung, Fran Ricciardi, Doug Purifoy, Tommy Reinhart, Rod McGuire Front Row, Left to Right: Nancy Elfter, Natasha Treuer, Phyllis McGuire, Lisa Ward, Mindy Godfrey Not Shown: Jo Elworth, Laura Thompson, Pete Thompson, Fatima VanZant, Glenn Daniel, David Ward

UPCOMING PARISH EVENT

The Events Team will be hosting a parish wide Taco & Margarita event on Friday, April 25. Save the Date! More details to come!





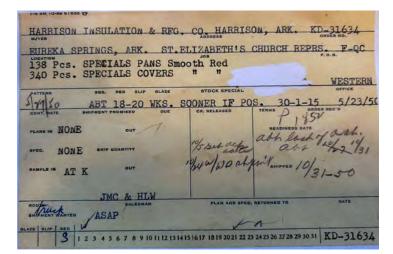
Goal \$700,000



Raised \$90,000 - 13%

DID YOU KNOW?

Historical records indicate that St. Elizabeth Church has undergone two significant roofing repair projects since its original construction in 1908. The first occurred in 1950 when 478 replacement tiles were ordered from the Ludowici Tile Co, as shown on this receipt. The most recent repair took place in 2013, when a local roofing contractor removed the tiles, installed new underlayment, and reinstalled the existing tiles.



While the 2013 project provided temporary relief from water issues, it was only partially successful and not a long-term solution. Now, after 117 years, our architect and multiple roofing experts strongly recommend a complete roofing system replacement—including all new tile, flashing, and guttering, to ensure the church remains protected for generations to come.

The majority of our existing tiles are original Ludowici Tiles, installed in 1908, making them 117 years old. Several parishioners have asked why we are not replacing the tile with a less expensive alternative. While the Board carefully considered this option, they ultimately decided to preserve as much of the original material as possible. This approach not only honors the church's historical integrity but also ensures that future generations inherit the same high-quality craftsmanship that has protected St. Elizabeth Church since its expansion to its current layout in 1908–1909.

Meet Our Project Contractor

The Durable Slate Company was selected as our contractor after obtaining bids from 3 companies that specialize in historic building repair and roof replacement. Their offices are located throughout Ohio and Maryland and service the entire United States. Established in 1986, they specialize in premium historic roofing, including slate, copper, and clay tile, as well as copper gutters. They are also certified to install Ludowici terra cotta tile, our existing and replacement tile choice.

Due to their high standard of ethics and integrity, they have won numerous awards including the International Award for Marketplace Ethics from the Better Business Bureau, the 2019 North American Properties Award for Our Lady of Peace Chapel, on Xavier University, and frequent Super Service award's from Angie's List, given to the top 5% of companies who sustain a superior service rating each year.

They have worked on some of America's most prestigous architectural and prominent buildings, including Carnegie Library, Eureka Springs, AR; St. Andrew's Church in Roanoke, VA; Steeple Square in Dubuque, IA; St. Mary's Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA; St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island, NE; Cathedral of Saint Helena in Helena, MT; St. Joseph's Church in New Orleans, LA; Frank Lloyd Wright's Westcott House in Springfield, OH; and many others.

Our Parish Prayer for Campaign Revive

God our Father, we give You thanks for all your blessings in our lives. As we labor and strive to build your kingdom on earth, we ask that our sacrifices of time, talent and treasure be united with the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ. May your Holy Spirit bind us together with love and respect as we commit to restoring your sacred Church. Help us to work together in harmony to praise and glorify You, through Christ, our Lord, Amen. Printed with permission from Matthew Kelly, author of "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory".

I HAVE A DREAM

These are among the most quoted words in the English language outside of the Bible. They are the words of Martin Luther King Jr. If he had stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on that hot summers day in 1963 and said, "I have a plan," would the speech have become one of the most memorable speeches of all time? I don't think so.

The ability to dream is uniquely human and an extraordinary gift. This God-given ability to look into the future and imagine something better, then return to the present and work to bring about that better future, is remarkable. And yet, sadly, it is massively underemployed in most people's lives.

Think on it for a moment. When was the last time you used your God-given ability to chase down a personal dream? When was the last time, together as Catholics, we had a common dream and pursued it with relentless passion?

I believe it is time we all started dreaming again. I realize the first response of many will be to tell us why it won't work before we have even begun. But it is time to move beyond this defeatism and dream again as Catholics. Where are the possibility thinkers of our age? Will you be one? This is a time for Catholics to start dreaming, to envision bold possibilities, and to work together in collaboration with God to make those dreams a reality.

Matthew Kelly

Committee Spotlight

AMBASSADOR TEAM



Lft to right: Dan Kees, Dennis Barnett, Missy Leggett, Sandy McClung, Ted Meyer, Jerry Horning, Ken Mills

The primary role of the Ambassador Team is that of interfacing with parishioners, donors and others in support of Project Revive. Activities include responding to questions/concerns with accurate information, and elevating unresolved issues to the Campaign Leadership Team. A member of the Ambassadors Team also attends each event to help answer questions. This team will also contact all those receiving pledge packets to ensure receipt, address any remaining questions and promote participation in Pledge Weekend.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM



Back, left to right: Cassian Heath, Dennis Barnett, Missy Leggett, Mike Reed, Jo Elworth Front, left to right: Michael Boardman, Sheilah Fowler, Ted Meyer, Richard Boyes

The Communication team is responsible for communicating regularly with the congregation about the purpose and details of the capital campaign. The team ensures that information is accurate and timely, and generates the printed media for the campaign.

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