New Organs



Wicks Organ Company, Highland, Illinois All Saints Catholic Church,
Manassas, Virginia
All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas,

All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, Virginia, is privileged and blessed to have a new church building and a newly renovated pipe organ. Approximately thirteen years ago, our original Opus 6376 was purchased by All Saints from the Wicks Organ Company of Highland, Illinois, with the intention of one day moving it into a new church. The organ is a "hybrid" instrument, comprising pipework and instrument, comprising pipework and digital voices. The pipework and console were built by Wicks, and the digital voices are a product of the Walker Technical Company of Zionsville, Pennsylvania.

During the design period for our new church, every attempt was made to ensure that we retained as much of the current organ as possible. In the fall of 2008, All Saints entered into a contract with the Wicks Organ Company for a redesign and expension of the current with the Wicks Organ Company for a redesign and expansion of the current instrument for the new church. All of the pipework in the previous organ was retained. The console was renovated and enlarged. Because the wood case of the original organ did not match the woodwork of the new church and did not fit into the new space, two new identical pipe towers were built (matching the wood stain of the altar area) to fit into the space on either side of the new altar. These towers contain the revoiced pipework, ten additional ranks of pipes, upgraded digital voices, and an array of new digital voices.

The enlarged stoplist features a wide range of voices in different tonal colors that are used to accompany the choir and the congregation, as well as to play solo organ literature. Full MIDI features, solid state memory and a playbook western organ literature. Full MIDI features, solid-state memory, and a playback system are also included. Mounted high above the baptismal font on the back wall of the sanctuary is a horizontal Fanfare Trumpet. Additionally, the bell tower carillon, by the Verdin Bell Company, is also controlled from the organ console.

The renovated organ was delivered by Wicks in July 2010, and it was completely installed in time for the dedication Mass on August 14. This updated and expanded version of our organ gloriously adoms the liturgical life of our vibrant parish community.

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—William H. Atwood
Director of Music, and Coordinator
of Liturgical Ministries
All Saints Catholic Church
Manassas, Virginia



16' 8' 8' 8' 8' 4' 4' 22%' 2' 1V 8' 8'	GREAT Violone° Open Diapason Hohlflöte Gemshorn° Bourdon° Octave Spillpfeife° Octave Quinte° Super Octave° Fourniture Trumpet (formerly in Swell) Tuba Mirabilis° Fanfare Trumpet° Tremolo Chimes° Harp° (Ch) Cymbelstern Carillon (existing) MIDI	(D) 61 pipes 61 pipes (D) 61 pipes (D) 61 pipes (D) 61 pipes
16' 8' 8' 8' 8' 4' 4' 4' 4' 22' 2' 11%' V 16' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8'	SWELL Rohrbourdon° (1–12 D) Geigen Diapason° Rohrflöte Viole de Gambe (1–12 D°) Voix Celeste TC Principal Flauto Cantabile° Violina° Voix Celeste° Nazard (1–12 D°) Octavin° Flageolet° (50–61 D) Tierce TC Plein Jeu° Contra Fagotto° Trompette° Oboe° Vox Humana° Clarion° Fanfare Trumpet (Gt) Tremolo MIDI	61 pipes 61 pipes 49 pipes 49 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes 49 pipes (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D)

8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 4' 4' 2' 1\%' 1\%' 8' 8' 8' 8'	CHOIR English Diapason° Harmonic Flute° Viola° Ezzähler° Ezzähler Celeste° Lieblichflöte° Gemshorn° Piccolo° Quinte Mixture° Comopean° French Horn° English Horn° Clarinet° Fanfare Trumpet (Gt) Tremolo Chimes Harp° MIDI	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D)		
8' 8' 8' 4' 4' 2' III 16' 8'	ANTIPHONAL Open Diapason° Chimney Flute° Flute Celeste II° Octave° Flauto Traverso° Gemshorn° Mixture° Tremolo° Antiphonal Pedal Subbass° Antiphonal Pedal Flute°	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D)		
32' 16' 16' 16' 16' 8' 8' 8' 8' 4' 4' 111 32' 16' 16' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8' 8'		(D)		
D = digital voice 83 stops, including six percussions, 22 pipe ranks, 42 digital voices				



Lewis & Hitchcock,

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Beltsville, Maryland
Christ Ascension Episcopal
Church, Richmond, Virginia
Christ Ascension Episcopal Church
of Richmond, Virginia, has a 1978
Schantz organ. Organist/choirmaster
Ed Schutt wanted the organ to be made
as flexible as possible. There was a desire for several additions, and there was

no space for them in the organ chamber, which is directly behind the altar ber, which is directly behind the altar and speaks clearly down the length of the reverberant nave. Lewis & Hitch-cock worked out a plan to use the unit stops as much as possible, and then fill out what was missing with digital stops from the Walker Technical firm. The console now has a full comple-ment of pistons and toe studs, and a

multiple-memory combination action. The multiplex relay system allows the unit stops to play on all divisions. The result is a reliable, flexible instrument that can easily provide the right sound for the music.

