

SAINT BENEDICT'S CHURCH
304 N. SHEPPARD STREET
RICHMOND 21, VA.

Nov. 2nd, 1945

Mr. A.L. Pitassi
5345 Penn Avenue
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Pitassi,

Further developments in regard to our windows are
as follows:

I have written a booklet of about two pages on each one of our windows, explaining the content of the window and the historical meaning. I am running into all kind of trouble in getting the booklet printed. It will have about 25 to 30 pages. At this time it is in the hands of a third printer for design and bid. One artist has made me a very handsome price and a beautiful front cover design in three colors, but tells me that it will be almost January, perhaps December, before it can get the copies to me.

That is the situation that I would like to explain to you. I do not want the windows set too soon and then two months later distribute the booklet explaining them. I feel that the booklet should be given out about one week after the windows are in. Otherwise the interest in them would grow cold. I would like to give out the booklets as soon as the windows are set so that the interest is still warm in window study.

So if you will be good enough will you please hold all the windows until I tell you to ship them? When you are ready to ship will you be good enough to tell me, so I can say if we are ready on this end? If we can not get our booklets until December, perhaps you will have time to do our baptistery windows and all can be set at once. If you can I shall be glad to hold the booklet until January even though we can get it in December. All the windows can be set in January as well as November or December. What is your reaction to this plan?

One great delay is having one of our windows taken in color. Getting colored film etc etc etc. It might wind up just being printed in sepia with a second color as a background, if that is the best we can do. We shall see.

Let me hear from you soon as to the time of the making of the Baptistery windows. You can have a check any time you want it in 1945 or 1946.

Cordially in Christ,

Leo Fuison O.S.B.
Father Leo, O.S.B.