



RENOVATION AND RENEWAL

“LET US GO REJOICING INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD”

(One of six inserts)

The renovation of our church has begun and the first phase is now completed. We will be moving back in next weekend. Are you excited to get back into the church, to view the changes and to feel how they transform our worship experience?

Keep in mind that this is the beginning of the overall renovation of our church, which will take place in several phases. The next phase occurs just after Christmas when construction of the baptismal font will begin. We can continue to celebrate Mass in the church during this construction phase and the work will be completed by Easter. Fortunately, the funds for the font have been donated and are being held in reserve specifically for this project.

Other smaller changes will be continuing between now and the beginning of Lent. You will find information about those changes in the next several inserts. Then, over the next few years, as funds become available, additional improvements will take place, including upgrades to the bathrooms and major repairs to the roof and electrical system.

In the next five weeks additional information will be provided, which is intended to provide a deeper look at the recent changes and improvements to our church. We will review the significance of these sacred places and furnishings and consider how the renovation has enhanced their use and meaning. We invite you to take spend some time reading thoughtfully through each section.

Thank you to all who were involved in the planning of the project, in the donating of funds to support it, in keeping the project on schedule, in helping to move the “church” to the gym and back again, and for good spirit of parishioners in embracing our temporary worship space in gym and being hopeful about OLG’s present and future!