

The 49th Annual

Carey Ecumenical *Christmas Concert*

Sunday, December 10, 2023

4:00pm

Basilica & National Shrine of

Our Lady of Consolation

315 Clay Street • Carey, Ohio • 43316

Our Program

*We kindly ask that you hold your applause until the end of the concert.
As a courtesy to everyone present, please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Fr. Thomas Merrill, OFM Conv.,
Rector and Pastor of the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation*

Processional for Christmas

Benjamin Harlan

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!*

Narration from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Read by Rob Arbogast

Every Valley

Victor C. Johnson

Prepare the Way of the Lord

William Rowan

He Shall Be Called

Susan Naylor Callaway

Narration from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke

Read by Teresa Harris

Mary

Amy Tate Williams

Angels' Carol

John Rutter

Still, Still, Still

Norman Luboff

Offertory: Variations on 'Good King Wenceslas'

arr. Charles Evans

Brass Quintet

Narration from the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke

Read by Patricia Niederkohr

O Love So Small

John Carter

Rejoice! Christ is Born

Larry Shackley

Silent Night

Traditional; arr. Anthony Gallina

Jennie Dranschak, soloist

Narration from the Gospel of Matthew

Read by Neil Jordan

Bell Carol of the Kings

Philip Kern

Joy to the World with Glory to God

Hal H. Hopson

Benediction & Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

*Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise; Join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*

*Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord; Late in time, behold him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*

*Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness. Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth, Born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*

**Thank you for joining us today for the long-awaited return
of this annual Christmas tradition!**

**Please plan to join us next year for our Golden Anniversary Concert
as we celebrate 50 years on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 4:00pm!
The Shrine Gift Shop is open following this concert until 7:30pm.**

**Many thanks to Christ Lutheran Church in Carey for providing our rehearsal space,
the Carey Kiwanis for ushering, Fr. Tom Merrill, Br. Randy Kin, all Friars,
and the Staff of Our Lady of Consolation.**

**May all of you have a wonderful remainder of Advent and a blessed Christmas season
as we prepare for and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

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2023 Carey Ecumenical Choir



Anthony Gallina & Patricia Murphy, Directors
Ruth Coldwell, Accompanist
Kate O'Reilly, Rehearsal Assistant



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Instrumentalists



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HORN
Don Guernsey

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Robert Hoff

TUBA
Richard Haar

CELLO
Anthony Marchese

HANDBELLS
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Susan Lawless
Bonnie Omlor
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