



# CONCERT SERIES

*Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us onward in the triumph song of life.*

~ from the hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, text by Henry van Dyke

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

By God's grace, we will hopefully soon be able to resume many spiritual and social activities that have not been possible since March of 2020, with the assurance that we can proceed with them safely. A new endeavor we plan to begin in our parishes is a **concert series**, where we will welcome the talents of members of our parishes as well as those in our local community and beyond!

These concerts will be a tremendous asset to the cultural life of the Greater Pittston Area, and we have two magnificent church buildings in which to host them. These events will include the resumption of our Independence Day concerts featuring the voices of many of our parish choir members and the talents of professional instrumentalists, presentations by music ensembles from our local colleges and universities, recitals by internationally acclaimed concert organists, performances by renowned liturgical composers, and many other possibilities that have not even occurred to us at this time.

A schedule of concerts is enclosed, indicating the wonderful events we have in store from Spring 2022 through Winter 2023. As you will see, we are striving to bring something that everyone will enjoy. We are presenting an opportunity for you to be a supporter of our concert series. A donation of any size will assist us in the expenses associated with the programs we will be bringing to our parishes and will be tremendously appreciated.

Below is a form where you will have the opportunity to contribute toward our concert series which we will be inaugurating this year. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of our parish offices.

Saint John the Evangelist & Saint Joseph Mareello Parishes  
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## SPONSORSHIP FORM

*Patron* (\$1.00 - \$50.00) Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Friend* (\$51.00 - \$100.00)  Cash  Check

*Benefactor* (\$101.00 and above) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you wish to have your name (or your business) acknowledged as one of our patrons/friends/benefactors in printed program booklets at our concerts.

Please check here if you wish to remain anonymous.

*Checks may be made payable to either Saint John the Evangelist Parish or Saint Joseph Mareello Parish.*

*In the memo line, please write "Concert Series".*