



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.

Church Renovation Update

Next week the new stained glass windows for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the west wall will be installed. The tile floor throughout the church will be finished and they will begin installing the marble and granite for the sanctuary. The organ should be reinstalled next week, too. It's nice to say some things are finished. It means we are getting close to going "home."

Sacraments

It was a surprise to get the confirmation date for next year this week. Just last week I told you that we would find out in late April. Confirmation will be Wednesday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. James.

We have set the dates for First Communion, too. These Masses will be at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday May 3 and 12 noon on Sunday, May 4, 2014.

School Windows

Installation of the new school windows will begin as soon as school is over. It will take at least 8 weeks to install them, if not longer. Then the school building has to be cleaned. That means a later starting date for the 2013-2014 school year. As part of the window project we are replacing the front doors of the school for increased security. They are not included in the budget for the windows.

Father Nolker