



## 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.

It has been a while since the last Shell. What's been going on? Here's an update.

### Church Renovation Update

We are almost done! By now you should have received your invitation to the re-opening of the church. Not everything will be done in the church by May 11, but 95% of it will be.

### Retraining

There will be new instructions for readers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. We will hold sessions to familiarize the coordinators for Sunday and weekday Masses with the new layout of the church and sacristies. Ushers have already received their updated information. All the servers will have to be retrained. We hope to have new schedules for readers and distributors published in time to go into effect the beginning of June.

### New staff

After a search process that involved several candidates, Mr. Jeff Fulmer has been appointed the Assistant Principal for our school. He has been a teacher with us for several years and will move into his new position July 1.

Mrs. Mary Ann Threm, the secretary for the Religious Education office, will retire later in May. After a search process, a new secretary has been hired. Christine Reid will join the office staff on June 4.

### What else?

First Communion is coming. The end of the school year is coming, and graduation for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Bible school is all set. And we can't forget that it's almost time for the FESTIVAL.

Father Nolker