

Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

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LITURGY/MUSIC – Notes for Parish Council

March 19, 2007 meeting

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- ▶ The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick was celebrated the weekend of February 17th/18th.
- ▶ The church was rearranged in preparation for the season of Lent after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 18th.
- ▶ Members of the youth and adult choirs sang at the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday (2-21-07).
- ▶ On February 24th, seven active lectors, as well as one new lector, attended an in-house training/continuing formation session. Barbara Albert did a very nice job developing and organizing this.
- ▶ Pocket crosses with the inscription “Return to God with your whole heart,” our Lenten theme this year, were distributed after Mass the weekend of the First Sunday of Lent (2-24/25-07).
- ▶ At our March 5th Liturgy Preparation Committee meeting, we covered liturgies from the 2nd Sunday of Easter (4-15-07) through Ascension Sunday (5-20-07). Among the topics covered were ideas for gifts to distribute on Mother’s Day. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 26th, at 7:00 p.m. We hope to prepare for Pentecost Sunday (5-27-07) through the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (7-1-07).
- ▶ The High School youth group is scheduled to paint the Easter barrel (for the Service of Light at Easter Vigil) on March 18th and to strip palms for Palm Sunday on March 31st.
- ▶ We are scheduled to prepare the church for the Easter season on April 6th, at 8:15 p.m., and on April 7th, starting at 8:30 a.m.
- ▶ Currently, the youth choir is preparing to sing at 11:00 a.m. on Palm Sunday, the Triduum choir is rehearsing for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil, and the children’s choir is getting ready for 11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday.
- ▶ At this time, Kevin Mieczkowski, Dennis Ofcacek, David Such, and Rich Geoghegan are scheduled to represent the Parish Council as part of the initial twelve to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday (4-5-07). I am very grateful for their willingness to participate in this. Please notify me as soon as possible if there are any changes.
- ▶ Many volunteers, to serve in a variety of roles, are still needed for Holy Week liturgies. Any help will be appreciated.

Sincerely in Christ,

J. David Zorn