

New Church Doors for St. Ambrose

For over 50 years, St. Ambrose has been the heart of our community here in Old Bridge. We come here, united as one family, to encounter Christ through the Eucharist, Holy Scripture, and the celebration of baptism, communion, confirmation, marriage, not to mention in times of grief and tragedy. Our church prepares us to serve as Christ's hand in the world, as generations before have done with hope and through prayer.... *but*, this building in which we gather, needs to be renewed and maintained so that we may continue to serve all of those to come.

As we have done in the past with our kneelers, main entrance pavers at the school, and most recently with the main entrance to our church, we are responsibly modernizing our facility, carefully retrofitting our lighting, and installing other energy-saving initiatives. Our four side church doors, along with the two doors into the vestibule/school auditorium are a very important and significant area of concern. They are original to the construction of St. Ambrose, and far beyond the possibility of repair. Total replacement is necessary with surrounding upgrade and attention. Our front doors are in good shape, having recently been renovated due to the generosity of Jeremiah Bullen and Hegarty/Scalia Funeral Home, however, the remaining six doors are old and worn, with outdated security mechanisms, broken hinges, and corroding & leaking frames. It is time to REPLACE THEM!! We have received donations in the past, targeted for this project, and I have reserved those funds, along with specified requests, awaiting a start date. With your help, I would like to provide new church doors in the early Spring.

If you would like an opportunity to be a part of this exciting new project, I invite you to review the information below, and consider supporting your Parish:

Tier 1 sponsor **an inscribed paver at each side door entrance from the parking lot.**

As was done with our kneelers and school entrance, pavers will be limited to 216 and memorialization will be on a **first-come, first-serve** basis.

Note: the doors into the vestibule/school auditorium will not accommodate pavers.

cost: \$150.00 per paver

or

Tier 2 sponsor **an inscribed plaque at each door,** mounted in the interior of the church.

We will accept a maximum number of ten names per door (limited to 40 names)

cost: \$1,000.00 per intention

I invite you to join your fellow parishioners as we secure the future of this *House* in which we all gather. Please review the information on the back at your convenience, complete & return the form, or call the parish office. If you have any questions, we welcome the opportunity to speak to you, and thank you for your interest and willingness to be a true witness of stewardship and love in your Parish.

May God bless you for all you do!

Fr. Jack

Church Paver/Door Inscription Form

Name

Home/Cell Phone

Address

City/State/Zip

_____ I would like to participate in the **Paver/Tier 1 sponsor** memorialization program/\$150.00 per intention (*a maximum number of 216 pavers are available for memorialization/first come-first serve*)

_____ I would like to participate in the **Door/Tier 2 sponsor** memorialization program/\$1,000.00 per intention (*a maximum number of 40 intentions are available for memorialization/first come-first serve*)

Sample text 1: Family Memorial

The
Johnson
Family

Sample text 2: Deceased Memorial

In memory of
Johnson
family

Sample text 3: Alumni Acknowledgement

Mary Johnson
Class 2000

Sample Text 4: Business Acknowledgement

*(name of business to be memorialized
according to spacing available)*

I have selected sample text: _____

All inscriptions (pavers & doors) have a maximum of three lines, and 16 characters per line with absolutely no exceptions (all spaces & punctuation act as a character).

Please clearly print your inscription below (use a separate form for each intention).

*(Please return the completed form to the Parish Office, with payment, by February 28, 2019.
All checks may be made payable to St. Ambrose Church.)*