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**Saturday, October 27, 2007**

[THANKS TO PAUL ROEDER FOR ARRANGING THIS DAY! *Paul's cell phone if you have questions:* 301-268-6308]

## **A Day in Cumberland, Maryland**

9:45 AM

***Meet at the shop of organbuilder Mark Steiner***

419 North Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland

Contains a pipe organ he has built from other instruments.

### **Directions from D.C. area:**

I-270 North to Frederick; I-70 West to Hancock; I-68 West to Cumberland

Take the Downtown Exit in Cumberland; turn Right off ramp;

make next immediate left onto Centre Street; go through three traffic lights to 419 N. Centre Street.

The shop is to the rear, behind a large parking lot on your right.

10:45 AM

***St. Patrick's Catholic Church***

209 North Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland

Contains a fairly large Möller organ (later model)

### **Directions from Mark Steiner's shop:**

Proceed up N. Centre Street; turn left onto Eutaw Place;

Turn left onto N. Mechanic Street; turn left onto Market Street;

turn left onto N. Centre Street; the large church is on your right.

[crawl information continued next page]

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Dues due in October: \$14, mailed to Secretary-Treasurer (Checks payable to Hilbus Chapter, OHS)

12:00 NOON

***First Christian Church (Clock Tower Church)***

312 Bedford Street, Cumberland, Maryland

**Directions from St. Patrick's Catholic Church:**

Proceed up N. Centre Street towards Queen City Drive; turn right onto Knox Street;  
turn right onto Henderson Ave./ US 40 Alt./ National Pike;  
turn left onto Frederick Street; turn left onto Linden Street; turn left onto Bedford Street;  
keep right at fork to continue on Bedford Street; the Church is on the right.

1:00 PM

***Lunch—Downtown. Choice of several restaurants***

**Directions from First Christian Church:**

Proceed down Bedford Street; left onto Independence Street;  
turn right onto Bedford Street, proceed over bridge;  
turn left onto N. Mechanic Street;  
before first light, turn right into parking lot on corner of N. Mechanic and Baltimore Streets  
*Restaurants are down Baltimore Street (which is turned into a pedestrian mall)*

2:30 PM

***St. Patrick's Catholic Church***

Mount Savage, Maryland

1856 Henry Erben

**Directions from lunch:**

Leave parking lot, turn Right, proceed down N. Mechanic Street;  
turn left at 2nd light onto Harrison Street; turn left onto Centre Street.  
Continue on N. Centre Street/ Alt. Rte. 40 (*Road will wind around some, but stay on Alt. 40 through the Narrows.*)  
Turn right onto Rte. 36, Old Mt. Savage Road;  
go approximately 7 miles through Mount Savage.  
Turn right onto New Row Road; proceed up hill;  
the Church is on the right, with steeple and gold cross.



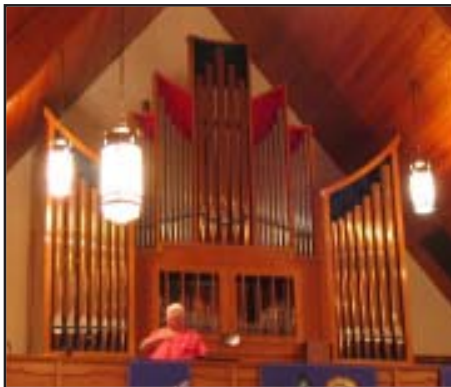
**2011 CONVENTION NEWS**

On Saturday, September 29th the Convention 2011 Committee met and began plans for the convention. Thom Robertson was elected Chair of the committee; other committee members are: Carolyn Booth, Carl Schwartz, Bill Van Pelt, David Storey, Peter Crisafulli, and Alan Hastings (appointed secretary). Tentative dates were chosen and communicated to national headquarters (first choice: July 11-15, 2011.) It was decided to concentrate on organs in Washington, DC and Prince George's County, Maryland. The committee is now beginning to investigate possible hotels, bus companies, and refining the list of organs to be visited.

The September crawl took us to see three organs in Catonsville and Baltimore, Maryland.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2001 OLD FREDERICK ROAD, CATONSVILLE, MD  
**1969 Gebruder Spaeth Co. – Einnentach-Mengen, Germany**

<b>GREAT</b>	<b>SWELL</b>	<b>PEDAL</b>	<i>mechanical key and stop action</i>
Principal 8'	Gedackt 8'	Subbass 16'	<i>II/P</i>
Koppelfloete 8'	Principal 4'	Octave 8'	<i>I/P</i>
Rohrfloete 4'	Waldfloete 2'	Choralbass 4' + 2'	<i>III/I</i>
Octave 2'	Cymbel II		<i>Tremulant (Swell only)</i>
Mixture III	Krummhorn 8'		<i>1 7/8" wind pressure</i>



St. Paul Lutheran



St. Paul Lutheran  
glass Swell shutters

CHARLESTOWN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY - OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHAPEL  
**Casavant Frères Opus 808, 1919**

