

MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

May 2018

COVERAGE TIME

SATURDAY, MAY 26TH TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

This NEWSLETTER covers the summer months. If you are going to be away on vacation (welcome and deserved!!!) sometime during the summer, please be sure to make your own substitutions in plenty of time!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Wednesday, August 15, 2018. Holy Day of Obligation at 8am & 7pm. Volunteer sheets will be in the Sacristy.

SUBSTITUTIONS AND CHANGES

Once again I encourage you to make every effort to find your own substitute(s). Only call the parish office as a last resort. This is especially true of Lectors who always need to be prepared to read well!! You have been doing this very well and the community appreciates your gifts.

ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

If you make any changes, please call the Parish Office 464-1624 (ext 6) as soon as possible. If a phone number is unlisted, it is at the owner's request. A supply of phone lists and extra schedules are available on the bookshelf in the sacristy.

TO ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

It has been noticed that some Eucharistic ministers are using the phrase "receive the Body of Christ" or "receive the Blood of Christ". The general Instruction of the Roman Missal states the proper phrase should be "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ". As you minister to the community, you are a witness to them that you believe you are giving them the Body or Blood of Christ. This is also a question to the recipient. The recipient then answers; "Amen". Amen testifies to their belief with you. Amen meaning yes, I believe.

Thank you for your ministry.

Once again, I want to close with words of thanks to you for sharing your gifts with your parish family. May the Lord shine through your gifted ministry!

Blessings to all...
Fr. Doug