

Reprint of feature from the October 24 'This week at Ascension.'

Rehab of the Schrader Pipe Organ has begun in earnest, as you can see from the pictures below.

Left: Organist **David White** consults with the project supervisor from Berghaus Organ Builders, with ranks of pipes laid out and labeled in the choir loft.

Top two: an old 'slider motor' ... and a new one!

Right: An intact rank of pipes—beautiful!

Bottom center-right: What's left when all the pipes in a rank are removed!

Bottom center-left: One of numerous banks of slider motors. You can see a newer one that was recently replaced on an emergency basis. We've learned that many of the motor pulleys that should spin freely are nearly completely stuck. Imagine how many slider motors in a 64-rank organ!

The slider-replacement project is Phase 1 of a two-phase organ rehab project that I introduced in the 10/3 parish newsletter. Please speak to me, Organist David White or either of our Wardens if you are able to make a financial gift toward this project, or you may contribute by way of the donation link on our website or you can wait for the all-member ask after the New Year.

