

Dear Parishioners of Blessed Kateri,

I am delighted to announce that Tuesday night the Town Planning Board fulfilled its important responsibility and finished its careful work, giving us permission to proceed with construction of our new church. Thanks to them; thanks be to God!

To make this historic start as inclusive as possible, I invite everyone to be part of this ground-breaking process if they wish, by coming to one of the Masses on Sunday morning, November 5th. After each Mass, we will process to the site for a prayer and blessing. Put cameras and shovels in your car, retrieve them after Mass, and make your own memories of this great day. If he can, our parish's "Godfather" Bishop Dominick Lagonegro will join us for one of the Masses. ...

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Remember that next Sunday will be a special day in the history of our parish. After each Mass, the servers will lead the priests and everyone who wants to follow in a procession to the site of our new church. We will say a prayer of consecration and then you are welcome to use the shovels and cameras you bring from your cars to do your part in the groundbreaking ceremony.

Special plans: no rain, shorter homilies, site markers for the altar, baptismal font, social hall, Mass chapel, etc; refreshments in the field.

Special guest: Bishop Dominick Lagonegro, who will celebrate the 10:30 Mass.

Special need: your patience and cooperation. We will have a lot of cars, and people moving around them, so be extra careful. There may be some congestion, especially between the 9 and 10:30. But we will arrange for a police officer to direct traffic on Route 82. ...