



The Church of Saint James

August 25, 2017

Dear Friends,

St. James Church has an inspirational and rich history. It is a place of prayer, fellowship, joy, and comfort. Here, families and individuals have formed lasting friendships and have found a sense of belonging. Here is where generations of our clergy and lay people have woven our history with their lives, their participation in this community, and their unselfish love.

To preserve the journey of faith traveled by our predecessors, whose love and sacrifice made possible the parish we enjoy today, our parish historians have been compiling a commemorative history book since our 150th anniversary celebration in 2014. They have invested many hours in research, making sure to accurately tell the story of St. James Church, and plan to publish a beautiful, limited edition, hardcover book.

Please consider underwriting the cost of producing our history book. Your generous support will allow us to provide the book at an affordable price to our parishioners. As a benefactor, you will receive a complimentary book, but more importantly, your sponsorship will be highlighted in the front of the book, forever part of St. James Church history. When generations to follow share the pages of ***A History of St. James Catholic Church***, the future Catholics of Basking Ridge will recognize your generosity. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Rev. Msgr. Sylvester J. Cronin
Pastor