

2017-2018 ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH PIPE ORGAN RENOVATION

1912 Wicks Opus # 56
16-rank Tubular-Pneumatic



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St. Rose Historic Wicks Organ

The historic 1912 Wicks Opus #56 of St. Rose is the only one of its kind in Quincy, and it is among the few still in existence and in use. It is a 16-rank tubular-pneumatic with 914 pipes. St. Rose Church closed in 2005.

When the church re-opened in 2008, the organ needed immediate attention. A restoration of the organ was done in 2009-2010 by Mr. Phillip Hoenig of *Hoenig & Son Organ Builders* replacing leaking tubes, restoring its leathers and large wind chests. However, the organ could not be restored completely because of the pneumatic action long abandoned by organ makers when they realized it was too high maintenance. The present renovation project is to transform the current organ into a mechanical/electrical action organ, to restore some of its lost functions, and add a few more such as chimes, bells, and trumpet sounds.

St. Rose of Lima Church has been a historical landmark of the city of Quincy since 2000. It is a mixture of architectural styles and features, best described as Venetian Gothic Revival. It was designed in 1911 by George Behrensmeyer, a prominent Quincy architect.

2017 St. Rose Wish List for the Pipe Organ Restoration

The Console	\$32,000.00
The Great Chest	\$22,000.00
The Swell Chest	\$22,000.00
The 8ft. Trumpet, swell organ	\$ 9,000.00
Chimes tubular	\$ 9,000.00
Mixture stop & stops	\$ 5,000.00
The 2 2/3 quint, great organ	\$ 4,000.00
The 2ft super octave, great organ	\$ 4,000.00
The 1 1/3 quinte	\$ 3,000.00
8 bell Cymbelstern	\$ 2,000.00
The solid state switching system	\$ 8,000.00

The current specification is as follows:

GREAT ORGAN

1. Open Diapason	8 ft	Metal	61 Pipes
2. Viola D’Gamba	8 ft	Metal	61 Pipes
3. Melodia	8 ft	Wood	61 Pipes
4. Dulciana	8 ft	Metal	61 Pipes
5. Octave	4 ft	Metal	61 Pipes
6. Flute d’Amour	4 ft	Wood & Metal	61 Pipes

SWELL ORGAN

7. Bourdon	16ft	Wood	61 pipes
8. Violin Diapason	8 ft	Metal	61 pipes
9. Stopped Diapason	8 ft	Wood	61 Pipes
10. Aeoline	8 ft	Metal	61 Pipes
11. Flute Harmonic	4 ft	Metal	61 Pipes
12. Salicional	8 ft	Metal	61 Pipes
13. Piccolo	2 ft	Metal	61 Pipes
14. Viol’D’Orchestra	8 ft	Metal	61 Pipes

PEDAL ORGAN

15. Bourdon	16 ft	Wood	30 Pipes
16. Violincello	8 ft	Metal	30 Pipes

SUMMARY

Great Organ	366 Pipes
Swell Organ	488 Pipes
Pedal Organ	60 Pipes
Total Organ	914 Pipes
Stops	16
Combinations Pistons	8
Couplers	8

Recent History of St. Rose of Lima Church

1992 - St. Rose of Lima Parish celebrates 100 years of service to Catholics in the Northwest part of Quincy as Fr. Francis Lee celebrates his golden jubilee.

1999 January - St. Rose of Lima and St. John the Baptist parishes unified to form All Saints Parish. November 16: St. Rose of Lima Church is established a historical landmark of the city of Quincy.

2005 September - St. Rose of Lima Church is closed. All Saints Parish is served by St. John the Baptist Church only. St. Rose is put up for sale.

2007 September 7 - Bishop George Lucas extends an invitation to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter to reopen St. Rose of Lima Church.

2008 Summer - Many people come daily to help clean, repair, and paint; starting with the rectory, then the hall, and finally the church. Three marble altars from a closed church in Chicago are installed as well as a marble pulpit and a marble altar rail. A set of Stations of the Cross is also installed. Bishop Lucas establishes a chaplaincy and appoints Fr. Arnaud Devillers as chaplain. The first Public Mass in St. Rose Church is offered on November 9, 2008.

2009-2011 - Restoration by Phil Hoenig of *Hoenig Organ Building* of Fort Madison, IA of the 1912 Wicks Opus # 56. The blower dates from the founding of the Wicks Organ Company in 1898.

May 7, 2011 to June 2, 2012 - Celebration of the Centennial Year of St. Rose of Lima Church: Cornerstone on May 7, 1911; Dedication on June 2, 1912.

2012-15 - Restoration of the beautiful stained glass windows of St. Rose by the Emil Frei Glass Company of St Louis. Painting of the exterior of the church.

2014 January 1st - St. Rose is established as a parish by Bishop Paprocki.

2015 - Installation of a new 50 year shingle roof on the church. Installation of a new cooling and heating system in the church.

2016 - Exterior Painting of the Hall, Rectory, and Garage

2017-2018 - Project of Renovation of the Pipe organ By *Hoenig Organ Building*. Estimated cost: \$120,000. St. Rose needs to raise \$40,000 by the end of July to be able to begin this project.