

Liturgy Commission Meeting - October 3rd, 2017

Master Ministry List

- featuring names and email addresses of bread bakers, eucharistic ministers, lectors, mass coordinators
- to be shared with Tim in front office
- how do we share this information, sensitively and responsibly, with interested parties?
- interest in including the bread bakers in the weekend minister lists (mass coordinators, celebrant, etc...)

Parish Event

- ~20 interested minister signups
- when combining liturgies (10am upstairs and downstairs, English and Spanish), how are the mass coordinators chosen?
 - in bilingual liturgies, typically a collaborative effort between the typical coordinators
 - less of a historical practice of coordinator collaboration between the 10am upstairs and downstairs liturgies
- how do we inform parishioners of combined liturgies, day-of?
 - perhaps utilizing various ministers to “direct traffic” as people enter the building
 - a highly visible, physical sign

Mass Coordinators Meeting - Tuesday, October 10th

- seeking a representative from the 8am mass
- to discuss minister scheduling, rotation, training practices
- to discuss and explore common and differing practices between the different liturgies

Baked Eucharistic Bread

- ongoing conversation and exploration of collecting data and improving baked bread practices (sizes of batches, number of loaves, recipe)
- huge strides in quality, process, attention to detail
- target date for roll out: weekend of December 2nd, 3rd (First Sunday of Advent)
- exploring how to accommodate celebrants with limited manual dexterity
- expanding mass coordinator training to include baked Eucharistic bread practices
- reviewing and revising handbooks for mass coordinators and eucharistic ministers
 - potentially developing training videos - to be hosted on the website?

Liturgical Minister Commissioning Rite

- weekend of October 28th/29th at each English-language weekend liturgy
- all new liturgical ministers who have been trained, completed a CORI form, and completed PGC are to be invited forward following the homily for the Rite
- following training sessions, we will have a better idea of numbers of new ministers

Day of the Dead/Día de los Muertos

- to be organized by Maureen Saldarini
- Thursday, November 2nd: evening prayer service for those who have experienced loss
- Exploring a different decoration and ritual action
- Altar of Ofrendas to be featured in the downstairs chapel on Sunday, November 5th, not the Upper Church
- A decoration day for the downstairs chapel is to be determined

Upcoming Liturgies

- reviewing the upcoming liturgical/calendar year
- Advent Reconciliation Service - Tuesday, December 12th, lower church
- All Saints Day - Wednesday, November 1st
 - 12:15, 5:30 in lower church
 - daily mass coordinators to cover these liturgies
- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 23rd
 - 10am in Upper Church
 - will require a mass coordinator and two lectors
- Immaculate Conception - Friday, December 8th
 - 12:15, 5:30
 - November 1st attendance will determine location (upper vs. lower church) and the potential of adding a third liturgy

New Transitional Deacon

- Kevin Embach, S.J.
 - to serve at 4pm and 5:30pm liturgies
- will explore giving the reading of the Prayers of the Faithful to the deacons present