—Gerald L. Piercey

	GREAT	
16'	Rohr Gedeckt (Sw)	
8'	Principal	61 pipes
8 ′	Bourdon (Ped Bourdon/Sw	Röhrfl)
8'	Gedeckt	61 pipes
4'	Octave	61 pipes
4'	Koppelflöte	61 pipes
2'	Waldflöte	61 pipes
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16'		1 1
8'	Trompette (Sw)	
	Great to Great 16-UO-4	
	Swell to Great 16-8-4	
	Positiv to Great 16-8-4	
8'	Festival Trumpet (Walker d	igital)
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	SWELL	
16'	Rohr Gedeckt (ext)	
8'		61 pipes
8' 8'	Rohr Gedeckt (ext) Rohrflöte Viole	61 pipes
8' 8' 8'	Rohr Gedeckt (ext) Rohrflöte Viole Viole Celeste TC	61 pipes 49 pipes
8' 8' 8' 4'	Rohr Gedeckt (ext) Rohrflöte Viole Viole Celeste TC Spitz Principal	61 pipes 49 pipes 61 pipes
8' 8' 8' 4' 4'	Rohr Gedeckt (ext) Rohrflöte Viole Viole Celeste TC	61 pipes 49 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes
8' 8' 8' 4' 4' 2½''	Rohr Gedeckt (ext) Rohrflöte Viole Viole Celeste TC Spitz Principal Hohlflöte Nazard	61 pipes 49 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes
8' 8' 8' 4' 4' 2 ² / ₃ ' 2	Rohr Gedeckt (ext) Rohrflöte Viole Viole Celeste TC Spitz Principal Hohlflöte Nazard Blockflöte (ext 4' Hohlflöte	61 pipes 49 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes 12 pipes
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8' 8' 4' 4' 2%' 2 1%' III	Rohr Gedeckt (ext) Rohrflöte Viole Viole Celeste TC Spitz Principal Hohlflöte Nazard Blockflöte (ext 4' Hohlflöte) Tierce Scharff	61 pipes 49 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes
8' 8' 4' 4' 2%' 2 1%' III 16'	Rohr Gedeckt (ext) Rohrflöte Viole Viole Celeste TC Spitz Principal Hohlflöte Nazard Blockflöte (ext 4' Hohlflöte) Tierce Scharff Contre Trompette (ext)	61 pipes 49 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes 12 pipes
8' 8' 4' 4' 2½'' 2 1½' III 16' 16'	Rohr Gedeckt (ext) Rohrflöte Viole Viole Celeste TC Spitz Principal Hohlflöte Nazard Blockflöte (ext 4' Hohlflöte) Tierce Scharff Contre Trompette (ext) Bassoon	61 pipes 49 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes 012 pipes 61 pipes 83 pipes 61 pipes
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16' 8' 8' 8' 8' 4' 2' 1\%'	POSITIV Rohr Gedeckt (Sw) Rohrflöte (Sw) Nason Gedeckt Gemshorn Gemshorn Celeste TC Nachthorn Principal Larigot Zimbel	61 pipes 61 pipes 49 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes 61 pipes 183 pipes
16' 8' 8' 8'	Contre Trompette (Sw) Trompette (Sw) Krummhorn Tremolo Positiv to Positiv 16-UO-4 Swell to Positiv 16-8-4 Festival Trumpet (Gt)	61 pipes
32' 16' 16'	PEDAL Untersatz (Walker digital) Principal Bourdon	32 pipes 32 pipes
16' 8' 8' 8' 4'	Rohr Gedeckt (Sw) Octave (ext) Bourdon (ext) Rohrflöte (Sw) Choral Bass	12 pipes 12 pipes 12 pipes
4' 2' 2½' 32'	Bourdon (ext) Choral Bass (ext) Mixture III (Walker digital Bombarde (Walker digital)	32 pipes 12 pipes 12 pipes
16' 8' 4' 8'	Contre Trompette (Sw) Trompette (Sw) Clarion (Sw) Great to Pedal 8-4 Swell to Pedal 8-4 Positiv to Pedal 8-4 Festival Trumpet (Gt)	12 pipes

27 registers, 34 ranks, 4 Walker digital voices

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