

## MANY THINGS....

This is one of those weeks for covering a bit more territory than usual, so here goes....

### New meeting room and washroom renovation

If you've seen the dumpster on the south side of the school, you know that some work has been going on in there for a few weeks. The work involves the remodeling of the first floor washrooms, both for the purpose of updating them and also to make them handicapped accessible. The other project is the creation of a large meeting room adjacent to the handicapped accessible doors in the driveway between the school and rectory. A wall has been torn down between the old faculty room and the neighboring classroom to create a large space that could accommodate up to 100 people, but with a folding door in the middle allowing two smaller meeting rooms to be created. At the west end of the room there will be a refrigerator, microwave and storage space, with a sink available across the hall in the science lab. The entire room will be air-conditioned and carpeted, and it will be available to any parish groups who wish the convenience of accessible meeting space or, particularly in the case of my twice-yearly Adult Formation/Scripture Study sessions, a less-cramped space to better accommodate all who wish to attend. All this is being done with the funds you are contributing to our *To Teach Who Christ Is* capital campaign, and the work should be completed by the end of July.

### Summer flower donations

Once again this summer, you're invited to donate fresh flowers for the sanctuary in church. If you wish your flower donation to be in memory of someone, that will be noted in the weekly bulletin. These can be flowers from your own garden (we have plenty of vases here) or they can be ordered from a florist and delivered to us. The arrangement needs to be large enough to be seen in front of the altar and you can call the rectory office or me to indicate your desire to make a floral donation. Last summer, our generous neighbor and parishioner at Eighner's donated flowers on multiple occasions and I was extremely grateful for that.

### Summer Scripture

The votes are in from those who attended the winter sessions and the winner is a multi-focused, four-week series based on topics covered about five years ago during my annual visit to Georgetown. The sessions will include: one evening on the groundbreaking document *Dei Verbum* (The Word of God) promulgated by the Council of Trent, and three evenings revolving around *Social Concern in the Gospel of Luke*; *Women and Feminine Imagery in the Gospel of John*; and *Mary as Prophet*. We will meet on four Tuesday or Wednesday evenings beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>, hopefully in the new, more spacious meeting space in the school. No need to call now to register; I'll describe all this in more detail a month from now and invite you to register then.

Fr. Bob

