

Crucifixion Stained Glass Window

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been made to begin the installation of the crucifixion stained glass window. Prior to the sale of the St. Joseph the Worker Parish property, the crucifixion stained glass window, which was a major part of the main entrance to the St. Joseph the Worker Church building, was professionally removed by Renovata Studios, Port Chester, NY. Since its removal, the window has been stored here at St. Frances Cabrini, awaiting its installation in the church.

Renovata will be providing all the required labor, materials and equipment for the design, fabrication and installation of a new interior entry for our St. Frances Cabrini Church. The scope of their work will include furnishing and installing a new oak wood entry way, replacing the existing stone wall and doors. The new entry way will consist of two solid oak wood doors with safety glass panels and also a stained glass frame above the doors to hold the crucifixion stained glass panels. In addition to the interior center doorway, Renovata will also be furnishing and installing two solid oak wood doors with safety glass panels for the side entrances to the nave of the church, thus matching the main entrance doors. In today's Parish Bulletin, we are pleased to provide a picture of the new entry way to the church.

Prior to the installation work to be done by Renovata, another contractor, ML Construction, will be preparing the site for the new doors and the stained glass window by carefully removing the stonewall above the current interior entrance to the church. Following the installation of the new doors and the crucifixion stained glass panels, they will be proceeding with the refitting of stone to the new woodwork.

This capital improvement project is expected to commence on Monday, February 13th and the project is estimated to be completed within five weeks. During this five week period for the demolition and then the installation of the new entrance way in the back of the church, we ask that our parishioners utilize the other four entrances to the church building.

Readily recognizing that this beautiful crucifixion stained glass window will certainly enhance the beauty of St. Frances Cabrini, its placement in the church will be a continuing source of Christian pride for our former St. Joseph the Worker parishioners as they see their crucifixion stained glass window gracing their new church building.

We have been extremely pleased with all the work which has been done in the re-purposing of the former convent building so that we can now have a Parish Center for our new Parish Community. We are also most pleased with the St. Joseph Chapel in the Parish Center, especially with all the liturgical artifacts and sacred objects with the exception of the pews being brought over from the St. Joseph the Worker Church. It is our fervent hope and prayer that the new entry way to the Church, with the crucifixion stained glass window being the centerpiece, together with the beautiful Pieta and its new base in the vestibule of the church, will be a continuing source of pride for all our parishioners as we give thanks to God for these beautiful gifts from the former St. Joseph the Worker parishioners. May all our efforts be pleasing to God as we joyfully worship together in our new St. Frances Cabrini Community.