



“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13: 34-35

Fall 2022

Dear Pastors, Parish Administrators and Secretaries,

Welcome to a new school and pastoral year! Things have been tough all around getting back into the swing of things since the pandemic and there is still a very real concern about what things will look like in the future. However, we continue to strive together to encourage each other and promote our community of faith, through our parishes and our own lives.

This year from the Liturgy Office, we will be sending a simple monthly update with information for the coming month. As well, there will be a new section added to the liturgy page of the Diocesan website with a featured ‘Did You Know’ section that will also be added to each month.

This year we will not be advertising a specific annual liturgy theme as we have in past years. The monthly emails are made to encourage that your liturgy committee prepare ahead of time and focus on each of the different seasons and find ways to enhance the liturgy for the specific time of year. These emails can also be shared with parishioners through the bulletin each month or placed on your own parish websites.

As we continue to rebuild in our parishes since the pandemic let us use this year as an opportunity to focus especially on hospitality and being welcoming! Sharing information with others and listening to what they have been through while being Christ to them is key.

Feel free to contact me at the Liturgy Office with any questions or concerns or if you find there is a more specific need that I can help with. Have a great fall!

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