



June 2014 Newsletter

Information for Parishes from the Meeting of the
Diocesan Worship Commission (DWC)

FDLC PARISH DAY ... OCTOBER 4, 2014

A parish day is planned to end the National Meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (FDLC) in October at the Ascension of the Lord Parish in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. The keynote speaker will be Jim Schellman, Director of the North American Forum on the Catechumenate. Parish RCIA Directors are encouraged to attend.

Further Information Contact: Fr Jim Bessert
jbessert@dioceseofsaginaw.org

NEW SPANISH MISSAL AND LECTIONARY COMING

The new Spanish translation of the Roman Missal will be published shortly for use in the USA; however a firm publication date has yet to be announced.

The new Spanish version of the Lectionary will soon be available for pre-ordering and will be used starting the First Sunday of Advent 2015.

Further Information Contact: Sabrina Costilla
scostilla@dioceseofsaginaw.org

DIRECTORY OF DIOCESAN PASTORAL MUSICIANS

A directory is being compiled of all pastoral musicians in the Diocese of Saginaw. This will be used as a resource for musicians that might be available for diocesan liturgies or for necessary substitutes in our parishes. To be included in this directory, send your contact information to Joshua Lukens at jelukens@gmail.com.

DIOCESE OF SAGINAW OFFICE OF LITURGY WEBSITE

<http://www.saginaw.org/liturgy/office-of-liturgy.html>

OR from the Diocese of Saginaw Homepage,
Click on "Offices & Ministries", then click on
"Office of Liturgy"

UPCOMING EPISCOPAL LITURGIES

Liturgies Planned for the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Unless Otherwise Noted

- Mass on Sunday, July 27th at 5:30 pm, Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Joseph R. Cistone and the 5th Anniversary of His Installation as the Sixth Bishop of Saginaw
- Diaconate Ordination of Robert J. Kelm on Friday, August 1st at 2:00 pm, St. Stephen Church
- Diocesan Hispanic Mass with Bishop Cistone, on Saturday, September 20th at 4 pm
- Mass on Friday, October 24th at 5:30 pm at St Brigid of Kildare Church in Midland, Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Death of Cardinal James Hickey
- Mass on Friday, November 14th at 12 Noon, Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Death of Most Reverend Francis F. Reh

THANK YOU, SR CHRIS

Sr Chris Gretka has stepped down from her role as Associate for Liturgical Music in the Office of Liturgy so she may focus on her primary role as Pastoral Administrator of her assigned parishes.

We thank her for her invaluable service to the Diocese and the Office of Liturgy.

We are grateful that Sr. Chris will continue to serve on the Diocesan Music Committee to share her many gifts and talents.

*WATCH FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE
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989-797-6665 or jbessert@dioceseofsaginaw.org
To Be Added to the Distribution List for this Newsletter, Contact Joe Plevyak, DWC Executive Secretary
joe.plevyak@gmail.com



NEW DIOCESAN MASS SETTING

Mass of Joy and Peace by Tony Alonso (GIA Publications) is the mass setting which has been used for Diocesan Masses and Functions beginning the first week of Advent 2013.

To Order Mass Setting Resources, Go to the GIA Website at:
http://www.giamusic.com/search_details.cfm?title_id=11161

USCCB COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP WEBSITE

<http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship>

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PASTORAL MUSICIANS (NPM) WEBSITE

<http://www.npm.org>

FEDERATION OF DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSIONS

"Mystagogical Reflections on the Texts of the Roman Missal, Third Edition"

<http://fdlc.org/Mystagogy/default.htm>

PARISH SIGNAGE

Before making any permanent signage decisions, please contact Tim Muter at tmuter@dioceseofsaginaw.org.

The primary title of the newly created parish must be prominent. The secondary title is that of the actual Church building.

NEED HELP?

Members of the Office of Liturgy and/or the Diocesan Worship Commission are available for advice and help with liturgical matters in your parish. Especially during this time of mergers, please do not hesitate to contact the Office as needed.

Contact: Office of Liturgy at 989-797-6665

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO UPDATE OUR CONTACT DATABASE

To increase the coverage of communications from the Office of Liturgy, we are updating our contact lists. It would help enormously, if each parish could send a list of current staff and volunteer contacts who would benefit from receiving this Office of Liturgy Newsletter. Please include their name, email address and role (e.g. Trainer of Altar Servers, Director of Music, Pastor, etc). Send this information to Joe Plevyak, DWC Executive Secretary at joe.plevyak@gmail.com and we will update our distribution list.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY GUIDELINES

The Liturgical Formation Committee of the DWC has completed its work on diocesan guidelines and protocols for lay liturgical ministers. Once promulgated by Bishop Cistone, this document will be introduced to the parishes in a number of regional catechetical workshops. These guidelines will affect the formation of all liturgical ministers and the management of those ministers within the Diocese. Our hope is that these guidelines and workshops will be a valuable means of supporting parishes in the formation and on-going renewal of liturgical ministers.

Further Information Contact:

Sister Janet Pewoski, CSJ
jpewoski@csjoseph.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUGUST 8, 2015 YOUTH EVENT

The Bishop is planning a second MYE Faith Youth Event on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at Saginaw Valley State University. A Steering Committee has been established to plan this event. If interested in serving on a committee or for further information contact:

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