



SAINT CATHARINE OF SIENA CHURCH

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Notes from Msgr. Domin's Homily

Future of St. Catharine's 100 Year Anniversary of our Parish will be in 2025

The Pastoral Council will communicate with you about the 100 Year Anniversary

Future Giving

Thank you for the past two years for the online and mail giving during the shutdown. Please consider increased financial giving, if at all possible, example: if you are giving \$10.00 maybe \$11.00, \$20.00 maybe \$23.00, etc. If you are out of work or your financial status has changed, please just come to church and worship with us, without giving.

Future Planning

Think about St Catharine's Parish or School Endowment Fund when you create your wills. Just a piece of the pie will be greatly appreciated for the future of the school and parish.

Future Rectory

A new rectory will be built next to the Social Hall on the Boyertown Pike property. A variance has been granted and as soon a building permit is obtained, we will begin construction. There will be no capital campaign for this project. The old rectory will be sold with the chapel.

Future Chapel

A Chapel will be constructed in one of the gathering areas of the Church. It will be used for daily Mass, funeral visitations, and prayer meetings.

Future Remodeling

New carpeting throughout the Church and vinyl planking under the pews will be done in the near future. Also, video boards to project the music selections will be looked into.

Future Cemetery

St. Catharine's is now responsible for St. Mary's Cemetery located off Lancaster Ave. on Upland Ave, hence the new cemetery envelope in your envelope packet. Funds from these envelopes will be used for Perpetual Care at the cemetery.

In closing, thank you to all our faithful parishioners. Thank you to those who have prepared meals in the past and in the future. Thank you for all who volunteer to clean the churches. Anyone interested in these ministries may call the Parish Center.

May Jesus continue to be our best friend,
Msgr. Ed