

Building Committee News

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Lighting and New Doors On The Way!

Moving Forward

As announced earlier this year, the church renovation project is moving forward, and several elements are scheduled for completion this Fall. While there may not be visible signs of progress, considerable work has been done over the summer. Applications for work permits have been submitted; lighting fixtures have been ordered; designs have been drawn up. While there have been some minor delays, actual construction will begin shortly! The first improvements will include new glass doors at the west end of the nave, and new lighting throughout the sanctuary.

New Doors

The first project will be changing the doors between the narthex and the sanctuary at the west end of the church. The new doors will be wood-framed glass doors. Not only will they give a better sense of space but they will allow a better connection to Mass for parents with toddlers, and others who need to be in the narthex area.

Lighting

Next on the project list is the installation of new lights. New fixtures have been selected and our lighting consultant has mapped out a grid pattern for providing the best illumination of the sanctuary.

The state-of-the-art lighting system will be efficient and have pre-programmed capabilities for selecting lighting patterns—including dimming capabilities—depending on the need.

Permitting

The next projects, the skylight, the baptistry and the nursery, depend on obtaining the proper permits. The initial permit review has been approved and drawings are being submitted to obtain the final permits. Once this happens work can proceed, most likely after the holidays.

Moving Mary

The statue of Mary will be moved into storage to protect her from any damage. Her current space will become part of the nursery and her new home at the east end of the sanctuary, will not be ready until all construction is finished. An art expert has been engaged to ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to guarantee a safe move and proper storage.

Sub-Committees: Help Needed!

There are sub-committees of the Building Committee to focus attention on the baptistry, the nursery and the church crucifix. All are charged with finding the best solution to each project and making sure each element fits with the overall vision of what the St. Anne Church will become.

All are welcome to participate in any of these sub-committees. There are still many details to work out, and much help is needed. Please contact the Parish Office or the following.

Nursery	Amy Graff	206-281-9251
Baptismal Font	Amy Graff	206-281-9251
Crucifix	Norman Shaffer	206-774-8343

You may also share your ideas with any of the Building Committee members. There is still important work to be done!

Building Committee Members

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