



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Dear Liturgical Ministers

I have some great news! The Diocese of Metuchen, Department of Worship & Liturgical Formation will be conducting two workshops this fall; one for Eucharistic Ministers and the other for Lectors.

Eucharistic Ministers: This workshop scheduled for **Wednesday, October 15, 7:30 -9:00 pm** at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, will review general liturgical principles and offer training to new and experienced ministers. You are encouraged to attend.

Lectors: This workshop scheduled for **Tuesday, October 28, 7:30-9:00 pm** at the same location will focus on liturgical principles and offer training to new and experienced readers. Participants will be provided with both spiritual and technical information on the role of the reader in the liturgy. All Deacons, readers and lectors are encouraged to attend.

Please contact me at the parish office to register. I will compile the list of names and forward them to the diocese. Your responses are due back to me by **October 8.**

Now as the children prepare to return to school, it's time to start preparing the 4th Quarter Liturgical Minister's schedule.

The last quarter of 2008 have the following holy days:

- Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving
- Thursday, December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
- Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day
- Wednesday, December 31 – Mary, Mother of God Vigil
- Thursday, January 1, 2009 – Mary, Mother of God

In addition, we will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, October 5.

Please check your calendars, complete the following and return to me by either by email, (ollbulletin@embarqmail.com, mnfisher201@comcast.net), in the collection basket, mail to the church office or fax to the church office, 534-5670. If you happen to run into me at Mass on Sunday, I will gladly accept your form.

Your responses are due back no later than **Sunday, September 14.** This will give me two weeks to prepare and distribute the new schedule.

Thank you for your continued dedication to your ministries.

Madeline Fisher

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NAME: _____ Preferred Mass _____ Ministry _____
(Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector

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| Thanksgiving | <i>Thursday November 27</i> | <i>9:00 am</i> | | |
| Immaculate Conception | <i>Monday December 8</i> | <i>8:30 am</i> | <i>12:10 pm</i> | <i>7:30 pm</i> |
| Christmas Eve | <i>Wednesday, December 24</i> | <i>6:00 pm</i> | <i>8:00 pm</i> | <i>10:30 pm</i> |
| Christmas Day | <i>Thursday December 25</i> | <i>9:30 am</i> | <i>11:00 am</i> | |
| Mary Mother of God, Vigil | <i>Wednesday December 31</i> | <i>5:30 pm</i> | | |
| Mary Mother of God | <i>Thursday January 1, 2009</i> | <i>10:00 am</i> | | |

CONFLICTS BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 and DECEMBER 31