



Task

Weeks

2019

2020

JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPT OCT NOV DEC JAN F M APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEPT OCT NOV

| Task                                    | Weeks          | 2019   | 2020 |  |
|---|----------------|--|------|--|
| Parish Fundraising Period               | June - Jan     | [Green bar spanning June 2019 to January 2020]                   |      |  |
| Design Development Drawings             | 2 month        | [Blue bar spanning July and August 2019]                         |      |  |
| Bid MEP Design Build Scopes             | 4 Weeks        | [Yellow bar spanning late August 2019 to early September 2019]   |      |  |
| Parish 150th Celebration                | Oct 28th, 2019 | [Blue star in October 2019]                                      |      |  |
| Construction Documents including MEP    | 6 Weeks        | [Blue bar spanning late October 2019 to early December 2019]     |      |  |
| Permitting Process                      | 8 Weeks        | [Yellow bar spanning late November 2019 to early February 2020]  |      |  |
| Bid Period - Establish GMP              | 4 Weeks        | [Yellow bar spanning late November 2019 to early December 2019]  |      |  |
| Diocese Approvals                       | 6 Weeks        | [Green bar spanning early December 2019 to early February 2020]  |      |  |
| Project Start Date                      | 4/1/2020       | [Blue star in early April 2020]                                  |      |  |
| Mobilize and Commence Sitework          | 2 Weeks        | [Yellow bar spanning early April 2020 to early May 2020]         |      |  |
| Foundations, Underground and Slabs      | 4 Weeks        | [Yellow bar spanning early May 2020 to early June 2020]          |      |  |
| Exterior Shell of building              | 12 Weeks       | [Yellow bar spanning early May 2020 to early August 2020]        |      |  |
| Parish Hall Addition                    | 12 Weeks       | [Yellow bar spanning early May 2020 to early August 2020]        |      |  |
| Building Dried in and under roof        | Mid August     | [Blue star in mid August 2020]                                   |      |  |
| Interior Build out                      | 3 Months       | [Yellow bar spanning early August 2020 to early November 2020]   |      |  |
| Substantial Completion - Parish Move in | November       | [Blue star in November 2020]                                     |      |  |
| Punchout and Close out                  | 2 weeks        | [Yellow bar spanning early November 2020 to early December 2020] |      |  |

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION

7-8 Months

June 30, 2019

Dear Parishioners of Sts. Simon & Jude,

It has been my privilege to serve as your pastor since October 2013. I am grateful for the time that we have journeyed and have grown together in our faith – for the six Advents, Christmases, Lents, Holy Weeks, Easters we have celebrated liturgically, along with Baptisms, Confirmations, First Communions, Weddings, Feast Day Dinners and Funeral Liturgies. These have all been part of this parish's life, as well as mine. With my assignment as Pastor of Our Lady of Victory, effective July 9, I begin a new chapter in my life as a priest – my last assignment as an active priest of the Diocese of Columbus.

This October marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first parish church's dedication and the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the present church building's dedication. These are anniversaries of significant events in the life history of our parish.

Your generosity through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, during my tenure as your pastor, has enabled some wonderful Special Projects, such as the restoration of the Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart statues in the sanctuary, the restoration of the Stations of the Cross, the addition of Marian symbols to the Our Lady of Guadalupe niches, the installation of an electronic sign for announcing/publicizing parish events to all who pass by our way. That generosity through the BAA has grown the amount of cash that we need to begin the preliminary stages of construction of the Parish Life Center. We have contracted with our architect, Scott Harper, to begin the construction drawings for our Parish Life Center and to work with Corna-Kokosing on a construction plan (see reverse side). Bishop Brennan has signed the contract for this phase of pre-construction. He will be here on October 28<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Sesquicentennial Mass and hopefully to break ground for the Parish Life Center.

All that is left for the parish to do is to make pledges/gifts for the remaining amount of the project – a project that when completed will enhance and enrich the faith of this parish for decades to come. I invite and encourage you all to work with your new pastor, Father Dwayne A. McNew, along with the parish staff, building and finance committees to make the Parish Life Center a reality. I have seen the need to make this a reality ever since I came here six years ago. You are so much closer to that reality now and you CAN bring it to fruition!

You have noticed, I'm sure, the automated bell-ringing of our original church bell as well as the beautiful carillon music that is played digitally through our steeple. The automation of the bell and the Verdin Supreme Digital Carillon System was paid for from part of a bequest to the parish from the estate of Helen Holland initially made in 1999 and realized through the sale of her farm land in 2018 by the trustee of her estate. The cost of the Verdin project, a small portion of Helen's bequest, was done to memorialize her generosity. The remainder was put into the building fund. You may want to consider a bequest to the parish from your estate to benefit the parish as you make your will.

I was touched by the outpouring of support from the parish last year for my 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly Ordination and the lovely reception hosted by the Women's Guild. They again will be hosting a reception after the 4:00 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses, July 6 and 7 – my last weekend at SSJ. I ask for no gifts except for your continued prayers. If you wish to honor my service to you, might I suggest a donation to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal in my name.

With my gratitude and prayers,

*Father William A. Metzger*