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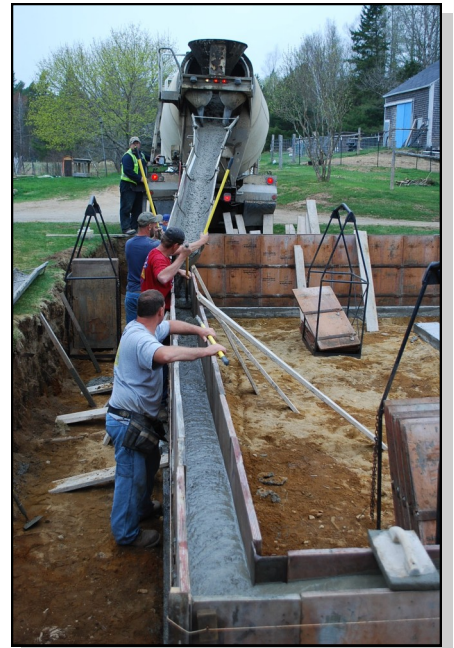
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GROUNDBREAKING FOR HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL!

After almost eight years of celebrating the Eucharist and offering up the Daily Office in our makeshift chapel in the Priory House, Saint Brendan's finally broke ground this week for the construction of Holy Trinity Chapel! It's exciting and a bit overwhelming all at the same time. It certainly won't be the largest church in Washington County—nor will it be the

smallest—but it will be the heart of the Monastic Fellowship of Saint Brendan's as well as the parish home of a small but devoted group that meets here for worship every week. Even more, it is a testimony of the faithfulness of God Who prophetically told us from the day we arrived on the property, "You're behind!" The angels have been laboring on this chapel for years. We are only now beginning to see with physical eyes what they have been accomplishing in the spirit. What joy! We also offer up a prayer of thanksgiving for those members of the Fellowship who have already responded to our financial appeal. May God bless and return to you ten-fold what you have so generously given to this special work. Here are some pictures of what has happened just this week...





FRONT LEFT: Groundbreaking for Holy Trinity Chapel began on Monday afternoon, 5-6-13. **FRONT RIGHT:** Our general contractor, Terry Stevens, makes quick work of the site preparation. **TOP LEFT:** The foundation crew begins to lay out the forms for the footers. **TOP CENTER:** A young visitor, Thomas Gardner, watches as cement is poured into the forms. **TOP RIGHT:** The crew from Richardson & Son keeps the cement moving along. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Later that same day the molds are set in place for pouring the frost wall. **MIDDLE CENTER:** This morning (Ascension Day) at 6:30 AM the cement truck returns to begin pouring the walls. **BOTTOM LEFT:** By 8:00 AM a second truck comes to help finish the pour. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** By 10:00 AM the walls are poured and the crew is finished!

A truly special "thank you" to those who have already contributed to our financial appeal. It has only been one week, but as of today's mail delivery (5-10-13), the Holy Trinity Chapel construction fund has been blessed with \$2,400.00 in donations!

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