



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

November 16, 2017

Dear Lector,

It may not feel like it, but winter is right around the corner, which means it's time for a new schedule to take us into March. With this letter I am distributing the schedule and the latest phone list.

New Lectors. We welcome two new Lectors on this schedule. Diana Kolb-Torres will serve at 1:15, and Breigh Plat will serve at 5:00 on Sunday. Please welcome them when you see them. The table below shows contact information for the Lector Mass Leaders and the number of active Lectors on the schedule by Mass time. We are extremely short at 6:30 PM Sunday and may have to start scheduling only one Lector each week for that Mass. Please let me know if you or someone you know would like to serve at 6:30 PM Sunday.

Lector Procedure Reminder. I have noticed a number of Lectors cutting short the pause after the readings. Please remember our procedures require a 10 second period of silence after both readings. A good way to time this is to say a silent Hail Mary. Also, we need a distinct pause before saying, "The Word of the Lord." Make this about three times the length of an end of sentence pause.

Christmas and Other Holy Day Masses. Please note that Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve are both on Sunday this year. On the schedule you will find the Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses at 5:00 PM Saturday, December 23, and Sunday morning, December 24. The three Sunday afternoon Masses will be replaced by the Christmas Eve Masses. There will be an added Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass at 5:15 PM Saturday, December 23, in the Parish Hall next to the church, and we will use online sign-up for Lectors for that Mass as well as all Christmas Masses.

As seen on the schedule for the following weekend, we will have the usual Masses for Holy Family on Saturday, December 30, and Sunday, December 31, except the Sunday Masses at 5:00 and 6:30. For the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (December 31-January 1), the vigil Mass will be at 5:00 pm Sunday, and the usual holy day Masses will be Monday morning, January 1. We will use online sign-up for all those Masses.

Look for my messages a few weeks in advance of all these special Masses, as well as Ash Wednesday in February, with the links to sign up. As always, you may contact me if you would like to sign up for a particular Mass before or after I send the announcement message.

New Workbooks. The new liturgical year starts the first Sunday of Advent, December 2-3, which means we now have new workbooks for Year B. The workbooks, with a blue cover, are in one of the bookcases in the Lector Room. Please take only one per family.

Don Simoneaux

Send schedule non-availability information or other changes to:

seton.scheduler@verizon.net

Active Lectors by Mass and Lector Mass Leaders

5:00	12	Alan Dippel	972-867-1923
7:00	10	Jane Gray	972-578-1833
8:15	16	Martha Champion	214-227-0105
10:00	15	Don Simoneaux	972-618-2928
11:45	14	Mary Andereck	972-359-0177
1:15	12	Peter LaFave	972-618-0813
5:00	11	Norm Smith	972-423-1781
6:30	5	Linda Bollengier	972-734-6041