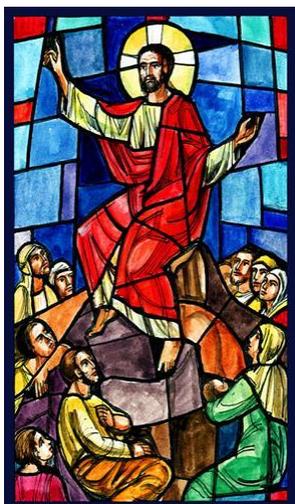




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Word from the Director



Dear Friends in Christ,

As many of you know, we lost another pastoral musician, Rick Foegler, on January 24, 2017. Rick was a very fine pastoral musician who dedicated his life to music and the liturgy. For 38 years he served St. Catharine of Sienna parish choosing just the right texts and tunes that would speak to the faith of the people. Rick served on the Archdiocesan Music Committee for many years, sharing his wisdom, insisting on musical quality, and raising the bar for musical excellence. He will surely be missed. Another pastoral musician, Janet Poulin, also died all too soon this past year. May we keep Rick, Janet, their families and friends in our prayers.

Secondly, there have been some changes to the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion schedule; namely, there is one less celebration. Because of a decrease in numbers and a desire to provide robust celebrations, we decided to eliminate the 7:30pm celebration at Our Lady of Immaculate Conception only. In this way, our churches will be full and provide a festive spirit for our catechumens and candidates as they take the next step and enter into their final period of preparation. See the information below for more details.

As noted in our last e-newsletter, perhaps the most significant work of the ODWS for the next several months is the planning and preparation for the annual convention of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM), which is taking place in Cincinnati the week of July 10-14, 2017.

I think it is worth repeating that we have taken great care to ensure that there is exceptional liturgical programming for the 2017 NPM convention. Following are a few highlights:

- There will be a **Liturgy Institute** (six sessions) that will provide a basic study of liturgical foundations for those who want to grow in their understanding or begin their study of liturgy.
- Secondly, there will be five **Hovda Lectures** focusing on the Eucharist and Ecclesiology.

Both the Hovda Lectures and the Liturgy Institute feature top-notch presenters. You will not want to miss these opportunities for further study in the

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• Additionally, there will be a **Youth Music Ministry Institute**, *a la* "Laudate style." This is a program your high school students who serve as music ministers will not want to miss. Along with doing some of the typical Laudate activities, participants will have the opportunity to take part in many of the events at the convention. An overview of the schedule and registration is now available on our website. Please go to: [Youth Music Ministry Institute](#) and click onto "Schedule" or "Register."

The NPM Convention brochure can be viewed by clicking [here](#). And for those who prefer to look at a hard copy of the brochure, you will find it in the most recent issue of the NPM Magazine.

Click [here](#) to access the convention registration form. Click [here](#) to register online for the convention.

Don't miss out on world-class speakers, informative plenum addresses, a variety of breakout sessions, inspiring liturgies, and an array of fun-filled events. It promises to be a great week!

Our final program of the 2016-2017 workshop year, *Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi*, will take place on Monday evenings in March at St. Mary, Hyde Park. Continue reading the newsletter for workshop information and registration, as well as other archdiocesan liturgical celebrations.

Blessings to you as we begin the month of February.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion - March 5, 2017



Cincinnati - 3:30 pm: Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, Most Reverend Joseph R. Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati

Dayton - 3:30 pm: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati

Cincinnati - 7:30 pm: Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, Most Reverend Joseph R. Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati

Please note that the *Dayton and Springfield Deaneries* will be participating in the afternoon celebration at Immaculate Conception.



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Parishes of the *Hamilton Deanery* may choose to go to the Cathedral or Immaculate Conception.

More information for the Rite of Election is posted on the ODWS website:
<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship/>

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Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi - March 2017



March 6, 13, 20 & 27 - St. Mary, Hyde Park

7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Presenters: Fr. Larry Tensi and Ms. Karen Kane

\$25 per person / \$40 per family

\$250 parish registration (unlimited number can attend)

What is it about? With prayer, music, and reflection, Fr. Larry Tensi and Karen Kane will engage participants in a deeper experience and understanding of the Mass throughout four retreat-like evenings. All are welcome! Children in grades 1 - 6 will have a separate program geared towards their understanding.

Registrations accepted through February 15.

Click [here](#) to view the flyer and registration form.

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The Light Is On For You - March 14, 2017



On **Tuesday, March 14**, every parish or pastoral region in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will open its doors for quiet prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, also known as Penance or Confession. All Catholics are welcome, with a special invitation to those who have been away from the

Church or the sacrament for some time.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Chrism Mass - April 11, 2017



Tuesday, April 11 - Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Please join us at this year's Chrism Mass, where Archbishop Schnurr will bless the holy oils and priests and deacons will renew their promise to serve God and His people.

Following Mass, the oils are transported to the deaneries and parishes and used in the administration of the sacraments throughout our archdiocese in 2017.

We hope to see you at this beautiful Holy Week liturgy.

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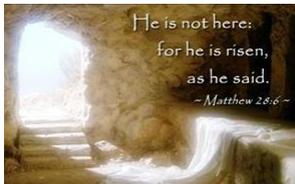
Time for the Easter Vigil - April 15, 2017



The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that the Easter Vigil is to be celebrated in darkness. Therefore, this year the Easter Vigil **may begin at 8:45 p.m. or later.**

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Easter Sunday - April 16, 2017



He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Matthew 28:6

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Neophyte Mass - April 23, 2017



The Neophyte Mass will take place at **11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 23, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati.** Archbishop Schnurr will preside. Please join us as we celebrate those who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

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Promoting the Intercultural Worship of Diverse Communities



Liturgy Training Publications (LTP) is offering a virtual workshop for parishes that serve a multicultural congregation. We are pleased to share this opportunity with you.

Click on the link below to learn more about this workshop:

http://www.ltp.org/p-2987-promoting-the-intercultural-worship-of-diverse-communities.aspx?utm_source=2017+VWWDC&utm_campaign=FY17+VWWDC&utm_medium=email

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NPM Mardi Gras Gala - February 24, 2017



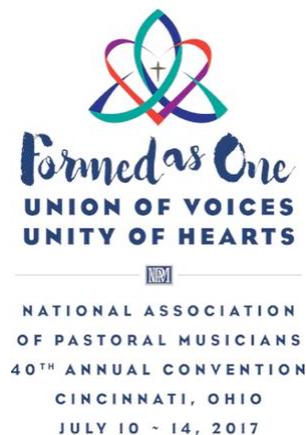
We invite you to attend our **NPM Mardi Gras Gala** on **Friday, February 24** at **Our Lady of Sorrows in Monroe**. We have many exciting volunteer opportunities to share with you as the 2017 NPM Convention in Cincinnati continues to take shape.

Come and celebrate the spirit of Mardi Gras with good company and plenty to eat and drink! Click [here](#) for Mardi Gras Gala information and registration.

Laissez les bon temps rouler!

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NPM 2017 Convention Opportunities



A reminder that the **National Handbell Festival** will take place July 8-10. Click [here](#) for information and registration (**NOTE:** once you open the document, click on "application" and then scroll to **page 5** for registration).

Also, the **NPM Youth Music Ministry Institute** will be held July 10-13. Please visit the [Youth Music Ministry Institute](#) site for information, updates, permission forms, and registration.

This is the first time a youth institute has been offered in conjunction with the NPM convention. Please join us as we make music and

history this summer in Cincinnati!

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