

CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE:

IMPORTANT CHANGES YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT!

BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2009 AND ENDING SOMETIME DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, our main church (worship space) will be undergoing major renovation, including the installation of new flooring, predella (platform on which the altar rests), altar, a new choir room and meeting room, and the construction of a new, larger St. Benedict's Chapel. During this time, both our worship area and Gathering Space will be **unavailable for use** except for Baptisms.

What changes from our normal routine can we expect during these months? Here is a quick list of things you should know:

- There will be **three** entrances/exits available to parishioners during this time: 1) The front doors (from Ridgedale Ave.), taking you down the stairs next to the sacristy; 2) The back doors (from the parking lot) and down the stairs; and 3) Down the ramp located to the left of the back doors, bringing you into the downstairs hallway near the classrooms.
- All Masses (both weekday and weekend) will be celebrated in the Parish Hall downstairs. The chairs will be arranged for Mass attendance and cannot be reconfigured for meetings. Please be mindful that this will be our "sacred space" during the months of renovation.
- Missalettes and bibles will not be available in the Parish Hall.
- Information pertaining to our liturgical ministers (EMs, lectors and altar servers) will be provided to those ministries separately and in detail.
- We will be unable to offer "Coffee and..." after Sunday Masses during this time due to limited space.
- Tables will be set up in or near the Parish Hall to display parish flyers, bulletins, The Beacon and parish registration forms.
- A temporary "Hospitality Desk" will be set up in the downstairs hallway to allow parishioners to continue to obtain Mass cards and receive answers to any questions.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Fridays, 7 AM-7 PM) will be relocated to classroom 107.
- Saturday Reconciliation (1:30-2:00 PM) will take place in classroom 107.
- During the renovation period there will NOT be a monthly food and clothing collection. Please continue your amazing generosity by donating directly to the food bank or to another charity.
- For safety reasons, our Christ Corner Gift Shop will be CLOSED during this renovation period.

If you have not made a pledge to support our renovation, please consider doing so! Whatever you are able to give will be a great blessing and we are so grateful!

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