

Sanctuary Update, April 23, 2021

On March 25, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to accept the \$100,000 matching funds from the State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) for Phase One of the work.

David Riccio, the fine decorative arts expert and VP at Canning Company, Cheshire, Connecticut visited with a small group of interested persons in the sanctuary on April 22 to discuss the logistics and details of the proposed restoration work in preparation for finalizing a contract.

A Sanctuary Committee has been formed to send out letters to parishioners and friends in the wider community requesting donations to the Sanctuary Fund. One-third of the \$150,000 needed has already been received – THANK YOU SO MUCH. Raising the remaining \$100,000 will be vital to contracting with Canning to do the work sometime later this year.

Your generous donation would be most appreciated.

B. Joyce Simpson