

## **Accomplishments 2015**

Major Building and Grounds activities.

- In January 2015, a pipe burst in the basement which we had to get repaired
- In February we finally got our new speaker, microphone, public address system in the Church completed.
- In February, the blower to the organ died. After much research and follow up it was fixed and we received \$1,010 in repayment from our insurance Company.
- In April we had our new stainless steel sink installed in the kitchen
- In June, Mike Goldman of Distinctive Woodworking, reconfigured the organ and re-did the organ surround so the Organ faces the Congregation
- Over the Summer, Gary touched up painting and repaired masonry on the West and Southern exposure of the Church.
- Thanks to Father Rosa and Greg Gyllsdorff, we have a new organ lamp, LED lighting over the keys and a special organ bench.
- We had the organ upgraded with new pedal contacts and other repairs
- NiCor did an energy audit, which included upgrading our faucet aerators, and other improvements. They also recommended a boiler tune up that could be reimbursed by them which we had done by R.J.O'Neil and are awaiting the reimbursement.
- We reworked the furnace so that we could use programmable thermostats in the Church, automating the warming of the church and parish hall on Sundays.
- In December, Gary began building a library in the back of the office. The completion date is the end of January 2016.
- Throughout the year Maria Uloa maintained our grounds.