

## WORSHIP COMMISSION ACTIVITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Adult Servers

In July 1996, Monsignor William H. Easton encouraged parishoner Bill Dixon to establish a team of men to serve as adult altar servers to assist in celebrating funeral Masses for the National Shrine Community. This group consists of generally senior men who enjoy the opportunity of helping out at Mass in this special way. To find out more information, please call Jim Jirkans.

#### Child Servers

Most of the altar servers at the National Shrine are young people. Training is held in September for boys and girls, fifth grade and older, who wish to serve in this special ministry. Servers are needed for all liturgies, including weekday and weekend Masses, weddings, funerals and special events. This ministry is open to any young person, not just Shrine Catholic School students. To become involved, call Ellen Kehoe.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Parish has continuous adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Coughlin Building. Everyone is welcome. There is a book in the Chapel where petitions of need and thanksgiving may be written. Names of deceased friends and relatives can also be added in the Book of Life.

O Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament! Teach us to pray the Mass as you did, to receive Holy Communion worthily and frequently, and to visit devoutly with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Open Hours:** We are often in need of volunteers to permanently commit to a weekly holy hour. Please check the Shrine Herald for regular updates on Open Hours. If you are able to fill any of the open hours temporarily until a permanent adorer is found, please volunteer.

**Partners Needed:** We are also in need of many volunteers to commit to be prayer partners for the following holy hours for which only one person is scheduled. Please check the Shrine Herald for regular updates regarding Partners Needed.

#### Visitors

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to all drop-in visitors who wish to spend some quiet time in prayer before our Lord. Use the east doors to the Coughlin Building. These doors are normally locked so use the knocker or doorbell to gain entry. Please sign the book on the windowsill in the vestibule.

To volunteer or make other inquiries, please call Theresa Dysarz at 248.559.2781 .

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A ministry dedicated to the distribution of the precious body and blood of Christ during sacrifice of the Mass. The members of this important ministry experience the rare pleasure of handling and sharing Christ's body and blood while providing a great service to the parish. Ministers serve at all weekday, weekend and special Masses celebrated during the year.

Service in this ministry is simply volunteering at whatever Mass the minister attends, especially on weekends and for special Masses.

Renewal and training sessions are normally held twice during the year (spring and fall). Anyone interested in becoming a Minister of the Eucharist may contact Andy Killiany. Special training sessions are available.

## **LECTORS**

Proclaiming the Word of God to the congregation, lectors also announce upcoming parish events prior to Mass and lead the Prayers of the Faithful. Training is held throughout the year. For more information, call Phil Clark.

## **LOVE OF GOD PRAYER GROUP**

The Love of God Prayer group is a Catholic Charismatic group of people under the authority of the pastor of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Parish. Prayer meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the St. Thérèse Chapel. The weekly meetings gather people together to spend time in praise and worship, share about God's working in people's lives and to encourage intimate relationships with Jesus through the work of His Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the prayer meetings. For more information about this group or a Charismatic Renewal, please call Jim and Joan Wyss.

## **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

The primary role of an Usher in the Church is the Ministry of Hospitality. Ushers are hosts and hostesses, welcoming people as they gather to celebrate in the Mass. They are usually the first formal representatives of the parish encountered by worshippers as they enter the Church. Extending into the greater community, Ministers of Hospitality are visible signs of welcome and invitation. For more information on becoming a Minister of Hospitality, call Rick Lowery.

<b>Chairman</b>	Rick Lowery
<b>Vice-Chair and Secretary</b>	Mary Ann Skaggs
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ginger Bennett

## **MASS DIRECTORS**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 pm	Marjorie Suchyta
	6:30 pm	Gerald Schaffran
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am	Mary Ann Skaggs
	9 am	John Burg
	10:45 am	Norman Thom
	12:30 pm	Hugh Brennan
	6 pm	Tom Torma