



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN

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The renovation work on our church is moving at a very rapid pace and is on schedule for our September 2nd opening, with the 5:00pm centennial mass presided by Cardinal Dolan.

We thank God for how smoothly everything has progressed. The architects, contractors, and the many sub-contractors have worked on a very tight time-schedule and we are appreciative of their commitment.

Now we need to do some good-old-fashioned CLEANING. While we have hired a company to clean the church from top to bottom, there is a lot more cleaning needed in the sacristies and other areas. We also need some muscles to move all of the renovated statues and furniture back to their original homes. So.....next Saturday and Sunday will be volunteer work days! Please consider signing up after mass today to work one of the sessions. The schedule will be as follows:

Saturday, August 26th: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Saturday, August 26th: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Sunday, August 27th: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Remember, the goal of our Renew and Rebuild campaign has been to involve every parishioner in some form of service or ministry. We are getting close! This is one more opportunity for each of us to give back to God and our parish.

Thank you for everything you do, and above all for who you are.

**God Bless,
Father Jonathan**

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