



## The Shell

An e-letter for

Saint James the Greater Church, Cincinnati, Ohio

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*The Shell*, is a periodic email newsletter for the parishioners and friends of Saint James Church. This does not replace the Sunday bulletin or Parish Life. It's an opportunity for brief updates and news. A symbol for our patron saint is a shell and that gives the name to our e-letter.

Happy Easter!! May the greatest feast of the whole year bring you great joy.

### Church Renovation Update

I mentioned last time that the target date for opening the church was still May 4. Well, that's changed! It looks like it will have to be May 11. It's hard to plan with any precision when the date keeps moving around. I think May 11 is pretty firm now.

The floor tile is being put in. The white marble and black granite floor in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel looks great. Almost all the sound panels on the walls are in. The last lighting fixtures are ready to go in as soon as the ceiling for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is installed. I am amazed at how smoothly the contractors have been able to fit this jigsaw puzzle of work together. So many things happen at the same time.

### Confirmation for next year

Mrs. Hayes is getting requests about the date for confirmation next year. That date is set by the Archbishop's office. We suggest a time of the year or month, but we do not get to set our own date. We usually find out the date at the end of April. When we find out, we will announce it to everyone.

Father Nolker