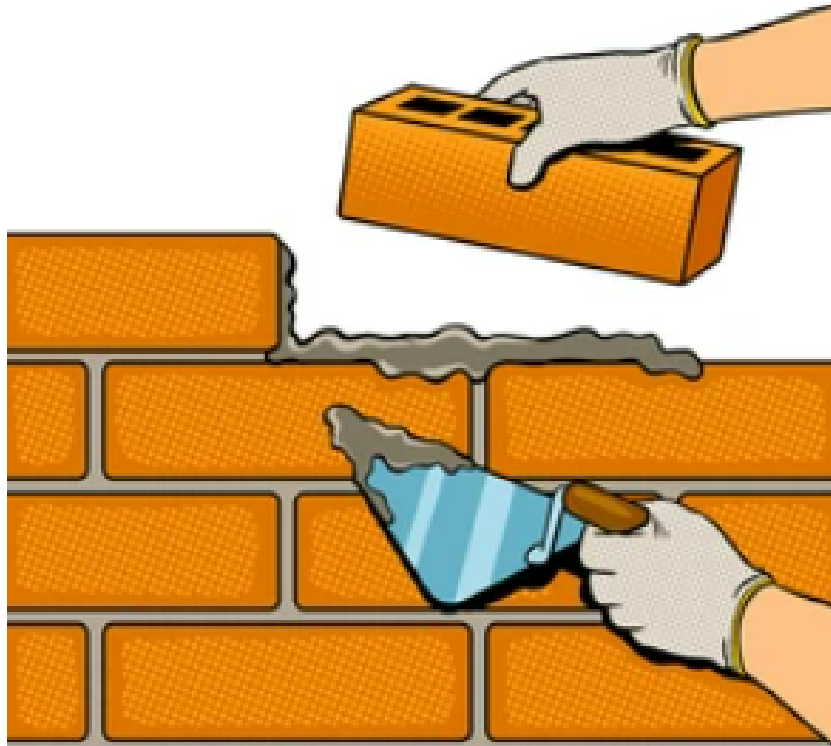




St. Peter Catholic Church
LEXINGTON, KY

Brick & Mortar Work Group

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The Brick and Mortar Work Group works on the Parish priority of Proper Maintenance of Church Buildings. Better defined as ensuring our sacred spaces are well-maintained, safe, and beautiful for current and future generations.

Priority areas identified in the group brain-storming session are:

- Create a comprehensive maintenance plan
- Conduct a thorough needs assessment of buildings and property
- Repair steps and beautify the main entrance
- Begin fundraising to address prioritized needs
- Repair sidewalks
- Develop systems to avoid reactive/emergency maintenance
- Begin building an emergency maintenance fund

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Other possible tasks were identified as:

- ·Improve landscaping to highlight and draw attention to entrances
- ·Enhance overall curb appeal
- ·Upgrade church restrooms
- ·Improve servers' clothing/uniforms
- ·Create a dedicated Building Fund
- ·Add or upgrade directional and entry signage
- ·Coordinate with the school on a joint parking lot improvement plan
- ·Explore grant options (e.g., KY Heritage Foundation funds)
- ·Plan and execute a Capital Campaign
- ·Improve visibility and access to overflow parking
- ·Enhance visibility of the back entrance
- ·Beautify grassy area between parking lots
- ·Add signage for secondary entrances and specific areas (e.g., gardens)
- ·Launch a "Sell a Brick" campaign around the statue of Mary
- ·Start a Landscape Fund
- ·Improve pew comfort and maintenance

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- ·Create Boy Scout or youth-led projects for grounds upkeep
- ·Use garden/grounds for youth group activities
- ·Improve organ functionality
- ·Establish a Garden Guild
- ·Develop the garden as a prayer oasis
- ·Explore usage of the choir loft
- ·Remove or update altar carpeting
- ·Overseed or re-sod grassy areas
- ·Develop a community vegetable garden
- ·Create a youth-led garden initiative
- ·Paint the rectory in a more inviting color
- ·Officially name the garden space