



## Church Renovation Update #2

The St. Catherine Church renovation is moving forward and making steady progress. The focus this past week has been:

- To ensure that all religious artifacts have been properly sheathed, labeled and secured in a safe location. It is expected that these artifacts will be restored and brought back at the conclusion of the renovation.
- To install the south entrance ramp (next to the rectory) and a safe and secure temporary entrance for all to use during the renovations.
- To work on setting up a temporary fire alarm system that will protect both the construction and church areas during the course of the project.



These are all necessary steps to ensure we can continue to serve the Parish community and fulfill our mission to know and serve God.

## Meet The Team!

Over the next few weeks, we would like to introduce you to the exceptional team of professionals who are actively working on this renovation project.



Max Wernert, of Cos Cob-based Wernert Construction Management, LLC ("Wernert"), serves as the construction manager for the project.

Wernert, founded in 1981, is a local family-operated, full-service general contractor and construction manager with a great reputation for completing complex projects on time and within budget. From project planning, to implementation, to construction and communication, Wernert is committed to maintaining the strictest standards of quality, value and safety. Their motto is "On time, within budget with the highest quality craftsmanship." Wernert has experience in church renovations, and in fact, led the renovations at neighboring St. Michael the Archangel Parish on North Street in Greenwich.

Max and his wife, Lorna are active members of St. Catherine and St. Agnes Parish. They were married in our parish in 2018 and their son, Caden, and daughter, Myla, were both baptized here. Lorna and her brother Matthew were raised in our parish and their parents, Peter and Sheila Carstensen, are still active parishioners.

We are excited to have Max and his team engaged as the construction managers for the church renovation project. We feel confident that their expertise, professionalism and dedication will bring this project to a successful completion.

*The Renovation Committee*