

Parish Hall Corner #8

February 2019

We are happy to announce ...

The Prince Georges County pre-construction meeting, our final hurdle, was held after a slight delay due to weather on Friday 22 February.

Our construction company, Dennis Anderson Construction (DAC), has installed the partition that goes between the interior of the Church and the new Parish Hall. The partition is approximately the same height as the classrooms, thus does not go to the roof. The temporary plywood covering that goes from the top of the partition to the roof is to contain the dust that will be generated by the demolition and construction. The plywood will be removed and the steel supports will be painted to match the existing church roof supports.

- The **8:30 am Daily Mass** (Monday thru Saturday) has returned to the main church. There may be times during the next several months of construction when morning mass will have to be temporarily moved to the Rectory Chapel. We will provide as much advanced notice as possible.
- **Afternoon and evening events**, classes, meetings, rehearsals, and activities will continue in the church as scheduled. There may be times during the next several months of construction, particularly when the cry room window and sprinklers are installed, when access to the church might need to be limited.
- The installation of the window in the **new cry room** will happen early in the construction phase but has not yet been scheduled. While we await the return of cry room facilities, the front vestibules have speakers carrying mass if parents choose to use them.
- Please continue to use the "Rectory side" **handicap entrance**. When construction is complete, there will be an ADA accessible ramp to the "Parish Hall side" front door.

Safety is everyone's responsibility.

During the construction period, we have asked the Contractor to do everything possible to minimize the impact on the church sanctuary.

With that in mind ...

- Everyone who uses the Church space during construction must be mindful of the construction work and not enter construction areas.
- Parents and guardians must ensure that children do not play in or near construction areas.

*As always, thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support
of Saint Nicholas Parish – your spiritual home!*