



September 13, 2017

Dear Friends and Members of St. Martin,

In the wake of Hurricane Irma our parish property is both blessed and damaged. We had no breakage of windows and our roofs remain intact. However, we have experienced intrusion of water within the spaces of the parish office, ante room, and the hallway between the office and sacristy. The result of this flooding has caused a stench of mildew. As well, at least two water mains have broken preventing water use to the buildings north of the Bell Tower, especially the parish hall. Numerous trees have fallen throughout, making passage hazardous. Your staff and I are working to assess the damage and its repair with the Episcopal Church Insurance Company.

At this time I am uncertain of where and when we will meet for our Sunday Service(s). We may have the option of the church proper, the parish hall, or St. Nicholas Parish who is offering their worship times or our individual worship at their church. I am considering each option. I will inform you of Sunday Service time(s) and location by this Friday.

Until further notice from me, all parish and Pompano community groups who use St. Martin buildings are not permitted to use our facilities. This is a safety requirement to be adhered to by all who use our buildings.

My prayer and hope is we will be through our repairs and back to full worship and ministry use as soon as possible.

If you have questions or concerns, please forward them to me.

With Love and Understanding,

Fr. Bernie+

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