

August 5, 2008

Dear Family Handbell Choir Members,

Hi everyone! I hope you are having an enjoyable summer. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again soon. We will resume our rehearsals Wednesday, September 10, at 5:30 pm. We are, as usual at the start of a new year, in need of new members. If you know anyone who plays an instrument (or otherwise reads music) and would be interested in joining Family Bells, please encourage them to join and let me know about them.

Here is your Mass schedule up to Ash Wednesday, February 25. (Arrival time is one half hour before Mass.)

Sunday, October 26, 9:30 Mass
~~Sunday, November 16, 9:30 Mass~~
Sunday, November 23, **8:00 Mass**
Sunday, December 14, 9:30 Mass
(Christmas) Thursday, December 25, 9:30 Mass
Sunday, January 4, 9:30 Mass
Sunday, January 25, 9:30 Mass
Sunday, February 22, 9:30 Mass

No rehearsal November 5 & 26, December 24 & 31, February 11 & 25

The Music Ministry Concert will be Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 3:30 (snow date: Sunday, February 1, 3:30).

Cancellations due to weather: If there is the possibility of cancellation due to weather, you need to call my number (534-2319 x19) and listen for an outgoing message about such cancellation. If my voicemail does not state that there is a cancellation, then there is no cancellation. Also, please provide me with a parental email address where I can send changes to the schedule, other notifications, etc. should the need arise. Please send me this at OLLMusic@embarqmail.com. Thank you.

Everyone's attendance and punctuality at rehearsals and Mass is, of course, essential to the success of the choir. Being a member of Family Bells is a ministry and privilege, requiring a commitment to rehearsal, and when we play at Mass. If you have an occasional need to miss a rehearsal or liturgy, you must call me at 534-2319 ext. 19, with your reason, and leave a message, as soon as you are aware of the conflict. You must also secure a substitute (from Advanced Bells) to be excused from any Mass. We are a team; your fellow choir members depend on you to make the choir what it is.

Dress is white shirt/blouse, black pants/skirt. Dark tie for boys and men. Enjoy the rest of the summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone on September 10!

Sincerely,

Mr. Cole