

LITURGYNOTES – FOR APRIL 2011

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

MUSIC WORKSHOPS: MAY 7 AND 21

The registration forms for the Music Workshops are posted on the diocesan RM3 webpage:
<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litromanmissal.htm#register2>.

****Registrations are due by April 15****

The purpose of these workshops is to introduce the **music ministry leadership** (choir/music directors, keyboardists, cantors) of our communities to Mass settings from each of the three major publishers. The workshop is *not* intended for all choir members; as with the deanery workshops, the hope is that those attending the workshop will bring what they learn back to their parishes. The morning will begin with a keynote address on "Introducing New Mass Settings in a Parish" from Alan Hommerding (May 7) or Jerry Galipeau (May 21) from WLP. They will then lead a choral reading of the Mass settings we have selected from their collection. The afternoon will be spent in three breakout sessions practicing with Mass settings from GIA, OCP, and the ICEL chants.

ORDERING MISSALS

Information from the various publishers offering editions of the Missal is found on our website at:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litromanmissal.htm#Publishers>. I will be sending out information regarding "bulk" ordering at a discount through the diocese soon. Stay tuned!

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Diocesan Roman Missal Websites -
<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litromanmissal.htm>
<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litromanmissalQA.htm>

Start date for new Roman Missal: November 27, 2011
None of the new texts may be used until then!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DIOCESAN LITURGIES

Installation as Lectors

The current class of candidates for the diaconate will be installed into the ministry of Lector on Sunday, July 10, in Riverside. Mass time is 11:00 AM. Please keep these men, and their families, in your prayers.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Mark your calendar... seminarian Anastacio Ponce will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday, August 20, at St. Mary in Ottumwa. The ordination Mass is scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM. Please keep him, and all our seminarians, in your prayers.

CONTINUING FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Children and Christian Initiation Institute

Ascension Parish in Oak Park, Illinois—just west of Chicago—is hosting a **Children and Christian Initiation Institute** presented by the North American Forum on the Catechumenate on June 9 & 10, 2011. For more information, see the brochure posted on our Liturgy Events webpage.

Or click here:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/liturgylibrary/lit2011Children's%20InstituteBrochure.pdf>

Consultation on Multi-Parish Communities

With financial support from the ACTA Foundation, the North American Forum is holding a U.S. and Canadian consultation on RCIA in Multi-Parish Communities (linked/clustered/merged parishes), to be held at the Siena Retreat Center, Racine, WI (Archdiocese of Milwaukee) on August 25-26, 2011.

Participants in the consultation will:

- Learn from the growing experience of implementing the RCIA in multiple-parish communities
- Focus on opportunities and challenges in this pastoral experience
- Identify emerging best practices for RCIA in multiple-parish communities
- Develop strategies for effective implementation of the RCIA in these challenging pastoral settings

Register online at www.naforum.org (click on Calendar, then on Consultations and registration brochure), or go to our Liturgy events webpage for a brochure.

For more opportunities, see the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litevents.htm>.

LITURGY PREPARATION

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Ordinary Time

As you begin looking ahead to ordinary time—and especially weekday celebrations—please remember that a wealth of Votive Masses and Masses for Various Needs and Occasions are available. You may also want to consider a number of rites from the Book of Blessings as the summer approaches, for example:

For new drivers, especially as school lets out: Order for the Blessing of the Various Means of Transportation.

Especially for rural parishes: Order for the Blessing of Boats and Fishing Gear; Order for the Blessing of Fields and Flocks; and Order for the Blessing of Seeds at Planting Time.

Since this is a common time for moves to take place: Order for Welcoming of New Parishioners; and Order for the Blessing of a Departing Parishioner.

INTERCESSIONS

(1) “Intercessions for Life” may be found on the USCCB website at:

<http://www.usccb.org/prolife/liturgy/wolarchive.shtml>

(2) Monthly intercession for vocations (courtesy of Fr. Marty Goetz, Director of Vocations):

That Catholic families will pray generously for and encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, WE PRAY TO THE LORD....

(3) Weekly intercessions:

May 1 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)
That those estranged from God, family or the community may forsake their evil ways and return to the God of mercy who abundantly pardons; we pray....

May 8 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
That all mothers, grandmothers, foster mothers, and all who fill a motherly role, living or dead, be honored and respected for their faith and love; we pray....

May 15 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER
That we may recognize the good shepherds in our midst and listen to their prophetic call; we pray....

May 22 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
That those enslaved by human trafficking, especially women and girls, may be led to freedom and given just treatment; we pray....

May 29

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

That those who suffer from the devastations of war and those who have given their lives for their country be remembered with honor and gratitude; we pray....

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