

## **A Note from the Pastor**

Dear Parishioners,

Some Summer updates.

Today is our Annual Parish Picnic from Noon until 4PM at Downing Park. The cost is ten dollars per person or twenty dollars for a family of three or more. It is always an enjoyable afternoon and the atmosphere is festive. The Knights of Columbus take care of the grill and there is music too! If you can make it, it's a fun parish get-together.

We are in the midst of sprucing up during the Summer. You may have noticed flowers in different areas at both churches. Thanks to donations and volunteers, things are looking colorful. We also have someone looking after the overgrowth of weeds on the property.

In the Stone Church, we have renovated the Women's Bathroom. It was in dire need, as is the Men's Room, but the latter will have to wait. Those are big ticket items and we have to pace ourselves. The Men's Room is functional, but in need of upgrading. Probably next year.

We have also contracted to attend to the gym floor. We are taking care of lighting in different places, including outside the Main Church in the nearest parking area, and converting some more of the fluorescent lights in the Parish Center Hall. We have also upgraded some air conditioning controls. The list goes on and on but its worth the effort to keep our property in good order.

The one task that really goes on and on is keeping up with the leaks in the roof of the Main Church. Last weekend, there was a brief but heavy downpour and the ceiling in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel started to crumble and fall. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament had to be suspended. The roof of the Main Church was re-done about ten years ago but there have been problems with the roof since the Main Church was built. We are once again addressing the problem with the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Roof. A little prayer might also help.

Stay tuned and hope for the best.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monsignor Giandurco". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.