<b>GREAT ORGAN</b>	<b>SWELL ORGAN</b>
Double Open 16' *	Bourdon 16'
Open Diapason 8'	Open Diapason 8'
Violin Diapason 8'	Stopped Diapason 8'
Hohlflöte 8'	Viola di Gamba 8'
Chimney Flute 8'	Voix Céleste (TC) 8'
Dolce 8'	Æoline 8'
Octave 4'	Flauto Traverso 4'
Harmonic Flute 4'	Piccolo 2'
Twelfth 2 2/3'	Mixture IV 2'
Fifteenth 2'	Cornoepen 8'
Trumpet 8'	Oboe 8'
<i>Great 16', Unison Off, Great 4'</i>	Vox Humana 8'
	<i>Tremulant</i>
	<i>Swell 16', Unison Off, Swell 4'</i>

**NOTE:** *This stoplist reflects the 1969 rebuild. A later rebuild added a 2-manual chancel console. (photo next page)*

<b>CHOIR ORGAN</b>	<b>PEDAL ORGAN</b>
Geigen Principal 8'	Open Diapason 16'
Melodia 8'	Bourdon 16'
Dulciana 8'	Gedeckt (Swell) 16'
Unda Maris (CC) 8'	Octave (Ext.) 8'
Viole 8'	Violoncello 8'
Waldflöte 4'	Stopped Diapason (Ext. Bourdon) 8'
Flageolet 2'	Trombone 16'
Clarinet 8'	
<i>Tremulant</i>	
<i>Choir 16', Unison Off, Choir 4'</i>	



Our Lady of the Angels Chapel



Gallery Console (1969)

\* Notes 1-12 common with Pedal Bourdon 16'

*Casavant Frères Opus 2267 (1955)*

*David M. Storey (2007)*

This organ was originally installed in l'Eglise des Saints Martyrs Canadiens in Victoriaville, Quebec. It was rebuilt and installed in St. Bartholomew's by David Storey in 2007.

**GRAND ORGUE**

Bourdon 16'  
Montre 8'  
Bourdon 8'  
Flûte Harmonique 8'  
Prestant 4'  
Flûte Ouverte 4'  
Quinte 2 2/3'  
Doublette 2'  
Fourniture IV  
Bombarde 16'  
Bombarde 8'  
*Grand Orgue 4'*  
*Grand Orgue 16'*  
*Tremblant*

**RÉCIT**

Diapason 8'  
Flûte à Cheminée 8'  
Gambe 8'  
Voix celeste 8'  
Principal 4'  
Flûte d'amour 4'  
Nazard 2 2/3'  
Octavin 2'  
Plein Jeu III-V  
Basson 16'  
Trompette 8'  
Hautbois 8'  
Voix Humaine 8'  
Clairon 4'  
*Tremblant Voix Humaine*  
*Tremblant Récit*  
*Récit 16'*  
*Récit Muet*  
*Récit 4'*

**POSITIF**

Principal 8'  
Flûte Creuse 8  
Prestant 4'  
Flûte à Cheminée 4'  
Quinte 2 2/3'  
Doublette 2'  
Tierce 1 3/5'  
Petit Quinte 1 1/3'  
Sifflet 1'  
Clarinette-basse 16'  
Clarinette 8'  
Bombarde 8' (GO)  
*Tremblant*  
*Positif 16'*  
*Positif Muet*  
*Positif 4'*

**PEDALE**

Soubasse Acoustique 32'  
Flûte 16'  
Violone 16'  
Soubasse 16'  
Bourdon 16' (GO)  
Octavebasse 8'  
Violoncelle 8'  
Bourdon 8'  
Octave 4'  
Flûte Ouverte 4' (GO)  
Grand Cornet 32'  
Trombone 16' (prep.)  
Bombarde 16' (GO)  
Basson 16' (REC)  
Clarinettebasse 16' (POS)  
Trompette 8' (GO)  
Basson 8' (REC)  
Clairon 4' (REC)  
Clarinette 4' (REC)



**St. Bartholomew  
south façade**



**New member Renata O'Reilly  
at the chancel console of  
Our Lady of the Angels Chapel**



## News of Note

Member **Kevin Clemens** will present a recital on November 4th at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona, Pennsylvania. The organ is C. F. Steinmeyer's Opus #1543, built in 1931 (and heard at a national convention recently). His program will include works by J. S. Bach, Léon Boëllmann, Frank Bridge, Charles Gounod, George Thalben-Ball, and Louis Lefébure-Wely.



Hilbus Chapter member **Carolyn Booth** will play a recital on the newly dedicated Oberlinger pipe organ at **Friendship United Methodist Church**, Friendship, Maryland on November 11, 2007 at 4:00 PM. Carolyn will play works by Bédard, Miller, Vierne, Bach, Wood, Stover, Bairstow, Jongen and Gigout. There will be a reception at the church after the concert. The concert will be free, but donations will be accepted. Driving directions are: Maryland Rt. 4 to MD Rt. 258, MD Rt. 2 to detour signs (due to road construction) to Friendship Road. East to the church. For more information call the Church at 410-257-7133 or Bob Hobbs at 301-855-5269.



