

# 'Simple but beautiful' Mass required 2,000 loud voices



By KATHY PARRISH

Molding 2,000 singers from 75 churches into one choir meant a "lot of headaches and a lot of time" for Norah Duncan.

Providing music for Sunday's Mass of Thanksgiving honoring Cardinal John Dearden was something the music director of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral had to do, though.

"There was no sleeping back," said Duncan, who said he was confirmed by Dearden as were most of his brothers and sisters.

At Dearden's request, the music for the service was "simple but beautiful" from the opening "Look For Me In Lowly Ones" to "And One Bread, One Body."

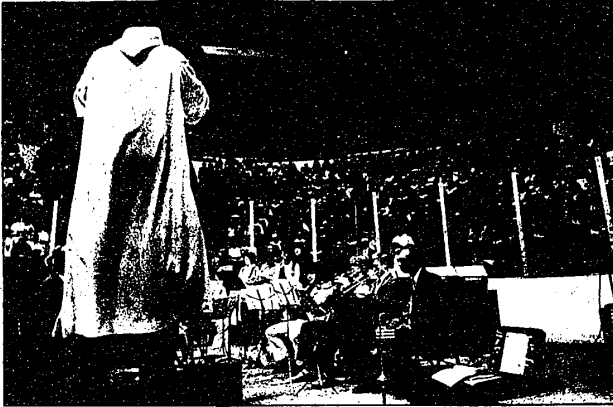
singers would fill Blessed Sacrament with sound, Joe Louis Arena was another matter. "The acoustics were against us," said Duncan, whose solution was to recruit 1,500-2,000 singers. "There are no acoustics in the arena."

Still he said it was a moving experience.

Duncan had no trouble recruiting for the choir. On the contrary, registrations were still coming in two days before the Mass.

"My big mistake was not giving a cutoff date," he said.

The singers were rehearsed in groups of 150, 300 and 1,400. They performed with organist Gerald Furi of St. Stephen Catholic Church in Port Huron, cantor Frances Cockington of Blessed Sacrament, the Gesu Folk Group, and Galliard Brass Ensemble.



Acoustics aside, 2,000 singers, organist Gerald Furi, the Gesu Folk Group and the Galliard Brass Ensemble gave it their best during Sunday's Mass honoring retiring Cardinal John Dearden. (Photos by David Frank)

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Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

**LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
30330 Schoolcraft 425-2770

CHURCH SCHOOL 10 AM  
MORNING WORSHIP 11:30 AM  
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Rev. Austin Denney

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11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship

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10 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
10:30 AM - Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available  
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TRIOY  
CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 AM WORSHIP: 11:00 AM

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Bloomfield Hills 647-3051

Dr. Douglas H. Gallagher, Pastor  
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Larry Simmons, Director of Church Music

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Richard Duncan Pastor - Phone 474-0350

33400 SHIWAASSEE  
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**Christ Church Cranbrook**  
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Bloomfield Hills

8:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION  
9:15 AM & 11:15 AM: MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

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WORSHIP SERVICES 11 AM & 5 PM  
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WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT 8:15-10:15 PM

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Pastor: J. Madson, Minister  
Flowers: J. Anderson, Treasurer,  
Barbara G. Baker, Associate Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL 9 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10 AM

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
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Ministers: James W. Wright - Douglas W. Varnon  
Eveva C. Bonley

WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30-9:30-11:00  
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30  
CHILD CARE - 8:30 & 11:00

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9:00 and 11:15  
WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Worship Service - 11:00 AM  
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Bible Study

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FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP 10:30 AM  
WORSHIP AND BIBLE CLASS 11 AM  
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644-6520

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MINISTERS James F. Anderson Robert L. Lindsay

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**HOPE LUTHERAN**  
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Farmington Hills

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM  
WORSHIP 10:30 AM  
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548-9777

Worship 10:00 am  
Church School 10:00 am  
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**Lesson - Sermon Subjects for November**  
Nov. 2 ANCIENT AND MODERN NECROMANCY, alias MESMERISM AND HYPNOTISM DENOUNCED  
9 GOD, THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR  
16 GOD, THE PRESERVER OF MAN  
23 THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?  
30 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE