

OUR MUSIC, OUR FAITH

Give praise with blasts upon the horn, praise him with harp and lyre. Give praise with tambourines and dance, praise him with strings and pipes. Give praise with crashing cymbals, praise him with sounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath give praise to the LORD! Hallelujah! Psalm 150:3-6

Dear friends in Christ,

I am excited to share with you the good news that St. Barnabas has received a very generous donation to the music ministry from Carol Andrejasich, a close friend of one of our parishioners. A church pianist and organist of 35 years and a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church, Carol shared with me that she was looking for a home for her 1888 Steinway Model A grand piano. Carol deeply wished for her cherished piano—which she had restored when she and her late husband lived in Illinois—to find regular use in liturgy in a Catholic church. She and I spoke several times on the phone, and I even visited her at her home on the north side, where I had the opportunity to see and play her beautiful piano. She very generously offered to donate her piano to St. Barnabas, and we most gratefully accepted!

As the Director of Music, I am indeed most grateful for any and all gifts—both past and present—to the music ministry at St. Barnabas. We remain thankful to Dennis and Patti Stephenson, who donated our current piano. We look forward to finding the perfect place for that piano where it will continue to be used to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. There are many of you who have gifted your time, your talent, and treasure to this important ministry, and I thank you for your past and continued generosity. Through the grace of God and with your continued support, I look forward to a very rich present and future for our music ministry, particularly once the current pandemic has passed.

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