

September 7-8 Bulletin Announcement:



The “prayer phase” of our capital stewardship campaign continues. After much consideration of the physical plans in light of the needs of ministries and several changes to the architectural designs of our future buildings and remodeling, we have transitioned from information to reflection on that information. The prayer phase is the time when everyone in the parish family is asked to prayerfully discern what their personal, sacrificial commitment to this campaign will be, keeping in mind our campaign theme “**Not Equal Gifts, but Equal Sacrifice**”. A successful campaign will require *everyone* to review spending priorities and to make a pledge “over and above” their regular offertory. *A Walk in Faith* is a 1-year sacrificial pledge for the capital needs of our parish. However, if someone needs to extend the 1-year timeframe for their sacrificial pledge, they can do so. Let each of us use this prayer phase trusting in God. There is helpful information in a stewardship newsletter mailed last week to aid your reflection on how, even with a restricted budget, families can come together and decide on a pledge amount. If you did not receive the stewardship mailing, please take a copy from the information desk in the church entrance area.

Also, the advance commitment reception is taking place this coming Wednesday evening, September 11. The purpose of this gathering is to request that some parishioners consider making their commitments “in advance” of commitment weekend on September 21-22. The time for decision is coming soon for everyone, but early commitments will help establish a benchmark of *sacrificial giving*, set the pace and lead our parish family by example. If you would like to be a part of making your campaign commitment in advance, please call the parish office for details.

For answers to questions about the campaign and building project, there are information packets in the gathering area of the church. You can also access details through the parish website at www.catholicstpeter.com. Thank you for your generous prayer and participation for this important time in our parish life.