

## Pastor's Column

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### New Construction Update—June 2012

*This is the sixth in a monthly series of updates to keep all Parishioners informed in regard to the progress of the construction of our Permanent Church and our Parish Offices.*

1. The Renzo Zecchetto Architects Firm is completing the interior architectural woodwork design.
2. An Audio/Video consultant has been retained and is presently designing a state of the art sound and video system for the Church.
3. A Landscape Architect has been retained and is currently completing a site landscape plan with the civil and electrical engineer.
4. An Acoustical Engineering Firm has been retained to study background noise of HVAC equipment to ensure the correct equipment is selected.
5. The final design and coordination with the structural, mechanical, and electrical elements for the Church and the Parish Office Building continues.
6. The Interior Design Team (IDT) continues to coordinate with our Liturgical Consultant, Robert Habiger, and the various artists who have been retained to create the altar, the ambo,

the tabernacle, the baptismal font, the ambry, the Blessed Sacrament Lamp, the candlesticks, the Marian Shrine, and the St. Thomas More Shrine.

7. Renderings of all the interior elements are now in the process of being created. Of special note is the Crucifix for the Church, the design of which will be decided in the very near future by the Interior Design Team.

Each Sunday, in our General Intercessions, we pray for all those who are working “behind the scenes” in preparation for construction. Please continue to pray during the week, as well, for the success of our project!

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