

Parish Hall Corner #13

September 2019

Where has summer gone? First apologies for not having an August edition of the Parish Hall Corner, time just slipped away. Thus, here we are in September and hoping the weather will cool off. Dennis Anderson Construction (DAC), our general contractor, continues to make progress on the new Parish Hall.

What has transpired since the last Parish Hall Corner:

- Dennis Anderson Construction painted the sprinkler pipes above the pews and the pews were reinstalled.
- The church's gutter system, built-in to the main roof, has been refurbished.
- The roof over the Parish Hall was installed. [Note the new roof is not flat, there is a slight pitch to aid in drainage.]
- Gutters were added to the new Parish Hall roof.
- All new downspouts on the Parish Hall side of the church are buried and tie into the refurbished drainage swale.



- The under the floor duct system was installed in the addition and final slab poured.
 - The Parish Hall side church vestibule has been framed in preparation for the Hall's entry door installation.
 - The temporary classrooms' movable partition track was installed.
 - The Parish Hall partition wall has been extended to the church ceiling. [Note – several people asked if the final wall could have an indent similar to the temporary plywood. This was not possible due to the sprinkler system design.]
- The Parish Hall interior walls have been framed and insulation installed.
 - The Parish Hall foundation was water proofed.
 - The electrical conduit and boxes have been installed.
 - 3/4-inch water line installed for new pantry's hand sink and planned future three-bin sink.
 - ADA bathroom floor is removed; ready for plumbing waste and supply pipes installation.

Ongoing work in and around the Church:

- Drywall sheets are to be installed in the hall week of 9/9.
- Windows and exterior doors are scheduled to be installed mid- to late-September
- Sump pumps in the church's basement mechanical room are clogged with clay. They are scheduled for maintenance week of 9/9.
- With technology advances, the Maintenance Committee is working to transition the sanctuary spotlights to LEDs.

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.



Finally, I ask for your continued financial support. As we continue construction, 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!

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 can assist in replacing the deteriorating sidewalks.