



Stage One: *The Light of Christ Pushing Back the Darkness*

Stage Two - Side Window

Help is Needed to Complete the Chapel Stained Glass Window Project

Stage one of the stained glass window project for St. Mary’s Chapel in Ridge is well under way. The frames for the triple window over the altar are being made in Pittsburgh, the stained glass artist has travelled to New York to purchase the glass and will soon begin fabrication of the design. We are hoping to have the first set installed by Pentecost, or sooner.

The ten windows on the sides of the nave are designed with a Victorian/Art Nouveau structure, and continue the theme of Christ’s light moving out over the air, water and land. Key passages from Holy Scripture relating to the light and water theme will be etched into the glass. The colored glass used in the windows will deepen in value, moving from the lightest in the front of the nave to deeper colors in the back.

The cost of each side window is \$4,200. That price includes design, fabrication, installation and a small brass plaque for the sill containing the names of persons to be memorialized and those making the gift. We have had several inquiries about the ten side windows, but not all of them are committed as of yet. Opportunities to memorialize dearly departed loved ones with such important works of architectural and religious art don’t come along very often. If you are interested in purchasing a window, call Fr. John right away 301-862-4597.

Larger more detailed pictures of the windows are available in the Parish Hall