



September 2014 Newsletter

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

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. The theme of the event is "Got Love?"

For more information, contact

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SPANISH TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL AND LECTIONARY DELAYED

There has been a delay in the publication of the Spanish translation of the Roman Missal until 2015 and the Spanish translation of the Lectionary has been delayed indefinitely.

Please be aware that there is a Spanish translation of the Roman Missal from Mexico but this is NOT approved for use in the USA and therefore should NOT be purchased as a substitute for waiting for the approved version by the USCCB.

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THANK YOU, SR ELLEN AND FR ANDY

We thank Sr Ellen Rinke and Fr Andy Booms for their invaluable service to the Diocese and the Office of Liturgy as they complete their second three-year term on the Diocesan Worship Commission.

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 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, at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Death of Most Reverend Francis F. Reh

DIOCESAN MASS SETTINGS

The Liturgical Music Committee of the Diocesan Worship Commission has decided not to introduce another mass setting to be used throughout the Diocese this coming year.

They are recommending that parishes choose from the following Mass settings which are currently used widely throughout the Diocese:

- *Mass of the Sacred Heart* by Timothy Smith, available through OCP
- *Mass for Our Lady* by Steven Warner, available through WLP
- *Mass of Joy and Peace* by Tony Alonso, available through GIA
- *Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte, available through OCP
- *Mass of St Ann* by Ed Bolduc, available through WLP ... used at the 2013 Youth Event

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989-797-6665 or jbessert@dioceseofsaginaw.org

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joe.plevyak@gmail.com



MINISTRY ENRICHMENT GATHERING

The Diocese of Gaylord and Liturgical Training Publications invite you to join other liturgical ministers and catechists for an opportunity to gather for prayer, training and formation.

Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Diocesan Pastoral Center in Gaylord, MI

Contact: Beth Hicks at bhicks@dioceseofgaylord.org
Visit: www.MinistryEnrichmentGathering.org/gaylord

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

**LAY LITURGICAL MINISTRY
GUIDELINES & PROTOCOLS**

Bishop Cistone has recently promulgated the "Guidelines & Protocols for Liturgical Ministers" for use in the Diocese of Saginaw.

These guidelines will affect the formation of all liturgical ministers and the management of those ministers within the Diocese.

This document will be introduced to the priests and pastoral administrators in December during their quarterly meeting with Bishop Cistone.

Catechetical workshops are being developed by the Office of Liturgy and will be conducted at the parishes in 2015.

Further Information Contact:

Fr Jim Bessert

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The Office of Liturgy is in the process of updating the **Year of Grace 2015.**

We will share it with you as soon as it is completed.

WATCH FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE
OFFICE OF LITURGY NEWSLETTER
TO BE PUBLISHED IN LATE DEC 2014

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.

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