

## **St. Mary's Parishioners**

As announced at Saturday and Sunday Masses, we are moving out of our church this month as the long awaited lighting and painting project starts. The last weekend Mass here at St. Mary's Church will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Beginning May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> weekend Masses will be held **DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET** at Bay Path University in Carr Hall. Our weekend Masses will be at exactly the same times as usual: Saturday at 4 pm and 5:30 pm and Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11 am. We will have lots of signage over at Bay Path directing parishioners where to park and enter the campus. Also, our parish Knights of Columbus will be stationed at the entrance of Bay Path to direct all those coming to weekend Mass. The entrance is directly across from Hopkins Place. Thankfully, there are NO STAIRS to climb as you enter Carr Hall from the large parking lot and Carr Hall is air-conditioned, which will be a huge blessing as summer begins. Daily Mass will be held in our Parish Center which will be set up like a chapel and other church events will be held inside as well such Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays and First Fridays, Flame of Love Prayer Group, Baptisms, etc. Funerals will be held at St. Michael's Church in East Longmeadow or at another area church with the permission of the Pastor. The project will be completed the first week of August and our first weekend Masses in our newly painted church will be held August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. We thank Bay Path University President Sandra Doran for giving us her permission to use Carr Hall at no cost to the parish. As with any major project, issues will come up, but we will deal with them one day at a time. We got through COVID - - we can get through this small disruption to our weekend Masses. If you have any questions about weekend Mass or daily Mass or anything regarding this needed parish project please call the parish office at (413) 567-3124. Thank you in advance for your patience and faithfulness to St. Mary's Church and keep this parish project and all the workers in your daily prayers.

Your Pastor and friend,

Father C.J. Waitekus