

Parish Hall Corner #12

July 2019

The month of July began as a very wet time. During the torrential rains early in the month some of the rainwater got into the partially built Parish Hall addition and, unfortunately, crept into the Church. After a couple of days of leaks, Dennis Anderson Construction (DAC), our construction company, was able to sort it out. At the same time, the plumbing in the rectory sprung multiple leaks.



What has transpired since the last Parish Hall Corner:

- The majority of the sprinkler system has been installed in the main church.
- The pews that were removed will be reinstalled after DAC has painted the sprinkler pipes and steel beams.
- The new water line from Larchdale Road has been installed to the church building (see picture below). It includes a new fire hydrant in the parking lot island.
- The floor of the old kitchen was jackhammered to allow the new water line to enter and the new ADA bathroom to be installed.
- DAC modified an exterior access door to be wider, based on direction from PG County.
- All the new exterior walls and facing stone are in place.
- Leaking rectory pipes and water damaged walls have been repaired.

Ongoing work in and around the Church:

- The church's gutter system, built-in to the main roof, is being refurbished with a new lining and some new downspouts.
- The new Cry Room is being painted.



The construction contractor assures us that they are on schedule to complete work mid to late October. Based on this time and in coordination with his calendar, Father Mel has confirmed that *Archbishop Gregory will dedicate the new hall on Saturday, December 21st at the 5 pm Mass.*

To see the images of the Parish Hall construction, please check the website <http://stnicks.duckdns.org/pics> which contains progress photos and copies of all the Parish Hall Corner bulletin announcements.



HELP WANTED!

The Building & Maintenance Committee is always seeking members who can assist with the maintenance and repair of the parish buildings and grounds. Currently we are looking for a parishioner who has connections with a company that can assist in replacing the deteriorating sidewalks. Also, anyone experienced with bathroom tile work would be very welcome.

Finally, I ask for your continued financial support. As we continue construction through the summer, work and other costs continue to rise. Please make a pledge or financial commitment to the construction of the Parish Hall and the upkeep of our parish facilities; simply contact the Parish Office for more information. You may also use the envelopes marked, "Parish Hall Contribution" found in the back of the Church and drop your donation in the collection basket.

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