



The Shell

An e-letter for

Saint James the Greater Church, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Today we begin [The Shell](#), 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.

From the census data we have about 880 email addresses for our parishioners. We hope to increase that number in the coming months. If you know someone who is not receiving [The Shell](#), be sure to ask them to register on the parish website. If someone wants to unsubscribe, that can be done there, too.

Church Renovation Update

Beginning on Friday, March 8 the floor tile in the lower west entrance will be removed. Please be careful when coming to church and walking through this area. It will be rough, bare concrete.

Next Monday the contractors will begin installing the new floor tile in the vestibule and up the stairs – and into the church. This is a major moment in the renovation project. When this happens we may have a day or two when we can't use the west entrance but will open one of the other doors on that side for everyone coming to daily Mass. Signs will be posted. By next weekend we will have the new tile floor and probably the new ceiling will be completed, too.

New Principal

For those who do not get news from the school, on March 4 I announced that Mrs. Michelle Hinton is our new principal. She has been our assistant principal for the last year and a half and the interim principal since last November. We are all very happy that she will be guiding our school.

Father Nolker