New Organs





J. Zamberlan & Co., Wintersville, Ohio Christ, Prince of Peace Parish,

Ford City, Pennsylvania
Christ, Prince of Peace Parish was formed on July 23, 2002, from the mergformed on July 23, 2002, from the merger of three parishes in Ford City; the building formerly known as St. Mary's Church is now the sole worship site. A 1930s organ occupied split cases in the rear gallery; this instrument had been rebuilt in 1965, and by 2002 was experiencing severe mechanical problems, in addition to suffering from a lack of ensemble and variety of stops.

Initial design concepts retained the choir in the gallery, but in the end the parish decided a nave location was preferable for the singers. In addition to the console, a 3-rank unenclosed "choir" di-

console, a 3-rank unenclosed "choir" division, available independently on either manual, is located in the shallow right transept. Wind for this division comes

from a small blower and reservoir located in the church basement but fed from an intake housed in the base of the choir casework, which also encloses the sup-port steel for the chest as well as shelves for choir music.

Several ranks from the old organ were incorporated into the new stoplist, as well as two stops from a 1965 Möller at one of the closed churches. Möller at one of the closed churches. The existing quartersawn white oak gallery casework was retained, as were the façade pipes, which were refinished for the church by a local auto body shop. The new console, as well as the choir casework, is of red oak, finished to harmonize with the pews; this casework also incorporates panels from former modesty screens in the choir area. The console interior is of Honduras mahogconsole interior is of Honduras mahog-any, oiled and waxed. Keyboards have bone naturals and ebony accidentals, with drawknobs, pistons, etc. of boLauck Pipe Organ Company, Otsego, Michigan Opus 61, 2009 Karl Schrock Residence, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Through the years, we have had the pleasure to build a substantial number of pleasure to build a substantial number of small residence organs for many college professors and church organists. There has always come a great sense of satisfaction in creating these smaller wonders because we know we are building these exclusively for one person. We also know that the money for these instruments is usually born from hard work and frugal saving. The joy is in giving the customer. saving. The joy is in giving the customer their long-anticipated dream and creating the most value for their money.

Our latest residence organ was for Dr. Karl Schrock, who is head of the organ program at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. This five-rank mechanical action organ has white oak casework, ebony naturals with coco bolo sharps, and ebony drawknobs.

—James Lauck

MANUAL I

Rohrflute Principal (in façade) 61 pipes 61 pipes

MANUAL II

49 pipes Gedeckt (oak) common bass Blockflute 61 pipes

PEDAL

Pommer 32 pipes

Man I–Man II Man I–Ped Man II–Ped

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cote; legal ivory is used for labels and stopknob faces.
The solid-state control system includes

128 levels of memory for 8 generals and 4 divisionals, as well as several reversibles. At the suggestion of a visiting recitalist, the parish agreed in 2008 to add Great and Swell Unison Off toestud reversibles to enhance the organ's versatility; this permits drawing the normal state plus

to enhance the organ's versatility; this permits drawing the normal stops plus Choir stops on either manual, then using the Unison Off and pedal coupler to achieve separate voices on that manual and the pedal.

The main chests of the organ are slider with electric pulldowns, with bass notes utilizing double pallets where necessary. All pallets were carefully sized, and pallet travel was kept at 4mm, in order to keep the action responsive. Several stops are either duplexed between eral stops are either duplexed between divisions or unified; these sit on chests with individual note actions (electrowith individual note actions (electro-mechanical except for the largest bass pipes), which incorporate expansion chambers between the valve and toe to minimize undesirable speech character-istics sometimes found in this chest de-sign. The organ comprises 37 stops, 27 registers, 36 ranks, and 1993 pipes, and is our largest instrument to date. Don-ald Fellows, director of music at St. Paul ald Fellows, director of music at St. Paul

Cathedral in Pittsburgh, dedicated the organ on March 18, 2007. The parish director of music is Andrew Motyka.

—Joseph G. Zamberlan

GREAT (58 notes)

Diapason Rohrflute (existing Tellers, C1–b48 wood)

Octave

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Open Flute (existing Tellers,
formerly in Swell, C1–c49 wood)
Fifteenth
Cornet IV (c13–c49)
Mixture IV

Trompette
Cromorne
Choir Gemshorn
Choir Bourdon
Choir Italian Principal
Choir Bourdon (ext)

Choir Bourdon (ext) Swell to Great 16' Swell to Great Tremulant Cymbelstern MIDI

SWELL (58 notes)
Quintaten (C1–f18 wood)
Violin Diapason (existing Tellers,
C1–B12 from Gedackt)
Gedackt (existing Möller, wood)
Viole de Gambe (existing Tellers,
formerly in Great)
Voix Céleste (existing Möller,
from C8)

from G8)

Principal
Flute (existing Tellers, formerly in Great, C1–a46 wood)

Nazard Spitzflute Tierce 2' 1%' 2' 2' 16' 8' 8' 4' 4' 2'

Tierce
Plein Jeu III
Cymbale II
Basson
Hautbois (ext)
Choir Gemshorn
Choir Bourdon
Choir Italian Principal
Choir Bourdon (ext)

Choir Bourdon (ext) Choir Bourdon (ext) Tremulant MIDI

PEDAL (32 notes, AGO) Bourdon (C1–B12 independent 10 ¾' wood with Subbass, from c13 Subbass)

from c13 Subbass)
Principal (prep)
Subbass (wood)
Quintaten (Swell)
Octave (prep)
Gedackt (ext)
Choral Bass (prep)
Trombone (wooden resonators)
Basson (Swell)
Trompette (Great)
Cromorne (Great)
Clairon (Great)
Great to Pedal
Swell to Pedal
MIDI MIDI

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