



**June, 2012**

As we all prepare for the transition from schooldays and workdays to beach, travel, hiking, or just the comfort of a summer novel or two, we ask those who have not yet pledged to support the construction of our new church building to pick up a pledge card in the Narthex, where you light your candles. Or call 781.237.5561 to have one sent to you.

The message to future generations that all parishioners participated in funding the new church that will serve their sacraments and ministries is profoundly compelling. Of course it is important to pay off any debt associated with the project, and that will be possible if the loftier goal of full participation is achieved. Remember, no gift is too big or too small.

A sacrificial gift is made in accordance with the means of the donor. No matter the absolute size, the gift should represent a sacrifice on the part of those who pledge. For this reason, most such gifts have been pledged to be honored over a three year period.

Please, before the more carefree days of summer are upon us, make your pledge if you have not done so. We are so close to achieving our fundraising goals, but we do need everyone's help to complete the task and to send a message forward to future generations that our faith lives.

You may have noticed some great progress: the structural steel is complete; the decking is done; the light steel forming the enclosure is almost finished; and the barriers and insulating material have commenced installation. Soon the brick will follow, the dome will be placed and the floor will be poured. The interior will commence shortly thereafter. We have said that we shall be worshipping in our new church prior to the end of the year ... be ready for a magnificent experience!