

Sacred Heart Parish Liturgy Committee

Report to the Parish Council for November 28, 2007

The committee would like to thank Father Dariusz and Mary Ann Biekert for their assistance with the **All Soul's** candlelight remembrance held at the evening Mass on November 1. Fifty-three candles were lit in prayerful remembrance of our departed loved ones from 2006-2007.

Copies of the **Novena to the Immaculate Conception** were distributed with the bulletin on November 24-25 in anticipation of the November 30 start of the novena. The committee agreed to promote the novena as an aid to family prayer as we enter the Advent Season.

The first training/retraining session for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** based on the diocesan norms of March-2007 will be Sunday, December 9, 9:45 to 10:45 AM in the church. A bulletin announcement will be made the weekend of Dec. 1-2. Coordinators of this ministry are Jesse and Dolores Ware, who will be assembling the 2008 schedule following the training session. Anyone interested in serving the parish in this important ministry should contact Deacon Mark, Fr. Dariusz, or Jesses/Dolores. Per the diocesan guidelines, extraordinary ministers must be fully initiated (i.e. confirmed), 18 years of age, and demonstrating sincere practice of their Catholic faith.

Training/retraining sessions for **Lectors** will follow after the New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

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