



September 2013 Newsletter *(Corrected 9/23)*

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

MUSIC CONCERT/WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Tony Alonso Concert** on Fri, Sept 27th at 7 pm and
Tony Alonso Workshop on Sat, Sept 28th from 9 am to
12 noon ... Both at Holy Spirit in Saginaw (Info or
tickets contact: Laura Bush at laura@saginawhsp.org
or call 989-781-2457)
- **Paul Tate Concert** on Fri, Nov 15th at 7 pm at Blessed
Trinity in Frankenmuth (Info contact the parish at 989-
652-3259)
- **St. Cecilia Sing!**, a Saginaw Diocese Event on Sun, Nov
24th at 4 pm at St Boniface in Bay City (Info contact:
Roberta Conley at r.conley@live.com or call 989-790-
5086)
- **Praise and Worship Concert** on Fri, Feb 28th at 7:30
pm at St John Vianney in Saginaw (Info contact:
Roberta Conley at r.conley@live.com or call 989-790-
5086)

*If you have an upcoming concert or musical event that
you would like included in this newsletter, please
contact: Roberta Conley at r.conley@live.com with your
information.*

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 the Bishop", then click on "Office of Liturgy"

USCCB COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP WEBSITE

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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PASTORAL MUSICIANS (NPM) WEBSITE

<http://www.npm.org>

LITURGICAL MINISTRY GUIDELINES

The Liturgical Formation Committee of the
DWC has been working on diocesan
guidelines and expectations for all lay
liturgical ministers. These guidelines will be
made available to parishes as soon as they
are edited and published. Our hope is that
they 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

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,
contact Joshua Lukens at
jelukens@gmail.com.

NAME OF ST JOSEPH IN ALL EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS

Following Pope Francis' directive, the
USCCB has promulgated a decree that the
name of Saint Joseph is to be inserted into
ALL Eucharistic Prayers, as contained in the
Roman Missal, Third Edition. This is
effective immediately.

*To view the new approved text or to order
FREE stickers to update your Roman Missal,
go to the USCCB Website at:*

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/saint-joseph-in-the-eucharistic-prayers.cfm>

For Further Info Regarding Any Article in this Newsletter, Contact: Father Jim Bessert, Director of the Office of Liturgy
989-797-6665 or jbessert@diocesofsaginaw.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) will be the mass setting which will be 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

"LAMB OF GOD" INSTRUCTION

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (through the USCCB) has advised that the proper singing of the *Lamb of God* is to include **ONLY** the three-fold descriptions of God as the "Lamb of God." Verses should be repeated as opposed to adding additional verses with other titles.

Further Information Contact: Sister Chris Gretka, CSJ
cgretka@dioceseofsaginaw.org

OTHER POPULAR MASS SETTINGS

Popular Mass settings currently being used around the diocese include:

Mass of Glory
Mass of the Sacred Heart
Mass for Our Lady
Mass of Saint Ann
Mass of Christ the Savior
Mass for the New World
Mass of Renewal
Mass from Age to Age
Mass of Peace
Glendelough Mass

Further Information Contact:
Roberta Conley r.conley@live.com

SCAP (SUNDAY CELEBRATION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST) WORKSHOPS

There is a new ritual text for **SCAP** that conforms to the *Roman Missal, Third Edition* along with a promulgation of its usage. This replaces the one promulgated by Bishop Carlson and has been updated and approved by Bishop Cistone. Workshops are being planned to instruct those that will be deputed to lead **SCAP** in the Diocese of Saginaw. Deacons, pastoral administrators and appointed lay leaders (identified by each pastor/pastoral administrator) will be among those deputed by the Bishop.

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

UPDATING OUR CONTACT DATABASE

We are in the process of updating our distribution lists of liturgical contacts in the parishes in the Diocese. In the next few months, each parish will be contacted via phone to gather this information.

Joe Plevyak, Executive Secretary of the Diocesan Worship Commission will be making these phone calls.

WATCH FOR THE NEXT EDITION
OF THE
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