

**Bulletin Column for
Blessed Sacrament, Christ the Redeemer, St. Mary's
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Elmira Catholic Parishes update

For more than a year, Blessed Sacrament, Christ the Redeemer and St. Mary's have been looking together at the demographic and financial realities we face and planning for our future. Two committees with representatives from all 3 parishes have met: one focusing on ministries and the other on finances/buildings/staffing. In June and September there were town meetings to share information and direction with parishioners. You can review all communications sent out to date as well as the presentations made at the town meetings on the regional website:

<http://www.chemungschuylercatholic.org/>

Over the next several weeks, there will be regular columns in our new shared bulletin to give additional information and respond to questions parishioners have raised. Stay tuned.