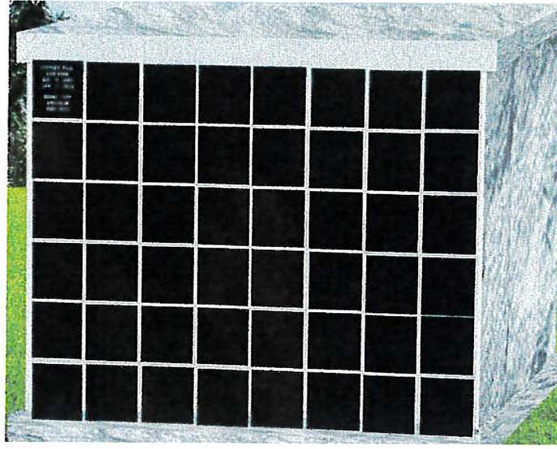


## COLUMBARIUM and MEMORY GARDEN



Plans are currently being made to place a memory garden and a columbarium on the church property early next year. Once completed, this will provide a place for members of the parish who have chosen to be cremated to be inurned at the church.

The columbarium has been ordered and is currently being constructed. It will take approximately 6 to 9 months for this to be completed. It is anticipated that the foundation upon which it will be placed will be poured in the spring to ensure adequate curing and to meet the strength requirements that are necessary for support. The columbarium will contain 48 niches each of which can hold two urns.

A Committee of Trustees has been appointed to design and develop the memory garden in which the columbarium will be placed. The garden will be located on the east side of the church adjacent to the Narthex. The Catholic Church has very specific requirements when it comes to cremation and management of cremains. The Trustees are also responsible for ensuring that those policies are followed.

The construction is being funded by a small group of anonymous benefactors with no cost to the parish. More details and information will follow as this project develops.

