

Sunday, September 15, 2013

3:00pm

Madonna della Strada Chapel

Stephen Schnurr, Organ

Symphonie V in F Minor, opus 42, number 1

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Allegro vivace

Allegro cantabile

Andantino quasi allegretto

Adagio

Toccata

Allegretto, from *Sonata in E-flat*, opus 65

Horatio Parker (1863-1919)

Etude Symphonique, opus 78

Enrico Bossi (1861-1925)



Stephen Schnurr has been Director of Music for Saint Paul Catholic Church, Valparaiso, Indiana, since 1990. He has led the choir of the church on tours of Italy, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Spain, Portugal, Poland, and the Czech Republic, with performances in Dublin, Rome, Madrid, Barcelona, Fatima, Warsaw, Krakow, and Prague, including a performance for Pope John Paul, II. In July of this year, he began work as Editor-at-Large for *The Diapason*. In 2005 and 2009, with Dennis Northway of Chicago, he published *Pipe Organs of Chicago*, an organ atlas of metropolitan Chicago, the largest publication of its kind in the United States. This year will see publication of his book, *Organs of Oberlin*, chronicling the instruments of the Oberlin Conservatory and the town of Oberlin, Ohio. As a recitalist, he has played programs throughout the United States, as well as in Germany, Poland, England, and Northern Ireland. He has presented recitals for nine national conventions of the Organ Historical Society and one national convention of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. He is a resident of the Miller Beach neighborhood of Gary, Indiana, where he has a collection of historic pipe organs.