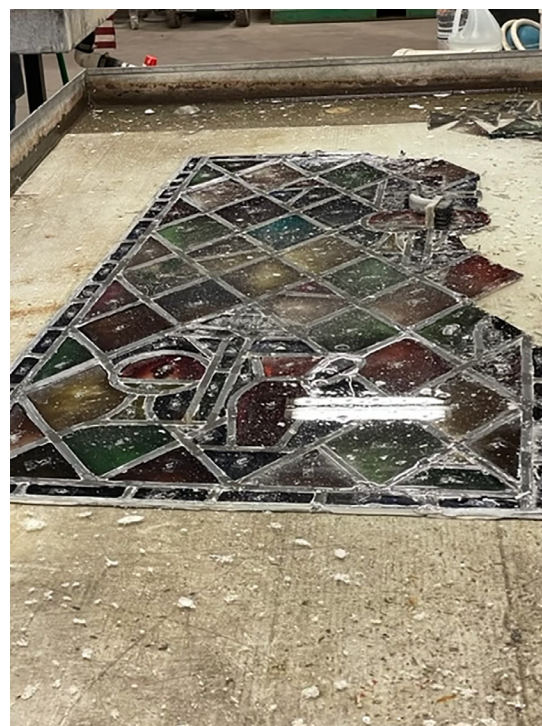


Stained Glass Window Repair Update

In October 2021 Botti Studio did an “As Is Condition Survey” of the windows. Six windows were found to be in need of repair and eight will need to be monitored for future repairs. The east sacristy windows were deemed to be most in need of repair. In April the vestry approved funds for repairing these windows including panels in the northwest Narthex door leading to the West entrance. These windows were removed on October 27, 2022 by and taken to their repair shop at Botti Studio.

The east sacristy windows were badly bowed, the support bars no longer attached, and the “exterior perimeter sealants are mostly missing or in a state of failure, dried up” - these windows will be repaired and reset properly into their steel frames and resealed.

Here are pictures of the work in progress:



The two panels show line cracks which will be repaired (pictured below). The wooden molding holding these panels in place on the door was pulling away from

the frame and were no longer secure. When installed the molding will be firmly reattached. As you see from the images below – the window sections are numbered so that they can be re-assembled exactly.

Next year two more windows are scheduled for repair. In addition to these though, you may have noticed a beam of light coming from the center of the Life of Christ window (behind the altar). This damage has been caused by something hitting the window, and more recently we have been made aware of another 2 windows with the same ‘issue’. Botti Studio’s will assess the damage when they return the newly repaired windows and will need to erect scaffolding to do so. In the meantime, we would like to thank you for your continued generosity and donations for making the window repairs possible.

