

Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

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LITURGY/MUSIC – Notes for Parish Council
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- ▶ The youth and adult choirs sang together at our Ash Wednesday Mass (2-6-08).
- ▶ We handed out Lenten “maps” the weekend of February 9th and 10th. The “maps” listed suggested practices to help us on our Lenten journey.
- ▶ A meeting to begin the initial planning for the groundbreaking ceremony at the future site of St. Bernadette Parish and St. Mary’s Academy (11am 4-26-08) took place at Mother of Good Counsel on Tuesday, February 19th. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11th. We intend to involve members of TOOL’s choirs, the MGC adult choir, and the St. Mary’s academy choirs in the music for the celebration.
- ▶ I am currently in the process of gathering volunteers to serve at our Holy Week liturgies.
- ▶ The choir for TOOL’s 25th anniversary celebration (3-30-08) is scheduled to begin rehearsing this Sunday, March 2nd. At this time, the anniversary choir is comprised of 17 current and former members of TOOL’s music ministry.
- ▶ Our next Liturgy Preparation Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. We hope to plan for Pentecost Sunday (5-11-08) through the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (6-15-08) that evening.
- ▶ The youth choir is preparing 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 the Easter Vigil (3-22-08), and the children’s choir is getting ready for the 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass (3-23-08). A trumpet player has been scheduled to play at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday.
- ▶ We are scheduled to prepare the church for the Easter season at 8:15 p.m. on March 21st and starting at 8:30 a.m. on March 22nd. Any help will be appreciated.
- ▶ Kevin Mieczkowski and Richard Vuturo will represent the Parish Council at the foot washing during the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday (3-20-08). Please note that we will not open the foot washing up to the entire assembly this year; just the initial twelve chosen to represent the whole community will have their feet washed. This decision was made by the Liturgy Preparation Committee at our January 7th, 2008, meeting.

Sincerely in Christ,

J. David Zorn