

VOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

Liturgical Choir: This choir is St. Patrick's main parish choir. This group draws on the diverse traditions of a cappella and accompanied sacred music from the Renaissance through the twenty-first century. The choir sings regularly at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist and rehearses on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. The choir is open to all confirmed members of the parish. No audition is necessary.

Funeral Choir: The Resurrection Choir serves the needs of the parish by providing liturgical music for all Funeral Liturgies in our parish. Singers must be available during the day, often with little notice. No audition is necessary.

Family Choir: This intergenerational choir is made up of singles, couples, moms, dads, kids, grandmas and grandpas. All are welcome to join this choir – come by yourself or come with a family member. This choir is scheduled at various liturgies throughout the year including the 4:00 p.m. Liturgy on Christmas Eve. The choir rehearses 40 minutes prior to Mass.

Contemporary Ensemble: Gifted musicians who lead the people of God in sung prayer with their voices and instruments. An audition with the director is required.

Cantor Guild: The Cantor Guild of St. Patrick's is comprised of 15 trained singers from the parish who lead the people of God in sung prayer. Auditions are required and monthly rehearsals are mandatory. Youth and Adults serve in this ministry.

Other choirs scheduled throughout the year: Men's, Women's, and Young Adult. Watch the bulletin for scheduled times.

Seraphim: Previously known as the Cherub Choir. Grades 1-4 enjoy many great singing experiences as they learn about sound, instruments, and teamwork. This choir prepares music for worship participation for our weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:00 p.m. in the Church.

Jubilate!: Previously known as the Choristers. Youth, grades 5-8, make up this choir; emphasis will be spent on voice building, teamwork, social interaction and critical listening. This group will sing a more diversified repertoire than the Seraphim Choir. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:00 in the Emmaus Room.

INSTRUMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

Handbell Choir: Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Membership is limited.

Youth Handbell Choir: This handbell choir rehearses on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. Membership is limited.

Contemporary Ensemble: Gifted musicians who lead the people of God in sung prayer with their voices and instruments. An audition with the director is required.

Instrumental Guild: The Instrumental Guild of St. Patrick's is comprised of trained instrumentalists from the parish who lead the people of God in song by accompanying the choirs, cantors, and assembly with their instruments. All instruments welcome, especially keyboards, guitars, flutes, drums, and horns! Auditions are required and monthly rehearsals are mandatory.

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Art and Environment Committee: The objective of the Art and Environment committee is to broaden the vision of the worshipping community in its celebration of Liturgy on Sunday and the seasons of the Liturgical Year, particularly by decorating the church, chapel, and narthex.

General Intercessions Committee: Volunteers are needed to write the intercessory petitions for the Sunday Liturgies as well as major Feasts and Solemnities throughout the Liturgical Year.

Liturgy Committee: This committee of 15 volunteers was formed after the 2005 Parish Convocation to help implement the Long Range Plan for the worshipping community of St. Patrick's.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: In providing a faith-sharing program of the Sunday's Scripture for the children, we need volunteers to plan and facilitate these celebrations for the children. Children are dismissed after the Introductory Rites at the 9:30 Mass to go to the lower level and return to church during the Preparation of the Altar and Presentation of the Gifts.

Liturgical Ministries: On a continuing basis we need volunteers to be Ushers, Lectors, Mass Coordinators, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers), Altar Servers, Laundresses, Greeters. All of these ministries help enhance the participation of the worshipping community.

NEW INSTRUMENTS IN 2008



Thanks to our generous donors and fundraising efforts, St. Patrick's dedicated a new Yamaha (C7) Conservatory Grand Piano in the fall of 2008.



Thanks to a generous family, our parish purchased a three octave set of Malmark Handbells.

LITURGY AND MUSIC STAFF

Reverend Dennis G. Walsh, Pastor
Reverend Edward J. Littelmann, Associate Pastor
Mr. Jack M. Gerding, Director of Liturgy and Music
Ms. Dana Ranes, Assistant Director of Music
Mrs. Bonnie Walton, Assistant Organist
Ms. Amy Walton, Weekday Organist



EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES AT ST. PATRICK'S

Monday- Friday
7:00 and 8:45 a.m.

Saturday Vigil of the Lord's Day
4:30 p.m.

Sunday the Lord's Day
7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

WORSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to enhance the worship of God,
support the liturgical prayer life of the community
and to nurture the spiritual growth
of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns,
a welcoming, vibrant Catholic community.
Parish Liturgy Committee - May 2008

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