

## LETTER FROM THE STG-HERITAGE ORGANIZATION

We are a group of dedicated members and friends of St. George Parish Church in Shenandoah, PA, and have been for many years. At this point in time, many are wondering “What is happening to our Landmark Historic Church?”– it is the home of the First Lithuanian Parish in the United States.

Belgian granite blocks, that were “chopped out” almost two years ago for testing, were NEVER PUT BACK. Those Belgian granite blocks and the ones from the dismantled flower bed have purposely been left out to cause anyone looking through the fence to believe that they fell – THIS IS NOT TRUE. St. George Church is worth much \$\$\$ in parts–many believe that the Diocese of Allentown wants \$\$\$.

If you attended St George Parish Church before 2004, you are aware that the church, hall, rectory, cemeteries, etc. were well kept. We were informed what needed to be done, and it was done. We were financially sound, had the largest attendance in Shenandoah and the church is the only one in Shenandoah on solid ground. The foundation of the church is more than 36" wide. The diocese appointed three new pastors since 2004 who have ignored requests and a petition to have our longtime structural engineers and contractors examine the current situation. The diocese cancelled the scheduled work on the structure in 2004.

Please come out on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm to ask the Blessed Mother to continue to protect us and watch over us. The Rosary is recited at 6 pm on Wednesdays in front of the St. George Church. This year is the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first apparition (1608) of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Europe, in Siluva, Lithuania, 250 years before Fatima. Have you seen the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the south tower of St. George Church before you enter Shenandoah from Frackville?

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