

PipeNotes



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Organist

John R. Paradowski

St. Francis of Assisi Church

1927 N 4th St, Milwaukee

at 4th and Brown

St. Francis of Assisi Parish was organized in 1871, and the present building was dedicated February 8, 1877.

The Wm. Schuelke organ, built in 1885, is a rare treasure in that it is nearly in its original condition.

The pipe work, the console, and the action are all as they were originally installed 128 years ago. Other than a minor conversion made in 1927 to an electric blower from hand-pumped bellows, the organ and nearly 1450 pipes have been untouched.

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By the time you read this most of you will have received a letter from the chapter urging you to consider a gift towards chapter operating expenses. I'm sure that, by now, most of you realize that our dues cover only a portion of our operating expenses and each year we undertake a campaign to encourage donations. Please don't lay the letter aside (even with the best intentions.) Consider making a gift to the chapter while it is still fresh in your mind.

You show your support for the chapter by your gifts and also by your presence at chapter events. Those of you who attended the Tri-Choir Festival at the Basilica of St. Josaphat enjoyed a wonderful and uplifting experience. The professional level of the performances speaks highly of the state of church music in Milwaukee. We can be proud as a chapter that we provided impetus for such a moving event.

It seems astonishing to me that we have already reached the last two chapter events for 2013. On Sunday, November 3rd at 3pm, John Paradowski will offer a recital on the venerable W^m Schuelke of 1885 at St. Francis Church (4th & Brown.) We co-sponsor this recital with the Wisconsin Chapter of the Organ Historical Society. John has planned an entertaining and exciting program. This promises be a very special event which you will not want to miss.

Then, on Sunday, December 29th at 2pm (note earlier time) we will have another co-sponsorship, this time with the St. Casimir Concert Series This program features chapter members: David Bohn, Veronica Fregoso and Sheri Masiakowski performing Music of Poland and Eastern Europe on the 1900 Felgemaker organ at Our Lady of Divine Providence, 2600 N. Bremen St., Milwaukee, WI. Expect some music which you haven't heard before. This should be fun as well as educational.

We will begin the new year with a January recital (more on that later). Traditionally we have not held a January event but we have something unusual planned for this first event of 2014. Watch your email and/or next month's PipeNotes for further information and the date, venue, and time.

Finally, there will be a small group of folks reading this who have not yet remembered to renew their membership, due in July. If you are among those members, please take care of this as soon as you can; don't miss-out on access to member-only areas of the website and The American Organist magazine. Renew now.

PipeNotes is Published Monthly submit information to the editor via email at, pneditor@agomilwaukee.org. The Deadline is the 20th of the preceding month.

November 2013

2 (Sat) 7:30 International Chamber Strings
R. Holter Auditorium
Green Bay West High School
966 Shawano Ave
Green Bay, WI

3 (Sun) 2:00 Mark Pacoe, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
Milwaukee, WI

3 (Sun) 3:00 Chapter Event
John Paradowski, Organ
St. Francis of Assisi Church
4th and Brown Sts
Milwaukee, WI

3(Sun) 3:00 Sara and Edel Guitar Duo
St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Main and East Aves
Waukesha, WI

6 (Wed) 12:15 Derek Nickels, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St.
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10 (Sun) 2:30 OrganFest!
St. Chrysostom's Church
1424 Dearborn St
Chicago, IL

12 (Tues) 7:30 Wyatt Smith, Organ
Church of the Gesu
1145 W. Wisconsin Ave
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13 (Wed) 12:15 Ann Owen, Harp
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St
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17 (Sun) 4:00 Gary Wood, Organ
St. Casimir Church
2600 N. Bremen St
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20 (Wed) 12:15 Ravenna Helson, Cello &
Stephanie Jacob, Piano
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27 (Wed) 12:15 Michaela Ristaino, Soprano
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Nunc Dimittis

Joy Druml, (Nee Lasky) Friday, October 11, 2013, age 70. Loving wife of Don for 50 years. Mom of Dr. Christopher (Kelly Ann) Druml and Donna Joy (Scott C.) Harry. Proud grandma of Cassandra Joy and Christopher II Druml and Benjamin and Owen Harry. Also survived by many close friends and relatives.

Joy served God faithfully as the Minister of Music for 46 years at Zion United Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church Music Fund or Time of Grace Ministry appreciated.



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