

# *Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord*

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## LITURGY/MUSIC – Notes for Parish Council

August 20, 2007 meeting  
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- ▶ The adult and youth choirs are scheduled to resume regular rehearsals Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Our first children's choir rehearsal for the season is scheduled for Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ At our July 24<sup>th</sup> Liturgy Preparation Committee meeting, we covered liturgies for the 27<sup>th</sup> (10-7-07) through 31<sup>st</sup> (11-4-07) Sundays in Ordinary Time. Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at which time we plan to prepare for the 32<sup>nd</sup> (11-11-07) Sunday in Ordinary Time through the Immaculate Conception (12-8-07), as well as Thanksgiving (11-22-07).
- ▶ There will be a training session for ministry coordinators at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be geared to both newer and seasoned ministry coordinators.
- ▶ Because there seem to be many "no shows" for liturgical ministries, we have begun keeping track of those who aren't present for their assigned ministry and do not find substitutes. If we find that certain ministers are repeatedly not showing up to their assigned liturgies, we may have to resort to notifying them and then, if the situation does not improve, removing them from the ministry schedule. At this time, however, we are just tracking the situation.
- ▶ The liturgy preparation committee is considering the possibility of having altar servers at TOOL. There is some concern as to whether there will be enough people interested in, and dedicated to, this ministry to keep it going. We also have to consider whether we would open this to adults, teenagers, or children in grades 5-8. Additionally, it is possible that we could modify the role of the cross bearer to include holding the Sacramentary for the Presider. Such concerns are still under discussion. David Such has volunteered to coordinate this ministry, should we start it at TOOL.

Sincerely in Christ,

J. David Zorn