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Project 2020 Update

Hello, St. Bonaventure Family!

What an exciting time this is for us! Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 tells us there is a time for everything. “A time to tear down and a time to build up. I ask that you join me and the *Project 2020* team in celebrating the start of building our new parish center, narthex, parking lot and church proper. The construction phase for *Project 2020* is about to begin!

The Steering Committee has been working with B-D Construction, our construction manager, and BCDM, our architectural-engineering firm to develop a high-level schedule of demolition and construction events. You will find a calendar of important dates and events below, but **we also plan to keep you informed with weekly or nearly weekly flyers like this.**

Thank you for your support, especially to those who are investing in the future of St. Bonaventure’s with a pledge. Please get involved in *Project 2020* so as to behold, believe and belong together as one parish family.

- Fr. Mike

Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of the *Project 2020* Steering Committee and the entire team of more than 100 parishioners who, nearly two years ago, agreed to be on one of several teams that helped bring this project to life – *the time has come!*

We actually started this initiative more than 10 years ago. We saw some progress when the Simon House moved to its current location and the convent was removed. We also celebrated the elementary school addition which welcomed students who are now graduating from high school or even college. And now it is time for us to take the leap of faith we have been discussing for so long.

As a 30-year member of this parish and someone who wants our church to be a faithful home for hundreds of future families, thank you for supporting the project and being part of St. Bonaventure Parish.

Dennis Grennan

Project 2020 Steering Committee Chair

Below and on the other side of this page are updates to the *Project 2020* timeline. The *Project 2020* Steering Committee is dedicated to meeting schedule deadlines and budget, as well as your expectations for a positive building experience.

January - February

January 22 – Pre-Bid meeting with BD and interested contractors

February 7 – Contractor bids are due

February 21 – *Project 2020* Steering Committee selects contractor(s)

March - April

March 6 – Ash Wednesday

March 7 – Parish Center and side Chapel will close. Restrooms will remain available until March 31, 2019

March 10 - April 1 – Asbestos abatement in Parish Center & Chapel

April 1 – Demolition of Parish Center, Chapel and Garage begins

- *Groundbreaking will be held during this month.*

April 21 – Easter Sunday

May - June

May 13 – New Parish Center Construction begins

July - November

July 15 - November – Church is closed for reconstruction.

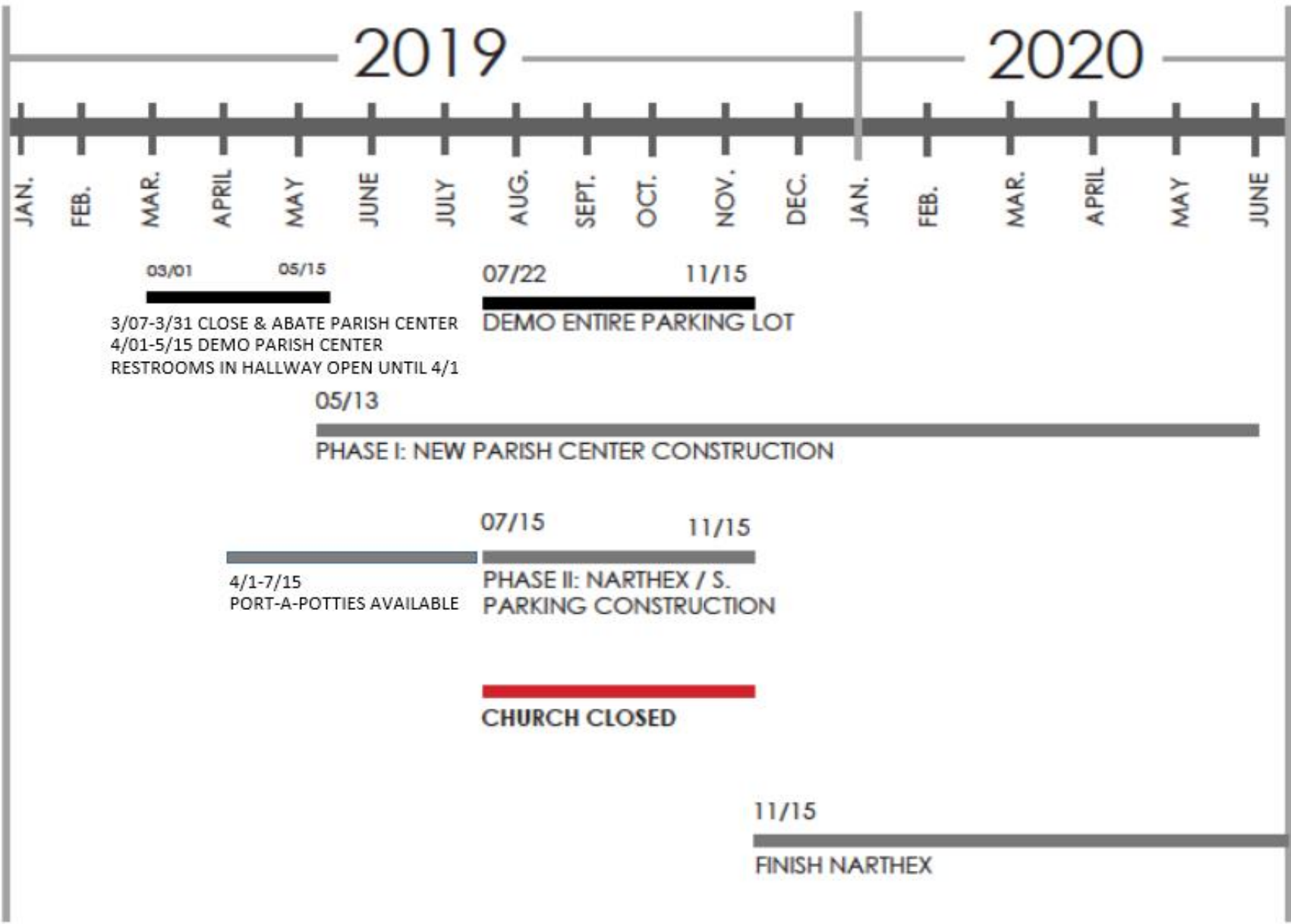
Perpetual Adoration will be held in the Scotus Chapel.

Weekend Masses will be held in the Scotus Cafeteria.

- *Assistance will be available to those with physical/mobility needs.*

(Closing the church for four months will save \$75,000-\$100,000 in *Project 2020* building costs and cut approximately 2+ months off of the construction schedule.)

A future insert will give details on other Masses and church events.



Project 2020 - Schedule A: Optimal Phasing with Church Closing

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