

## **VILLANOVA TRAFFIC & CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

As you know, we are still experiencing construction delays on the Villanova Campus at the Villanova Church. At this time, there is no vehicle traffic through the Spring Mill Road/Route 320 Entrance to Villanova. The roadway behind the Monastery and Church will be blocked for utility construction and the start of Phase IV of the Transformation of the Campus Landscape initiative. As always, be respectful of spaces near the Monastery reserved for the friars who live there.

In addition, the construction of the new plaza in front of the Villanova Church, which is part of the overall Pedestrian Bridge project, has begun.

### **All vehicular traffic will be able to access the Church from the Ithan Avenue Main Entrance to the St. Rita Circle area and handicapped spaces.**

If you don't have any special mobility needs, the preferred option continues to be that you park across the street from the Church. When you come off of Lancaster Avenue at St. Thomas Way, go to the top, turn right, and head to the spaces behind Moriarty Hall or beyond (designated as L-2 parking.) Please be sure to use the crosswalk and follow the pedestrian signals at the St. Thomas Way intersection. This is the only safe way to cross Lancaster Avenue in that vicinity. Please follow the posted signs for pedestrian traffic. The Pedestrian Bridge construction will last through the rest of the year, with completion perhaps coming in time for Christmas.

Stay tuned for regular updates in the bulletin and on the parish website! Please check out the link on the website for drawings that help illustrate the vehicular/pedestrian traffic plan.