

Memo

To: Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion
From: Fran Sarvis, Liturgy Coordinator
Date: 2/20/2010
Re: New Schedule, Updates, and Reminders

Attached is the schedule for the next two months. Please check it over and note your assignments. It is difficult to believe that Easter will be here in just a few short weeks.

New Business: As we approach **Palm Sunday** and **Easter Sunday**, please take special note of the schedule for these two days. We have a time change. **Both days masses will be celebrated at 7AM-9AM-11AM-1:00PM.**

If you presently serve at the 10:00AM mass, you will be assigned to the 9:00AM or the 11:00AM for Palm Sunday and/or Easter Sunday. The same will apply for lectors. If these times are not convenient, please try to switch with someone. **DO NOT CALL BUNNY.** I am asking for everyone's cooperation on this one. We are going from 3 morning masses to 4 morning masses on these two days. It's already a difficult situation. Please help us by being flexible when you can. If you are having a problem, please call me at the office or send an e-mail, fsarvis@ourladyofgrace.net.

In addition to the above mass times, two extra masses will be celebrated on Easter Sunday in PES Hall. These masses will be at 9:00AM and 11:00AM. So, as you see, there are many opportunities to serve. *Please, please help.*

Member Update: We have had our share of injuries, illnesses, etc. Here goes:

- Julie Mawn fell and injured her leg and may still need coverage at the masses she serves.
- Barbara Maertz is recovering from bypass and heart valve surgery.
- Haydee is recovering from surgery as is Ceil Campbell. Both are progressing.
- Andy Trees is doing rehab at East Neck Nursing Home.
- Peggy Lydon is ill and in need of your prayers.

Please offer your assistance when you can. Mary Ann and I have trained three of our members to be captain if and when the need arises. They are Peggy Barrett, Toni McGuire and Anthony Colletti. Congratulations and thank you for *stepping up to the plate*. If any of you are interested, please give me a call or send an e-mail.

As of this writing two parishioners are interested in EMHC training. They most likely will be attending the diocesan classes this spring. If you know of anyone who is interested in this ministry, please have them speak to me. We always welcome new ministers.

If you are interested in helping out in any way during Holy Week, please refer to my letter which will be in the February 21st bulletin. Again, many cooperative people are needed for *good liturgy*.

I offer the following as a Lenten reflection:

We enter a journey toward Easter
A journey of renewal and change,
Penance and reconciliation
A journey which includes prayer, fasting
And almsgiving, a journey to life.

No one travels alone.
Lent is a communal journey we take
With our families, friends
And members of our faith communities.

The road is not straight.
Our lives are filled with distractions and busyness,
And so we move forward and backward
And sometimes sideways.
Many times we find ourselves in the same place
Over and over again

Not easy for those of us who want to get somewhere
In the fastest and easiest way.
But this is how we grow in our
Relationship with God.