

Music Notes

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*Have an idea for a Columbus
NPM Program?*

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The Diocese of Columbus Choir Festival

*Sunday, November 13, 2005
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
3710 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio*

Come and make music with other musicians in the diocese as we celebrate the Feast of St. Cecilia through a festival of choirs! This event is open to both choirs and individual singers and will culminate with a concert of music from featuring individual choirs from around the diocese, congregational singing and the Festival Choir and Handbell Choir.

Schedule:

- 2:00 p.m. -- Registration
- 2:15 p.m. -- Festival Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. -- Dinner (catered, vegetarian option will be available)
- 6:45 p.m. -- Prelude by Handbell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. -- Concert

Fee:

For participation in Festival Choir, payable at door, includes music and dinner.

\$15.00 for individuals

\$10.00 each person for groups of five or more

Concert is free and open to all!

For more information and to RSVP,
contact Pete McClernon at 614-876-1272 x.223
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This festival is cosponsored by the Diocese of Columbus and the Columbus Chapter of NPM and will be held in conjunction with the NPM national St. Cecilia Sing. For more information on the St. Cecilia Sing, visit www.npm.org.

Dan Schutte Concert and Workshop

The Columbus Chapter of The National Association of Pastoral Musicians was pleased to sponsor a concert and workshop by composer Dan Schutte on September 30th and October 1st. We had an excellent turnout for both events and received a lot of positive feedback from those who attended. For me, it was wonderful to have the opportunity to experience the concert, to participate in the workshop, and to hear Dan's ideas and insights on our role as Liturgical musicians.

The concert and workshop took a great deal of work to plan and carry out and I want to take the time to thank everyone who helped with these events, especially:

- Michele Jorgensen for all of your efforts with faxing, mailing, shopping, set up, clean up, etc. I really appreciate your willingness to jump in and tackle whatever needed to be done.
- Diane Dryguniewicz for ticket sales and extensive promotion. You are the Queen of "Word of Mouth"!
- Our volunteers - Mark Shaffer, Cathy Shaffer, Rachel Shaffer, Dan Kozar, Liz Carle, Becky Rammel, for on-site ticket sales, program distribution, set-up, etc.
- Frank Hoster of Advance Printing and Graphics for donating the programs.
- Bob Buck for letting Dan play your two beautiful guitars

I want to give a special thank you to our wonderful host parish, St. Elizabeth, for all of your hospitality and hard work which made these events a success. Music Director Rich Krehnovi - you were a tremendous help and were truly instrumental in getting things done. Marilyn Bates, Fr. Charlie Cotton, and Eleanor Beck - you all went above and beyond in your efforts. I really appreciate your extensive promotion of the concert and workshop and all of the work you did to make sure that everything went well. To Eunice Burclaff and all the other St. Elizabeth volunteers who helped us get the food on and off the table, the rest of us would never have found our way around the kitchen without you! St. Elizabeth parish went far beyond just being a gracious host. Your commitment and enthusiasm to these events made them not only possible, but a true success. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Charlee Hathaway

Events Around the Diocese . . .

November 6, 2005, 9:00 p.m. -- Office of Compline
St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus

Sung by the men of the St. Joseph Cathedral Choir, the office of compline is offered when the work of the day is completed. As evening settles, those gathered offer thankfulness for the blessings of the day, anticipating the gift of a new day.

November 20, 2005, 2:00 p.m. -- St. Cecilia Music Fest
Sacred Heart Church, 139 Third St., N.E., New Philadelphia

A music festival given by the choirs of the Catholic churches of Tuscarawas County. A free will offering will be taken and sent to the NPM Katrina Assistance Fund. (For more information on the NPM Katrina Assistance Fund, see www.npm.org.)

November 20, 2005, 2:30 p.m. -- Mostly Advent: From Tunder to Distler
St. Brigid of Kildare Church, 7179 Avery Rd., Dublin

An organ recital by Dr. Elizabeth Krouse, Organist/Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Brigid of Kildare. Concert is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 614-761-3734.

December 4, 2005, 3:00 p.m. -- Christmas Around the World
St. Brigid of Kildare Church, 7179 Avery Rd., Dublin

A performance of sacred and secular Christmas music by The Dublin Singers. An admission fee will be charged. For more information, see www.dublinsingers.org.
