

Sacred Heart Parish Liturgy Committee

Report to the Parish Council for June 18, 2008

Three new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been trained and commissioned- Scott & Nancy Bertrand will be added to the 8:30 Mass schedule, and Karen Walters will be added to the 11:00 Mass schedule. Tami Jones has stepped down from serving.

We have recently been able to honor special requests for communicants with allergies to hosts containing wheat gluten. Special gluten-free hosts are available, see Deacon Mark or Fr. Dariusz.

Mary Manes and Patrice Granatoski have begun their work on the Altar Flower committee. They are using scrip cards from the school to purchase flowers from local grocery stores, ordering from florists only for the major feasts/events. Look for information in the bulletin soon regarding donations of altar flowers in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one.

Many thanks to Jim Kamercia who painstakingly repaired the statue of Our Lady of Fatima after she was uprooted from the garden last winter. Jim spent hours sandblasting, restoring, sealing and re-installing the Blessed Mother, and also the shepherd children- Lucia, Francisco and Jacincta, as well as two sheep. The outdoor statuary look fantastic- thanks, Jim!

The parish marked the feast day of our patron, the Sacred Heart of Jesus (May 30), by including a copy of a novena to the Sacred Heart in the bulletin and providing a novena pamphlet to the daily Mass attendees. In addition, a large statue of the Sacred Heart was moved from the rectory conference room to the sanctuary.

The committee would like to thank all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers who contributed so generously to the Festival Auction's Liturgy Committee Giftcard Tree. Approximately \$400 in school scrip were donated by the group.

Due to extreme heat, the 11:00 Festival Mass on June 8 was moved indoors.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chair, Liturgy Committee