



The Prelude

March 2023



Dear AGO members,

I hope this letter finds everyone well! What a busy time as we journey through the season of Lent with hope in the resurrection in the not too near future. I hope all your planning and practice pays off! Join us on March 24th for a Bach Birthday Bash! Details are in the newsletter. Please bring a friend so we can fill the house!

Our end of the season boat trip will be a fun time with food and fellowship! More details to come.

I'll look forward to seeing everyone on March 24th!

Peace,
Charlotte

Toledo AGO Upcoming Events

Bach Birthday Bash

Mark your calendar and invite friends and colleagues to the Bach Birthday Bash on **Friday, March 24 at 7:30 PM**. Amanda Mole will perform works by J.S. Bach as well as other composers in the "Bach circle" at St. Michael in the Hills Episcopal Church. The Wilhelm organ there is the perfect instrument for this program!

This also marks the 30th anniversary of the installation of the organ, now named in honor of Kay and Paul Marion. Paul was responsible for bringing this fine instrument to Toledo in 1992. The concert will be FREE, underwritten by the Chapter and St. Michael Church.

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Concert Calendar

Organ Rededication Concert
Trinity United Church of Christ
131 E. Perry St, Tiffin, Ohio
Sunday, March 19
3:00 PM

Trinity UCC celebrates the restoration and console upgrades to the Schantz organ completed recently by the Muller Organ Company. Performers will include former Heidelberg University organ students Curtis King, Paul Monachino, Kyle Miller, Blake Depinet and former organ instructor Joan McConnell. Joan spearheaded the planning and fundraising for this project. The organ has been the main performing instrument for Heidelberg since its installation in 1969.

CARPOOL to Tiffin

- If you would like to *offer space* in your vehicle, include your name, phone number and the number of passengers you can accommodate.
- If you would like to *ride with* someone, send your name and phone number.
- We will connect drivers and riders so they can make travel plans.

Send information to subdeantoledo@gmail.com

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Terra Community College Concert Choir and Solomon Lutheran Church Choir will be collaborating on a performance of the John Rutter Requiem on Sunday, March 19, 3:00 PM at Solomon Lutheran Church, 305 W Main St., Woodville.
Free Admission

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SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

To conclude the season, the Toledo AGO will be cruising the Maumee River on the Sandpiper! Charlotte Mariasy and Matt Meinke will prepare a fabulous buffet to enjoy as we float along the river. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Guests are welcome. If you would like to reserve your spot now, send a check made out to *Toledo Chapter AGO* and mail to Matt Meinke, 358 Portside Circle - Apt 5, Perrysburg, OH 43551.



(L-R) Wayne Whitten, Paul Monachino, Nancy Russell, Pamela Stover In February Program - Diverse Voices: Music of African-American And Women Composers

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The Chapter still has several openings that need to be filled. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact [Charlotte Mariasy](mailto:Charlotte.Mariasy).

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"Many hands make things work"

Student Scholarships

The Chapter plans to reintroduce the scholarship program for organ study in the Fall of 2023. Kathy Mumy has agreed to lead the program and is currently arranging the details. If you have a student or know of a student who might benefit more details about the application process will be available soon.

Director of Sacred Music Position Opening Immediately

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish in Findlay, Ohio, seeks qualified candidates to apply for the position of Director of Sacred Music.

Saint Michael Parish consists of approximately 3,000 families and has a parish school of over 400 students in Pre-K through 8th grade.

The successful candidate must be capable of leading a music program from the heart of the Church, drawing upon the best of traditional and contemporary styles.

The ability to work well with and lead volunteers and professionals is required.

Familiarity with both the current Missal of Paul VI and the Missal of John XXIII is important, with the former taking precedence. It is understood that some on-the-job familiarization may take place for the Missal of John XXIII.

A Bachelor's Degree in Music (or equivalent) is required, as is an understanding of and appreciation for the Church's guiding documents on Sacred Music.

The successful applicant will be highly skilled in both organ and piano performance and will be capable of leading the congregation as a cantor when required. Choral and Schola conducting is also an important part of this position.

Compensation is commensurate with the workload, in the context of a pleasant Midwest community and supportive staff and parish environment.

To inquire, please email your resume to snickerson@findlaystmichael.org or call the Pastor or Chief of Staff at 419-422-2646.

Items for the Newsletter are due by the 15th of the preceding month. Send items to toledoagonewsletter@gmail.com

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