



December 2013 Newsletter

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

MUSIC CONCERT/WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

- **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: Sister Chris Gretka at cgreta@dioceseofsaginaw.org with your information.

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.

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"

NEWLY PUBLISHED WEBSITE CONTENT INCLUDES:

- The Year of Grace 2014
- Quinceanera
- Liturgy Planning Guide

Additional Content Regarding the Diocesan Worship Commission, Commission Membership, Office of Liturgy Newsletters and Recently Published Guidelines will be Added Shortly!

UPCOMING EPISCOPAL LITURGIES

- Rite of Election ... Saturday, March 8th at 7:30 pm and Sunday, March 9th at 2:30 pm
- Chrism Mass ... Tuesday, April 15th at 10:30 am

Above Liturgies Planned for the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption

TIMING FOR THE EASTER VIGIL

Sun sets at 8:22 pm on Saturday, April 19th.

Therefore, starting time for the Easter Vigil 2014 in the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw is **no earlier than 8:45 pm** on Saturday, April 19th.

Easter Vigil at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption is planned for 9 pm.

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, 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>

Free copies of update-stickers for your Chapel or Altar Sized Roman Missal can be picked up at:

A&M Church Supplies, Saginaw
Ask for Jim or the Floor Manager

For Further Info Regarding Any Article in this Newsletter, Contact: Father Jim Bessert, Director of the Office of Liturgy
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) 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

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>

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

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.

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:

Sister Chris Gretka

cgretka@dioceseofsaginaw.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

This year's Hispanic Mass with Bishop Cistone was well attended and spirit-filled.

The 2014 Diocesan Hispanic Mass with Bishop Cistone has been scheduled for September 20, 2014 at 4 pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption.

WATCH FOR THE NEXT EDITION
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