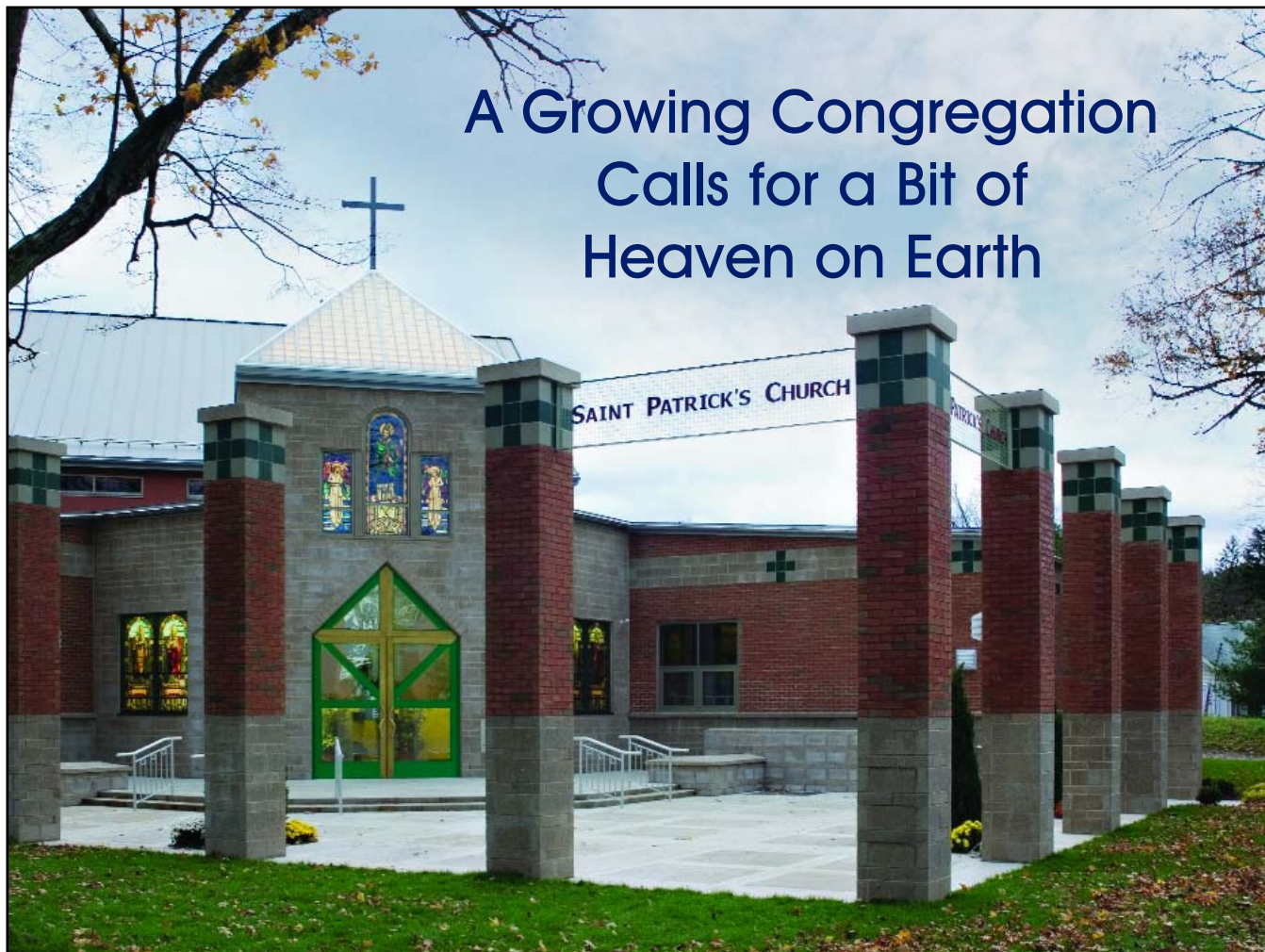


A Growing Congregation Calls for a Bit of Heaven on Earth



Buchart Horn was commissioned to design a new church with the capacity to serve a growing congregation. Working closely with Father Gerald Mullally and the parish building committee, Buchart Horn developed a series of alternatives for three sites at the parish property in historic Milford, Pennsylvania. The central corner church property was occupied by the rectory, an historic building the congregation wanted to save. At Buchart Horn suggestion, the rectory was saved and moved down the block, thus opening the perfect site for the new Saint Patrick's Church.



Projections for congregation and area population growth led to a design of a 400-seat nave with timber hammer-beam trusses, a high ceiling, and modern masonry. The modern, yet traditional church boasts energy efficiency, breathtaking beauty, and remarkable acoustic qualities that came from meticulous attention to sound characteristics and mechanical engineering.

