

Re: Matching Donation to pay down Church debt

Dear Members of the Holy Trinity Community:

We are pleased to share with you some exciting news. A generous member of our community approached the Parish Council, offering to help us pay down the remaining debt on our loan with Merrimack County Savings Bank. This member has offered to match up to \$30,000 of donations that the rest of the community makes so that the debt can be reduced by up to \$60,000. This generous matching gift is only available for a short time, from now until December 1st, so we have to act promptly to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

This donation presents a unique opportunity to leverage the generosity of one of our members to significantly improve the financial position of the Church. Currently, the Church owes about \$100,000 on the loan. If this matching gift is realized in full, we will reduce our outstanding debt by more than half and ease our cash flow burdens, in a time of rising interest rates. We enclose a sheet describing potential donation amounts and methods of payment. We would appreciate your returning this sheet as soon as possible so we may take advantage of this generous matching offer. If you have any questions, please see any member of the Parish Council, who would be happy to help you.

As an incentive, your contribution in one of the categories listed on the next page will be matched by receiving a certain number of free raffle tickets for our Festival Raffle which is drawn on December 24 (you will be receiving other tickets in the mail for purchase!). Also, any funds collected over and above the \$30,000 will go towards installing air conditioning in the church and other renovations.

Thank you once again for your continued love and support for our Parish Family and our beloved church building!

Sincerely yours,

+Fr. Constantine and your Parish Council