

## **ALL SAINTS' CONSTRUCTION UP-DATE 11/06/11**

Even a casual observer will have noticed the piles of dirt, orange safety fencing, and earth-moving equipment surrounding the historic church. You have likely been inconvenienced by an erratic pattern of entry door closures, and noticed the occasional mud tracks through the building. Folks, we are in the midst of construction!

The twin goals of our current construction efforts are:

1. To eliminate the problems of water infiltration at the foundations of the Historic Church, the entry doors to the Undercroft, and the Parish Hall Furnace Room.
2. To replace and improve the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems in the Historic Church.

Expected additional benefits will include (budget permitting):

1. Handicapped accessibility to the Memorial Garden from the Church Street sidewalk.
2. Preservation of the Historic Church organ pipes and bellows.

Recently completed work includes:

- About 2/3 of the total excavation of the foundation walls of the Historic Church.
- About ½ of the application of masonry mortar and bituminous waterproofing on the exterior surfaces of the foundation walls.
- 100% of the temporary removal, reinstallation, and rededication of the Columbaria vaults on a sounder, more secure foundation.
- About 95% removal of the concrete steps and walkway at the NW entry door to the church.

Stay tuned for further construction up-dates and progress reports in our weekly bulletins.

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