

FALL 2017 MINISTER SCHEDULE

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS!!

I hope that each of you had a great summer and were able to get in some “down time.” As we begin this fall season there are many things happening in the parish that involve you as ministers. Our Forty Hours Eucharistic Celebration starts on Sunday, October 1st and goes through the evening of October 3rd. The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There are two Masses; one at 9:00 AM and one at 5:30 PM. We will celebrate Thanksgiving at a 9:00 AM Mass on Thursday, November 23rd. These special days are listed separately on the schedule.

Work will begin on the new minister schedule for December, January, and February on Monday, October 16, 2017. If you know of any dates on which you will not be available to serve, please **WRITE THEM DOWN** and return them by Sunday, October 15, 2017. You may put them in the collection basket, drop them off at the parish office or email them to minister@stpatrickfranklin.org

Please keep in mind that if you cannot be at a scheduled Mass it is your responsibility to find a replacement. This is a courtesy to your fellow ministers, many of whom get “volunteered” at the last minute because someone didn’t show for their scheduled time and did not get a substitute.

A new phone list is attached to the back of this sheet. Please keep in mind that some of these numbers are unlisted and for the use of finding substitutes. Out of respect for your fellow ministers no number should be given out to anyone for general purposes.

DEACONS:

Deacon O’Polka will be on retreat during the weekend of September 23 & 24. Walt Jones will be filling in for him as of now. Deacons will preach that weekend as scheduled, as it stands right now.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Forty Hours is a time when we mostly use our older, more experienced servers. Bishop Persico will be celebrating the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 1, 2017. If you are scheduled, please be here and ready to go by 10:00, as he will have an assistant with him who will go over things for the Mass that you need to know and will be somewhat different. If you are scheduled to serve in the evenings during Forty Hours, please be here at least 15 minutes early on those nights so you can receive instructions as to what is going on and what you are needed to do. If you are scheduled for Forty Hours and cannot be there, please let Ron Himes know BEFORE you get a substitute. If you need to get a substitute, please try and get someone with more experience, as opposed to a younger server. Thanks!!