

Parish Hall Corner #10

May 2019

While spring has brought warmer weather, it has also brought spring rains. The rain has slowed some efforts, but work continues to progress on the Parish Hall.

- Footers were poured and foundations installed for the two additions that create the footprint of the Parish Hall.
- The initial slab for the front addition has been poured. We are awaiting the Plumbing permit for the new water and sewer lines in the new pantry area before pouring that slab.
- The silt run-off fencing was installed prior to the excavation and installation of the new water supply line. The new water line will run from the Larchdale Road parking lot entrance along the perimeter of the parking lot and up to the church building. As part of this effort a fire hydrant will be installed in the grass "island" in the middle of the upper parking lot across from the front of the church.
- The 6-foot wooden fence, required by Prince George's County, between St. Nicholas Church property and neighboring private property has been completed. The planting of trees and shrubs, also required by Prince George's County, will be done this autumn.

Plans for the next month:

- The pipes and meter vault will be delivered the week of 28 May.
- The water line installation is scheduled to begin the week of 3 June and should take about three weeks.
- The sprinkler and fire alarm installation is also scheduled to begin the week of 3 June. We anticipate that the majority of this work will be completed in two weeks.
- That same week, we also expect the removal of the old wooden folding partition that separated the altar area from the back of the church and the bulkhead (short wall attached to the ceiling which the wooden partition hangs from). We estimate that work will take about two weeks.

Daily Mass celebrated at the Rectory Chapel:

Due to the extensive amount of work to occur in the church sanctuary, the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Rectory Chapel from Monday, June 3 through Saturday, June 15. All Sunday Masses will be held in the Church as usual.

If you'd like to keep up on all the Parish Hall progress, then check out the website <http://stnicks.duckdns.org/pics> which contains progress photos and copies of all the Parish Hall Corner bulletin announcements.

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