

## Liturgy Committee

I am sure that many of you have gone to a wedding recently and experienced all the festivities and celebration that have now become part of and, unfortunately, sometimes overshadowing the celebration of the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. You may have participated in or observed the many months of planning, organizing and agonizing over the minutest of details to make sure everything is “just right”. Many times, as a guest, you enjoy the event, compliment the bridal party on a very nice wedding, but forget the tremendous amount of effort required to make it happen.

Each week, we participate in the greatest celebration of all, the celebration of the Mass. We probably also take the hard work to make this great celebration “just right” for granted. So who does this important ministry?

You guessed it! The Liturgy Committee!

Current liturgy Committee members are:

- Father David
- Jane Courneya
- Mary Flynn
- Heather Mitchell (chairperson)
- Diane Mistelske
- Sandy Rausch
- April Spaeth
- Cheryl Stegmaier.

The committee meets monthly for approximately 1-2 hours, or longer if needed, to assure that the celebration of the Mass is “just right”

Some of the things they do to accomplish this are:

- Discuss and decide different options available pertaining to Solemn Feasts and special events.
- Discuss special events going on in the diocese that pertain to the Mass and the Liturgy.
- Look at ways to further understanding of the Liturgy by reading and discussing resources available such as the General instruction on the Roman Missal.
- Prepare liturgical formation for liturgical ministers, children and adults.
- Train all lay ministers associated with the liturgy.
- Prepare music for weekend Masses, Christmas, Holy week, Easter and RE Masses on Wednesday evenings.
- Plan and coordinate the special liturgies of Holy week.

Liturgy committee members are using their time and talent to assist the church community to fully participate in the holy Mass and better understand what goes on in each part of the Mass.

If you have any questions about the Liturgy Committee or would like to be a part of the committee, please contact Heather at 234-9939

## Stewardship

Thank you to those of you who stopped by the Stewardship Table before and after the Masses of September 26 and 27<sup>th</sup>. The changes you identified have been loaded into the database.

Revised circle lists were mailed to the circle leaders this past week for their review and comment.

Your monthly contributions to the building fund have been enough to make the monthly building loan payment. Thank you.

### Status of Sponsored Stain Glass Restoration Windows

\*Funds donated for a specific window are reserved in a special liability account and do not show in the Window Restoration Fund Balance.

Windows paid in full:	1
Windows pending	4
Windows Remaining	16

We hope to have a status board available in the near future to keep you better informed of the availability of windows to sponsor.

## Finance Updates

As of September 30<sup>th</sup> (end of the first quarter of our fiscal year)

### Income and Expense First Quarter

Total Income	\$64, 126.33
Total Expense	<u>\$79,916.23</u>
Net Income	(\$15,789.90)

The majority of the excess expense is related to payment for the second phase of the storm window installation which is now complete. Payment was borrowed from the General Fund as contributions to date were not sufficient to cover the cost. Proceeds from the fund raiser scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> are intended to reimburse the General Fund for this expense.

### Balance Sheet

Building Loan balance	\$176,563.52
Window fund (Storm Windows)	(\$13,600.45)
Window Restoration Fund (Stained Glass)	\$500