

Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

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LITURGY/MUSIC – Notes for Parish Council

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- ▶ There was a TOOL/MGC joint worship meeting at Mother of Good Counsel on January 14th. Among the topics discussed were an occasional choir exchange between our parishes, inviting members of MGC to join the TOOL children's choir, and other opportunities for bringing our communities closer together. Our next joint meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22nd, at TOOL.
- ▶ The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick was celebrated the weekend of January 26th/27th.
- ▶ We prepared the worship space for the season of Lent after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on February 3rd.
- ▶ At our February 4th liturgy preparation committee meeting, we prepared for the Second Sunday of Easter (3-30-08) through Ascension [Sunday] (5-4-08). Our primary focus was the TOOL 25th anniversary celebration. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. and we hope to plan for Pentecost Sunday (5-11-08) through the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (6-15-08) that evening.
- ▶ The youth and adult choirs will sing together at our Ash Wednesday Mass (2-6-08).
- ▶ The first weekend of Lent (2-9/10-08), we will hand out "maps" to help us all "Come Back to God" during this Lenten season. These will list suggestions of practices to help us on our Lenten journey.
- ▶ The youth choir is scheduled to sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday (3-16-08), the Triduum choir is preparing to sing for Holy Thursday (3-20-08), Good Friday (3-21-08) and Easter Vigil (3-22-08), and the children's choir is preparing to sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday (3-23-08). Additionally, a trumpet player has been scheduled to play at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday.
- ▶ Volunteers are needed to participate as part of the initial twelve to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (3-20-08). Traditionally, members of the Parish Council have helped with this. Three or four volunteers will be ideal. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in this or would like more information.
- ▶ I am in the process of preparing for TOOL's 25th anniversary Mass, to be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. on March 30th. Music has been selected for the liturgy, I have sent letters to a number of former members of the TOOL music program who are still in town inviting

them to participate with the TOOL choir, and the liturgy preparation committee has spent a bit of time discussing the event.

► A groundbreaking ceremony at the future site of St. Bernadette Parish and St. Mary's Academy is scheduled to take place at 11:00 a.m. on April 26th. There will be a meeting at MGC on February 12th to begin planning for the Ceremony.

Sincerely in Christ,

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