

ST. CATHARINE – ST. MARGARET PARISH 2017 STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

As you know, the Parish Pastoral Council has been working on a new Strategic Plan for our Parish that will guide us over the next 5-year period. During our meeting on June 4th, the Pastoral Council voted unanimously to make some minor changes to our original Parish Mission Statement as well as to adopt an inaugural Parish Vision Statement that is aspirational in nature. These important statements, along with a Parish Statement of Core Values that is currently under review, form an important framework for the new Parish Strategic Plan. That framework has helped foster the creation of 4 Parish Teams (Hospitality, Technology, St. Catharine School, and Youth and Family Ministry) that will be charged over the next year with developing specific objectives, timelines and action steps that support each Parish Team's major goals.

The 4 Parish Teams, which we reference below, align well with the broader Mission and Goals set forth by Cohort 19 as part of the *Faith in Our Future* planning initiative that has been underway since early 2016. We will continue to update our parish community on our progress in the months ahead. In the meantime, we ask that any parishioner willing to serve on any of the Parish Teams contact Dr. Jack V. Kirnan at jackvkirnan@gmail.com. We are particularly interested in recruiting parishioners who have an expertise in technology and social media.

**Blessings to all,
The St. Catharine – St. Margaret Parish Pastoral Council**

REVISED MISSION STATEMENT FOR ST. CATHARINE – ST. MARGARET PARISH

"We, the Catholic community of St. Catharine - St. Margaret, are committed through liturgy, sacraments and parish activities, to proclaim the message of the Gospel, to provide a quality Catholic education for children and adults with ongoing formation programs, to continue to build community and to serve those in need. Rich in the traditions established in this community since 1901, we challenge ourselves to live our faith in loving service to the community's residents and its many summer visitors. We affirm our concern for all members of the Mystical Body of Christ everywhere. We seek to know and love God and to love our neighbor as Jesus taught us".

New vision statement for st. Catharine – st. Margaret parish

"God calls our Parish to be a vibrant Eucharistic community of faith, hope, and love. Through the Lord Jesus, we strive to be a center for worship and spirituality enriched by music and the arts".

St. Catharine – St. Margaret Parish Statement of Core Values

A draft statement of Parish Core Values is currently under review and will be published in early fall 2017.

**ST. CATHARINE – ST. MARGARET PARISH TEAMS
(As of July 11, 2017)**

St. Catharine School Team

Fr. Harold Cullen
Robert Dougherty
Jim Curry
Megan Gepp
Arleen Roche
Maureen Lally
Fred Fastiggi
Jack Kirnan

Hospitality Team

Laura Diver
Jack Kirnan
Michelle McMahon
Alice Jones
Robin Brendle
Maryanne Green
Patricia Scharpf
Maureen Lally
Georgia Kaminsky
Cynthia Eisenkerch

Youth and Family Ministry Team

Fr. Martin O'Reilly
Steve Kenny
Michael Mastrocola
Maureen Liddy
Janet Drudy
Erin Quinn
Tammy Sablom

Technology Team

Steve Kenny
Geri Citro
Robin Brendle
Jack Kirnan
Lisa DeFillippo-Cole