

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Why? Where? When? How?



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In the desire to decorate the House of God, beauty could be its own excuse; nevertheless, the Church always seeks to combine beauty with religious instruction and emotion. The ultimate reason for the installation of stained glass windows is to establish beauty in His House; combined with it will be the religious instruction and spiritual emotion resulting from a picture story in color of the life of Christ and His Blessed Mother.



"They will make me a Sanctuary, and I will dwell in the midst of them."—Ex 25:8.

AN ACTUAL REPRODUCTION OF
ONE OF OUR MAIN WINDOWS

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(Courtesy of Pitassi Studios, Inc.)

Our main windows will portray the life of Christ in 31 scenes depicted in the center medallion; above and below this medallion a prophetic reference from the Old Testament is portrayed in the same type

of medallion; the lowest panel contains the scriptural reference to each.

Each window is titled and numbered for its proper location, so that any individual window may be installed without violating the sequence of the theme. Beginning at the Epistle side and moving down to the main entrance, across to the Gospel side and up to the pulpit, the scenes and their window numbers will follow this order:

*1—The Creation; *2—The Annunciation; *3—The Nativity; *4—The Adoration by the Magi; *5—The Presentation; *6—The Flight Into Egypt; 7—The Slaughter of the Innocents; 8—The Baptism of Christ; 9—The Temptation; 10—Mary Magdalene at the Feet of Christ; 11—The Transfiguration; 12—The Raising of Lazarus; 13—Christ Enters Jerusalem; 14—Driving the Merchants From the Temple; 15—Judas Conspires With the Magistrates; 16—The Last Supper; 17—The Agony in the Garden; 18—Judas Betrayal; 19—Pilate Washes his Hands; 20—Crowning With Thorns; 21—Carrying the Cross; 22—The Crucifixion; 23—Burial; *24—The Resurrection; *25—The Holy Women Visit the Tomb; *26 Mary Magdalene Meets Christ; 27—Christ Appears to the Apostles; 28—The Incredulity of Thomas; 29—The Ascension; 30—The Descent of the Holy Ghost; *31—Mary's Betrothal & Visitation; 32—Mary's Death, Assumption and Coronation.

*Denotes windows already reserved.



A WORKABLE PLAN TO OBTAIN WINDOWS

This EIGHTH PARISH DEVELOPMENT DAY DRIVE is intended to supply funds for the purchase of these windows. It will give an OPPORTUNITY TO ALL to take a personal part in their purchase and installation, through one of the following PLANS:

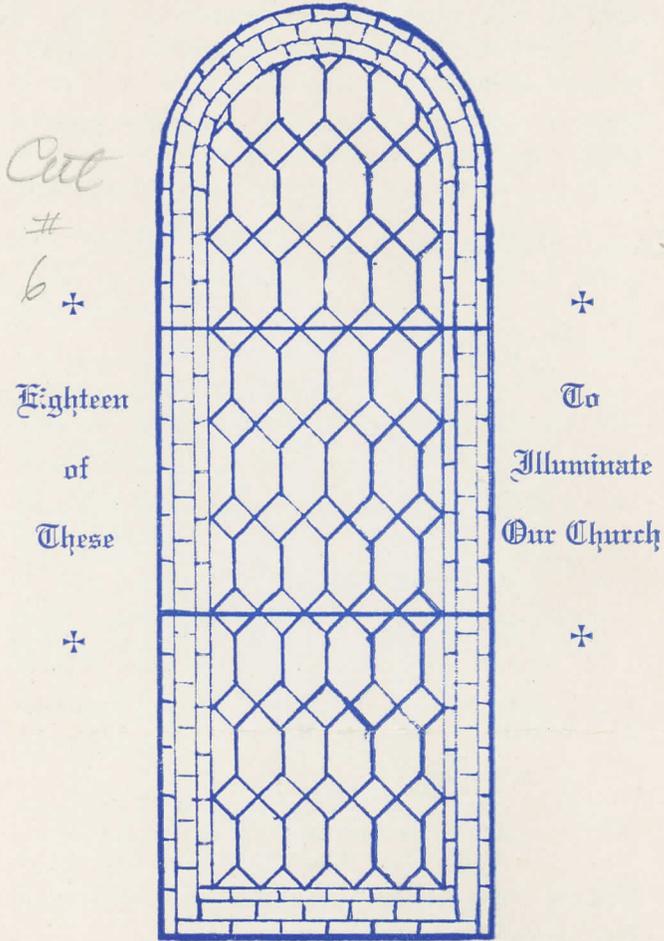
Plan 1—Individual Subscription of \$750.00.

Plan 2—Family Subscription of \$750.00.

