

WINTER 2016-2017 MINISTER SCHEDULE NOTES

ALL MINISTERS:

Please note that Christmas & New Year's (Mary, Mother of God) Masses are on weekends this year. They will follow the regular schedule with the exception of the 9:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass, which is incorporated into the Masses for Christmas weekend.

Be sure to note that Masses for the Immaculate Conception and Ash Wednesday are scheduled separately from the other Masses during their particular weeks.

Ron will begin working on the new minister schedule for March, April, and May on Monday, January 16, 2017. If you know of any upcoming dates in these three months that you will not be available to serve, please **SUBMIT THEM IN WRITING** by Sunday, January 15, 2017. You may mail them to the parish office, drop them off in person, or place them in the collection basket to the attention of Ron. If you would like to email them please do so by sending them to the following email address: minister@stpatrickfranklin.org Thank you.

USHERS:

If you are scheduled for the 5:15 PM Mass on Christmas Eve, please report to the church by 4:30 to help seat people (or cram them into the pews, as the case may be!).

If you are scheduled for the 9:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve, please report by 8:15 PM to pass out programs and candles.

5:15 Mass ushers, please check the schedule as there have been a couple of people who have had to drop off the schedule because of physical problems. I have scheduled a couple of you for extra 5:15 weekend masses. If you know of anyone who is interested in ushering at 5:15 Mass. Please have them contact me (Ron) at the parish office.

SERVERS:

Please be sure to check serving times, especially over weekdays during the Christmas break. Students in the public school systems have been scheduled to serve, as opposed to St. Patrick School students.

Senior Servers and more experienced servers are scheduled for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. If you need to trade your scheduled Mass with someone else please do so, then let me know, in the parish office, preferably a few days before Christmas. Servers who are to serve at the 9:00 PM on Christmas Eve should be vested and ready by 8:30 PM, so that you can receive last minute instructions. Again, I am asking Josh Stiller to be in charge of the servers at the 9:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass. Please cooperate with Josh, as he won't lead you too far astray!!!

READERS & DEACONS:

Christmas Eve Readings are as follow: 5:15 PM and 9:00 PM Masses – Mass at Midnight, 8:00 AM Mass – Mass at Dawn, 10:30 AM Mass – Mass During The Day. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

DEACONS:

The season of Lent starts near the end of this schedule. Please remember that Stations of the Cross are scheduled at 6:30 PM on 2/25, 3/3, and 3/10. The Feast of St. Patrick, March 17, eliminates one evening of Stations. If you would confer among yourselves and each take one of the three days of Stations, it would be great. Please let me know who is doing what date.