

CONCERTS IN A COUNTRY CHURCH
SEASON FOUR
2016 – 2017

St. Colman Catholic Church
Washington Court House, Ohio

Programs for the Series

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016, 3:00 PM - "BRASS-TACULAR!"

Brass Quintet and Organ

At the Hymn Festival Concert in February 2106, we were privileged to be accompanied by The Brass Ensemble from Cedarville University. These five young players proved to be particularly talented and adept and, as a result, we were treated to some of the finest brass playing ever heard in the area! We were so impressed that we immediately asked them to come back this fall, knowing that several were seniors and that this would probably be the last chance we would get to work with them again. We are indeed fortunate that they accepted the invitation.

For this program, they will be performing a number of works originally written for brass as well as some composer-written transcriptions. Craig Jaynes, Director of Music at St. Colman and director of the concert series, will perform two major solo organ works and they will join together for some sonic explosions which will include a couple of old favorites. If you like spectacular music and sounds that can move the floor as well as the soul, don't miss this!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017, 3:00 PM - "Urbane and Urbiel"

Christopher Urbiel, organist

Newark, Ohio may not be considered an 'ultra-urban' area, but it's musical life has been enhanced and become more urbane since the arrival of Dr. Christopher Urbiel as the Organist and Director of Music at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church three years ago, where he is developing a model musical program, both liturgically and musically. Christopher hails from Michigan where he had served Roman Catholic and Anglican parishes for nearly two decades. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Central Michigan University where he studied organ with Steven Engler and his Masters and Doctoral degrees from the University of Michigan where he studied organ with Marilyn Mason (the 'dean' of American university organ professors) and Michelle Johns. He also pursued liturgical research with James Borders. In addition to his musical duties at St. Francis, he is also Director of Cemeteries (he has ten seasons of previous experience at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights, MI – a ministry of the Conventual Franciscans). He also serves the

OSU James Cancer Center's Care for Life program as director of the Victory Choir for cancer survivors.

His planned program is an eclectic one, with works spanning nearly four hundred years of organ music.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017, 3:00 PM -

The Symphonic Choir, Hillsboro High School, David White, conductor

Mr. White has begun his fifteenth year as Director of Vocal Music at Hillsboro High School, where he has consistently produced a program of unsurpassed high quality. The choirs under his direction routinely produce superior ratings from adjudicated district and state level events. They also participate annually in at least one major choral work with orchestra, their alumni and the Hillsboro Community Chorus, the list of which would produce drools of envy from programs many times their size. They have been invited to this series not only as a recognition of their outstanding efforts over the years and their subsequent contribution to the musical life of southern Ohio but also because they present programs that will leave you with your mouth open in disbelief at the incredibly high level of quality singing produced. They will be coming to the series on the heels of participation at an internationally-renowned event at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. Their program will include hymns with audience participation.

Mr. White is a graduate of Northern Kentucky University, a candidate for the Master of Arts in Church Music at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus (2017) and also serves as Director of Music and Organist at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Crestview Hills, KY.

A SEASON TICKET FOR ALL THREE CONCERTS IS \$25.00 AND MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE FIRST CONCERT OR BY MAILING A CHECK (Made to St. Colman Concerts) TO:

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219 S. North St, Washington CH, OH 43160

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