Plan 3—Group Subscription of \$750.00.

Plan 4—Parish Development Day Drive Offering.

OUR CLERESTORY WINDOWS



Frank Aretz and John Pachuta

The smaller windows high up on the side walls, are intended for the entrance of brightly-colored light, amply sufficient to illuminate the central area of the church. Our artist has designed these in a geometric pattern without figures, consistent with the Romanesque architecture. The blending of lightly-colored glass is intended to permit ample light penetration, and at the same time to enhance the beauty of the artistic murals, and to permit the full color beauty of our main windows to be perceived.

The parish is indebted to Architect Leo McMullen who worked out the theme and blueprint for the main windows, and to Artist Frank Aretz who conceived the design and coloration of the clerestory windows.

A bronze memorial plaque will be erected at the base of each window to perpetuate the name of the donor or the group making that particular window possible.

How do I go about reserving a window for myself or my family under Plan 1 or 2?

1—Write down the title of the window you wish to reserve. These titles are written up on page 3 of this folder.

2—Make your reservation in person or by mail with:

a—The PRIESTS at the rectory.

b—A member of THE CHURCH COMMITTEE: Dr. H. B. Crumbaker, 822 Center Ave., Avalon, JU 1-6214-R, LI 1-3235; John H. McCloskey, 57 N. Bryant Ave., Bellevue, LI 1-3224; John Pachuta, 162 Straw Ave., Bellevue, RO 1-8564; F. W. Ries, Jr., 100 Sumner Ave., Bellevue, AT 1-6314, LI 1-1362; Jules Roos, 665 Shade Ave., Bellevue, RO 1-7693.

c—A member of THE WINDOW COMMITTEE: Frank Mandl, 630 California Ave., Avalon, JU 1-1304; Charles DeCarlo, 12 S. Fremont Ave., Bellevue, LI 1-3130, AT 1-9000; Tim O'Shea, 460 Lincoln Ave., Bellevue, LI 1-2441; A. N. Roos, 1020 Hamilton Ave., Avalon, LI 1-0393, GR 1-1955; J. J. White, 508 Bellevue Terrace, Bellevue, RO 1-8854, CO 1-4611.

d—The COLLECTORS OF THE EIGHTH PARISH DEVELOPMENT DAY DRIVE who will call at your home on Sunday, May 21, between 1 and 2:30 P. M.

I would buy a window on Plan 1 or 2 but cannot pay \$750.00 at one time?

You or your family may subscribe to a window with a down-payment of \$50.00 and installments of \$50.00 per month for 14 months; a larger down-payment will cut the time of installments.

How does Plan 3, the Group Subscription, work?

You may wish to form your own group of relatives and close friends of not more than 15 persons at \$50.00 per person, or a less number giving larger donations to complete the \$750.00. You name the GROUP, choose the window, and the memorial plaque will bear the GROUP NAME.

I can get a group together but not the \$750.00 in one lump sum. Can we share in the installment plan?

You may get a GROUP together and make a down-payment of \$375.00 which is half the total cost of a

window. If the remaining half (\$375.00) can be paid in three months, you may buy a GROUP SUBSCRIPTION on the installment plan. It works like this: If 15 persons make up a pool of \$375.00 to reserve a window, the remaining installments would cost each member \$25.00 over the remaining 3 months period, or \$8.33⅓ each month for 3 months.

May Church Societies, Fraternal Organizations, Business Firms reserve and buy a window under their name?

Yes, the SCHOOL PUPILS of 1949 and 1950 have already reserved and paid for two windows. Their plaque will read "SCHOOL PUPILS LENTEN DENIAL GROUP OF 1949 - 1950."

May I start forming a group immediately?

Yes, the sooner the better, give it a name but restrict it to FIFTEEN members; register your GROUP at the rectory, or with a member of the CHURCH or WINDOW COMMITTEE.

If I cannot afford \$50.00, can I still share in a Group Plan?

YES—POSITIVELY! Under PLAN 4 you will be grouped in one of the EIGHTH PARISH DEVELOPMENT DAY DRIVE groups.

Under this plan, GROUPS will be made up of all donors of less than \$50.00 to the EIGHTH PARISH DEVELOPMENT DAY DRIVE. They will be grouped in the order of their donation from the top down. Their windows will be memorials and will read "EIGHTH PARISH DEVELOPMENT DAY MEMORIAL WINDOW TO . . . FATHER ISRAEL MCGOVERN . . . FATHER GEORGE J. BULLION . . . THE FOUNDERS OF THE PARISH . . . THE BENEFACTORS OF THE PARISH." Additional memorials can be established later.

EIGHTH PARISH DEVELOPMENT DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1950

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