

September 15, 2024

Dear Fellow St. Anthony Parishioners.

I am writing you to share the latest updates regarding the St. Anthony School and Parish Office buildings.

- The asbestos abatement of the school, church and rectory basement has been completed.
- The abandoned boiler in the basement of the rectory has been disassembled and removed. A new steam boiler for the church and a new hot water boiler for the rectory are being installed.
- We are in the process of disconnecting and rerouting the utilities from the school and parish office to the church and rectory.
- Design work for the parking lot is underway. A new parking lot will make the St. Anthony Campus a viable location within our family of parishes.
- Fencing will be erected on Monday morning, **September 16th** in anticipation of the demolition of the parish office and school buildings.

**The fencing will surround the school and parish office buildings and the adjoining parking lots. Unfortunately, for safety reasons, we will not have onsite parking available for the next several weeks. However, all entrances to the church will remain open.**

**A one-way lane will be established for handicap and parishioner drop-off. Please enter the parking lot from Bowen Street, drop off parishioners near the end of the rectory garage, use the Deanwood exit and proceed to park in the neighborhood for Mass.**

Please share this information with fellow parishioners that were not able to celebrate Mass with us today. We will also post this information on our St. Anthony website, Facebook page and our electronic bulletin.

I sincerely apologize for the inconvenience during this phase of the project and want to thank you for your patience. The upcoming fall and winter weather make it imperative that we complete these tasks as soon as possible. This will also allow us to have parking available long before the holiday season. Let us not lose sight of the final goal of the project – to have a new and spacious parking lot so that St. Anthony can continue to be a viable campus within the Bread of Life family of parishes.

Please keep all this in your most fervent prayer.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Satish Joseph  
Pastor, Bread of Life Family of Parishes