



New Parish Hall Groundbreaking Ceremony, Blessing Oct. 20

On Sun., Oct. 20, the Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo, Bishop of Reno, will officiate at the groundbreaking ceremony and offer a blessing for the new parish hall to be built on property to the north of, and adjacent to, St. Patrick Church.

Parishioners are encouraged to attend the event which is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. immediately following a 9:15 a.m. Mass in the church.

The 9:15 a.m. service replaces the 8 a.m. Mass on that day only. **The 11 a.m. Mass, which will take place on Oct. 20 as usual, will be celebrated by Bishop Calvo.**

Thank you, Bishop Calvo, for blessing our parish with your presence and participation!

Stage 1 of the parish hall's construction—which includes the building itself, a prayer garden and a fenced area for use, for example, as a possible playground—is expected to begin soon. Completion is scheduled for Feb.

Dan Munoz: Parish Hall Special Project

Diversified Builders, LLC, is the licensed contractor orchestrating the construction of St. Pat's new parish hall. According to the company's owner, Dan Munoz, "This is a real special project for us because it's being built in our home town." His son, Andy, is a partner in the business.

The new parish hall is not Diversified Builders first local undertaking. It was also responsible for the addition of the Rose Room to St. Patrick Church in 1987.

Other building projects his team of architects and engineers have built include:

- ✓ St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Fernley in 2011-2012

2014.

At a recent meeting of the Build Out Committee it was revealed that a storage area has been added to the parish hall's plans at no extra cost.

Close to \$1 million in pledges and cash—including a recent \$10,000 donation from a deceased parishioner's estate—has been raised to fund the Build Out Project. Added to this amount is the previously approved \$500,000 loan from the Diocese of Reno to facilitate the actual start of the project. Fundraising efforts will continue during the next few years to pay off the diocesan loan.

Approximately 53 percent of the pledges from 108 families have already been completed.

Individuals or families who have not made a pledge and still wish to do

so should contact Build Out Project facilitator Jane Moon at 423-6983. Whether given in a single amount or over a period of one to five years, any donation will be greatly appreciated. A new pledge campaign, *A Dollar A Day Paves The Way*, will be initiated after the 11 a.m. Mass on Oct. 20.



Contractor Dan Munoz displays for Build Out Committee member Brad Jackson the plans for St. Patrick Church's new parish hall expected to be completed by Feb. of 2014.

- ✓ St. Anne Catholic Church in Dayton in 2001

- ✓ Hunter's Crossing subdivision near Churchill County High School

- ✓ Former Lahontan Valley News building on N. Maine St. in Fallon

The Fernley structure won a national contest for pre-engineered steel buildings (religious category) in 2012.

"We are so blessed to have Dan on our team," Jane Moon, Build Out Project facilitator, said.

Working in his dad's paving company while attending college, Dan received his contractor's license when he was 21 years old. He has been running

Diversified Builders since 1977. "It's never felt like work to me," Dan said. "I have always enjoyed doing it."

In talking about the past Dan recalled attending CCD classes in the quonset hut next to St. Patrick Church when he was nine years old and the parish was located at the corner of E. Richards and S. East streets. He also

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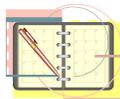
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Parish Calendar

- **Oct. 20—Sun.—**Mass at 9:15 am instead of 8 am this day only
- **Oct. 20—Sun.—**10:30 am—Ground-breaking ceremony & blessing for new parish hall (& 11 am Mass) with Bishop Calvo
- **Oct. 20—Sun.—**6 pm—Rose Room—Start of Bible class on Scriptures found uniquely in the Catholic Bible
- **Oct. 25—Fri.—**Nevada Day—Office closed
- **Oct. 29—Tues.—**6 pm—Rose Room—Parish Council meeting
- **Oct. 31—Thurs.—**6-8 pm—Halloween trick or treaters—Watch for children walking & drive carefully
- **Nov. 1—Fri.—**All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation—Masses 10 am & 6 pm
- **Nov. 2—Sat.—**All Souls Day—Not a holy day of obligation—Mass at 5 pm as usual
- **Nov. 9—Sat.—**9 am-2 pm Rose Room—Blood Drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus—Call Pat Laca at 423-2436 for appointment—Walk-ins welcome
- **Nov. 28 & 29—Thurs. & Fri.—**Thanksgiving holiday—Office closed
- **Dec. 22—Sun.—**5 pm—Fallon Convention Center—Parish Christmas Party

Remember Loved Ones

November is traditionally a time for praying specifically for the souls of those who have passed away.

Parishioners are invited to bring photos of loved ones to be remembered in this way and to be placed near the church altar during the month of November.

Photos should be brought to the parish office during normal working hours (Tues., 1-4 p.m., and Wed., Thurs. and Fri., 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.).

Please make sure your name and phone number is printed or written on the back of the photo so it can be returned to you.

**Read All About It!**

The editor of *SPCC Happenings* requests your help in keeping parishioners informed through the monthly newsletter. If you or your group has a parish announcement, activity or event that needs to be publicized, contact Ginny Dugan, 423-4559, or via email at duganmv@cccomm.net with your info. The newsletter is normally distributed the 3rd weekend of the month.

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served as an altar boy at Mass held in the old church. In addition, he was “lucky enough to be one of the first persons to walk into Moiola Hall (after it was built in the early 1960’s) and also the last one to walk out of it” before it was torn down this past summer, Dan reflected nostalgically.

St. Pat’s Raffle Tickets On Sale Soon

St. Patrick’s is conducting a raffle with proceeds from ticket sales to go towards the parish’s building fund. Tickets cost \$5 each, and the drawing will take place at the parish’s annual Christmas party on Sun., Dec. 22, at the Fallon Convention Center.

The following prizes will be awarded:
 1st—Samsung 55 inch Smart TV 1080
 2nd—Pavilion 15-b119WM Sleek Book



Laptop

3rd—iPad WiFi 16GB
 4th—Five separate prizes of \$100 each

Ticket holders need not be present to win. More information will be forthcoming. Watch the church bulletin, monthly newsletter, parish bulletin boards, etc. for details and where to purchase tickets.

**New Bible Class Begins Oct. 20**

Why is the Catholic Bible different from the Protestant Bible? When Jesus refers to the Scriptures, to what Scripture does He refer? What in these writings is significant to Catholic theology?

Learn the answers to these and other questions in a new Bible class beginning at St. Patrick Church and covering the Scriptures that are found uniquely within the Catholic Bible.

Participants will meet with Deacon Kurt Carlson twice each month about one hour of study each evening on the seven extra books in the Catholic Bible (Deuterocanonicals) and also the additional passages found in the books of Daniel and Ester.

The first session will be held Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. in the Rose Room. The first book to be considered will be Sirach. If planning to participate, please read the book of Sirach before class meets. There is no charge to attend.

When asked why the new Bible class was being offered, Deacon Carlson said a few of the parishioners involved with the *Why Catholic?* groups approached him and indicated their interest in continuing their studies, especially covering the Deuterocanonicals books. “Many have never been exposed to them,” he stated.