

FALL 2016 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 2nd and goes through the evening of October 4th. 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 24th. 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 17, 2016. 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 16, 2016. 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:

There are two weekends when Deacon O’Polka will not be at any of the Masses. An extra Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion has been scheduled. Please be aware that Deacon O’Polka will be the guest speaker for our Forty Hours services. I have asked Josh Stiller to be in charge of Altar Servers each night. He will lead them during the services, including all aspects of incensing, humeral veil for benediction, order of procession (Tuesday evening), etc

ALTAR SERVERS:

Forty Hours is a time when we mostly use our Senior Servers. I am asking Josh Stiller to lead the servers, as he has some experience with Eucharistic Adoration. Please be here at least 15 minutes early on the nights that you are scheduled 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. Also, there are new servers on the schedule who are scheduled to observe during Mass. Please try to help them get acquainted with the ministry of Altar Server.