Continued from opposite side

St. Peregrine

Another hand carved DOLFI wooden statue. Peregrine lived in the 13th centery and suffered from a disease where he bled from his legs. He gave himself in prayer, totally placed his disease in God's hands and he was healed. He is the patron saint of cancer victims and we chose him for our church because we know cancer touches many people's lives.

Organ

The pipe organ sits in the choir lofts and holds price of place among musical instruments in the Church, second only to the human voice, This pipe organ was purchased from St. James Episcopal Church in Columbus, Ohio. It was built in 1971 by the firm of Brombaugh and Associates and is one of the early examples of historically-inspired organ building in the late 20th century. The organ was entirely dismantled and reconstructed in its current place.

St. Michael the Archangel Window

This Meyer window was donated to the parish in 2003 and was restored and used in our temporary church waiting for its permanent home in this church. This is a 19th century window crafted in Germany and depicts St. Michael slaying the devil in his triumph of good over evil.

Inscription

In the interior of the church is an architectural element called the entablature, a series of horizontal moldings which poetically symbolize the horizontal beam which the columns carry. Part of this entablature is a broad, flat section called the frieze, a continuous horizontal band which in church interiors are often inscribed with biblical or liturgical phrases. St. Michael continues in this long tradition by placing on its frieze an inscription from the Book of Revelation (21: 3-4, 25) as taken from the public prayer of the Church in the Liturgy of the Hours:

BEHOLD, THE DWELLING OF GOD IS WITH MEN. HE WILL DWELL WITH THEM, AND THEY SHALL BE HIS PEOPLE, AND GOD HIMSELF WILL BE WITH THEM; HE WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES, AND DEATH SHALL BE NO MORE, NEITHER SHALL THERE BE MOURNING NOR CRYING NOR PAIN ANY MORE, FOR THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY. BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW. IT IS DONE! I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE BEGINNING AND THE END. TO THE THIRSTY I WILL GIVE FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF THE WATER OF LIFE WITHOUT PAYMENT.

The Great Mural

The sanctuary's rear wall contains a mural nearly 25 feet high and 15 feet wide created by Evergreene Studios in New York. At the top is Christ, seated on a golden throne, surrounded by a "rainbow" of golden light and attended by angels. At the horizon, a skyline of glorified buildings reminiscent of the earthly Jerusalem reminds the viewer that the vision comprises the Heavenly Jerusalem. Within the city is shown North American Saints with St. Michael the Archangel in the middle.



Saints in the Great Mural

The saints below correspond with the numbers in the above picture.

- 1. Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
- 2. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- 3. Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
- 4. St. Damien DeVeuster
- 5. St. Rose Philipinne Duchesne
- 6. Blessed Junipero Serra
- 7. Blessed Marianne Cope
- 8. Blessed Miguel Pro
- 9. St. John Neumann
- 10. St. John de Brebeuf
- 11. St. Gabriel Lalemant
- 12. St. Charles Garnier
- 13. St. Katharine Drexel
- 14. St. Frances Cabrini
- 15. St. Theodore Guerin
- 16. St. Isaac Jogues