**Free Organ!** M. P. Möller, Opus 5967 is available free to any interested party. The disassembled organ is currently in a 16-foot storage POD at the PODS facility in Northern Virginia; the present owner will even pay to have the POD delivered locally. Or you may take over the \$200 monthly storage fee until you're ready to make use of the organ. The organ was last playable in the home of Jim Dale. Please contact the owner, Ron Natalie at: [ron@ronnatalie.com](mailto:ron@ronnatalie.com)

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Six ranks, disposed as follows:

**16' Stopped Flute (97 pipes)** — Pedal 16 & 8; Great 8, 4, 2 2/3, 2; Swell 16, 8, 4, 2 2/3, 2

**16' Dulciana (92 pipes)** — Pedal 16, 10 2/3, 8; Great 8, 4; Swell 8, 4, 2 2/3

**8' Viole d'Orchestre (85 pipes)** — Pedal 8; Great 16, 8; Swell 8, 4, 2

**8' Diapason (73 pipes)** — Great 8

**8' French Horn (73 pipes)** — Great 8; Swell 8

**8' Vox Humana (73 pipes)** — Great 8, 4; Swell 8, 4

**Chimes** (21 tubes – missing; only strikers exist) — Pedal; Great

### Couplers:

Great to Pedal 8

Swell to Pedal 8

Swell to Great 16, 8, 4

Great to Great 16, 4, Unison off

Swell to Swell 16, 4, Unison off

*Notes: Console (horseshoe-style), blower, chests, relays, swell shades, etc. (No case work).*

## Please Pay Your Dues!

This may be the last issue of the Hilbus Newsletter you receive unless we receive your dues.

Please send a check for \$14 (payable to *Hilbus Chapter, OHS*) to

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### Dates to remember:

*October Crawl* - Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

*November Crawl* - Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

NOTE: THIS IS THE **THIRD SATURDAY!**

**Deadline for November Newsletter**

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

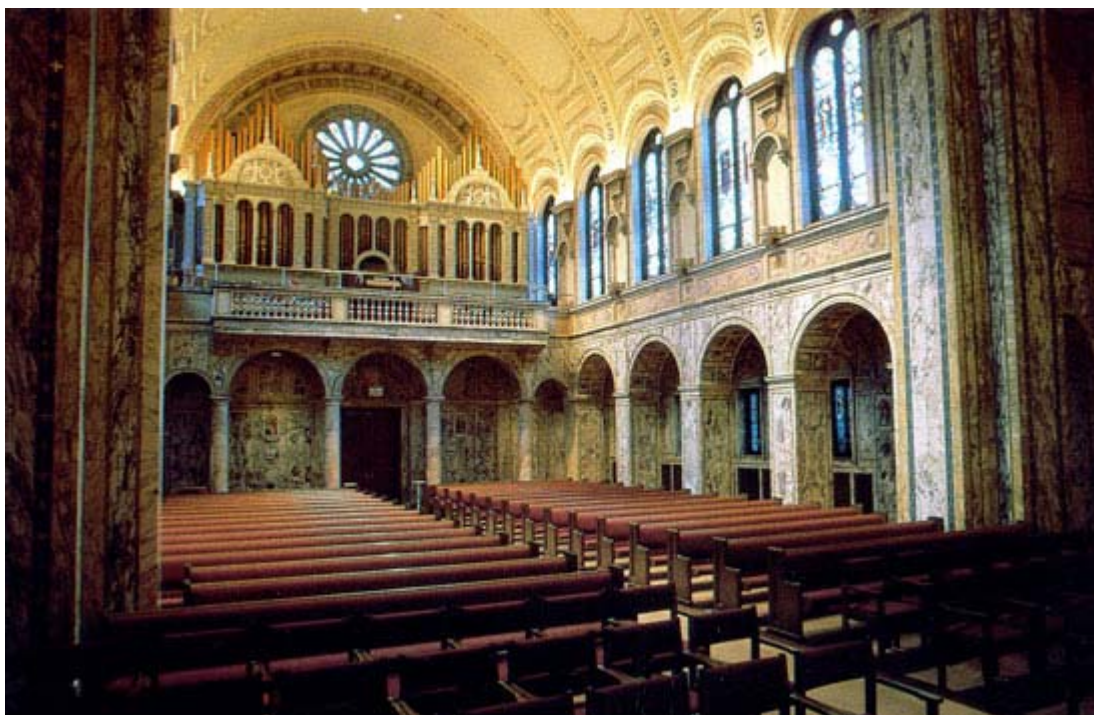
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Welcome also to all students enrolled in Potomac Organ Institute (POI)  
for the 2007-2008 year!

We hope your studies are exciting and open up a new world to you.



Casavant Opus 808  
Our Lady of the Angels Chapel