

# Parish of St. Stephen School

**Primary Service:** Architecture

**Type:** Educational

**Owner/Client:** Archdiocese Building Commission

**Location:** Warwick, New York

**Cost:** \$1,200,000

**Square Footage:** 7,000 sf

**Completion Date:** September 2002

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Conceptual rendering for the Parish of St. Stephen.



Overall view of the completed classroom and library addition.



View of completed kindergarten classroom in the new addition.

In an effort to meet the needs of the communities population growth and high enrollment, a 7,000 sq. ft. addition for the expansion of its existing parochial school facility was planned. The addition consists of a kindergarten and science classroom located adjacent to the existing block of academic classrooms. A library media center and multipurpose room with a full-service kitchen are the major building program elements. The use of natural light enhances the quality of the interior spaces, promoting an excellent environment for teaching and learning.

The separation of major events allows greater use, control and flexibility of the building. Another important design element was site accessibility for vehicular traffic. There was a need to separate vehicular circulation for students drop off, teachers and buses as well as service/delivery vehicles. Installing an access road for buses, at the rear of the elementary school, offered a dramatic approach to the addition while maintaining vehicular and pedestrian separation.

## Services Performed:

- Boundary & Topographic Surveys
- Geotechnical Investigation
- Architectural Design & Documentation
- Civil, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, & Plumbing Engineering
- Value Engineering
- Planning Board Submissions & Approvals
- Construction Administration
- Conceptual Rendering

## Program Highlights:

- 7,000 sf addition
- Multipurpose Room with a Full Service Kitchen
- Library/ Media Center
- Improved Vehicular & Pedestrian Circulation
- Published in School Planning and Management Magazine, June 2003