

CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY!

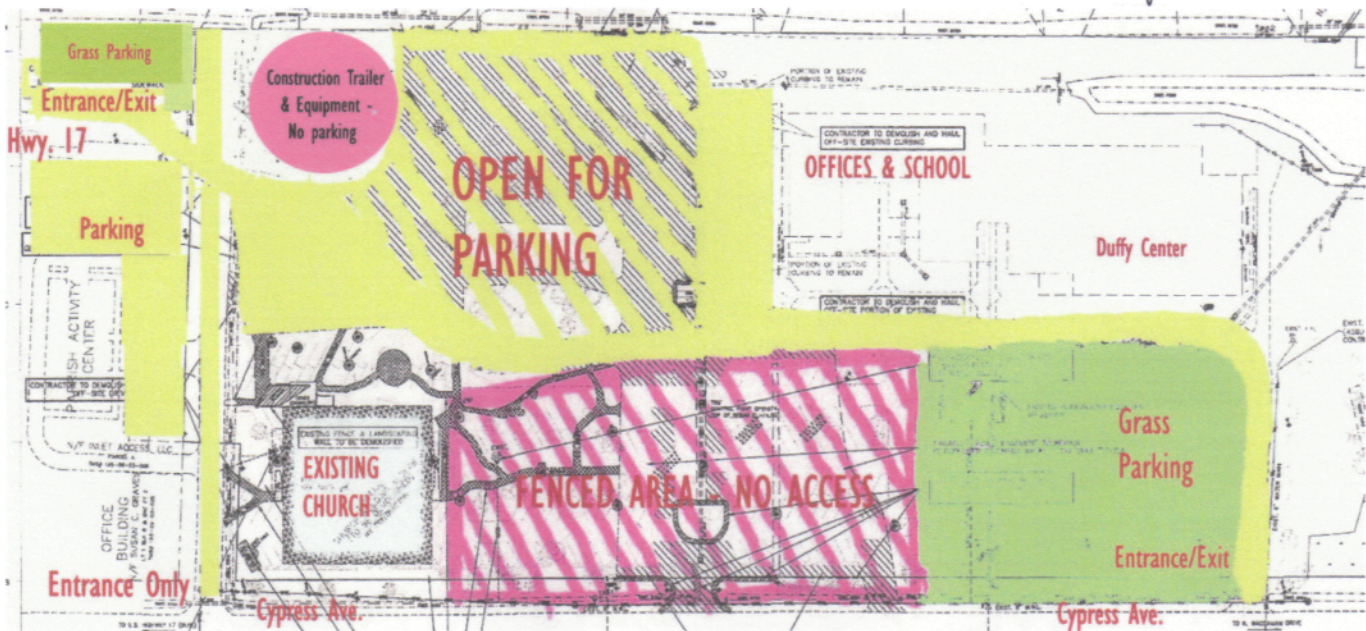
Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

As you can see, we have begun the new church project. Through all your prayers and much effort, the details of the contract are all worked out and we won our variance as well! The peak of the church (not the bell tower) was found to be 6 feet too tall, but the County voted unanimously in our favor! So, our project has started.

In order to replace the parking that will be lost by the new church building and columbarium and to add extra parking, we need to prepare and pave the area around the former rectory and picnic tables. It is anticipated that this phase of the project **will be finished within a week or so**. We ran into some delays due to unmarked pipes in the field, but are now steadily moving forward. That means that the new parking area will soon be complete—**paved and striped!** During this time of the project, we need for all our parishioners to please be patient and try to cooperate. Soon we will have new parking and better traffic flow.

The diagram below shows Phase I consisting of the new parking lot construction. This area is noted in pink. While this parking area is being completed, the other **areas available for parking** are noted in **yellow** and **green**. Please pay special attention to the grass parking areas. If you are able-bodied and can walk from those areas to the church easily, we ask that you park there and leave the spaces closer to the church available to those who may be physically challenged and not able to walk a distance. If you have a serious problem finding parking close enough and cannot walk a distance, please call the office and let us know. We can arrange for you to receive Communion at home during this time.

Fr Ray



Phase II will consist of the **new church building** construction. When that begins, a new diagram will be distributed clarifying the areas that will not be accessible. The good news is that we will have a new, finished parking area when construction on the church begins. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we embark on this exciting project!

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