

MUSICIANS' PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

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FOR THE
LITURGICAL
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PRACTICAL
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Calling all Music Ministers!

As the season of Lent approaches, liturgical musicians are already working on the details of Triduum. While tending to the needs of Church life in Lent, musicians so often get wrapped up in the marathon of “work” that our own needs, especially our spiritual needs, get put on the back burner or sacrificed completely. **Let's make this Lent different!**

Friday, February 17, 2023: 7pm – 10pm

Through the lens of Triduum, presenters will reflect on our baptismal call to Service, Surrender, and Renewal. They will inspire personal spiritual growth and offer strategies on letting go of the mundane duties, making the time for silence, and following a guided path through Lent to get ready for these most sacred days.

The evening will include refreshments, prayer, and time for fellowship.

Saturday, February 18, 2023: 9am – 1pm

Practical strategies and sharing best practices help us grow as musicians. This day begins with a continental breakfast and publisher sing through a variety of musical pieces. Participants will then choose three of five breakout sessions, with topics ranging from *How to Read Music* to *Caring for the Aging Voice*. The day concludes with lunch and prayer.

Register for both days and save!

Location:

Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe OH

Cost:

Friday 2/17/22: **\$10**
Saturday 2/18/22: **\$15**
Same participant/both days: **\$20**

Registration online:
www.clevelandnpm.org

Questions?

Contact **Herb Dillahunt**
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Details of this two-day event

Friday, February 17, 2023: 7pm – 10pm

Join us for an evening of refreshment as our presenters provide reflection, offer strategies, and challenge us to spend time tending to our own spiritual needs this Lenten Season.



Fr. Jacob Bearer

Administrator of St. Edward Church in Parkman and St. Lucy in Middlefield
Holy Thursday: Service/Eucharist

Our entire ministry is an act of service for others. We believe self-sacrifice is honorable, and when we sacrifice our own prayer time, our own quiet time, or the relationships in our lives, we might think that is inescapable or ultimately for the greater glory of God. Do the means justify the end?

Mary Hrich

Director of Liturgy & Music at St. Mary Magdalene and Co-founder of Sustaining the Journey
Good Friday: Sacrifice/Surrender

On Palm Sunday, we recall Jesus' words: "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will." Our ministry often demands sacrifice. We are challenged to surrender to others, to self, and to God. Do we recognize those as holy moments, and respond in a positive way?

Bishop Michael Woost

Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland and Interim Director of the Office for Worship
Holy Saturday: Resurrection/Renewal

We have incredible opportunities within our music to connect the earthly to the Divine. There are times when resurrection moments occur in our midst, unexpectedly blossoming up, exploding inside, and overcoming. We need to pay attention! We must be open to sluffing off the old, putting it behind us, and embracing new growth. Dare to dream and envision what new life looks like in our parish, in our ministry, in our home, and in our heart.

The evening will conclude with Night Prayer. Registration includes refreshments and handouts.

Saturday, February 18, 2023: 9am – 1pm

Join us for a morning addressing practical musical concerns. We will begin with fellowship and a continental breakfast. All participants will then have opportunity to sing through music selections from OCP, covering a variety of styles, levels of difficulty, and applications. Following the publisher sing, participants will choose three breakout sessions from the following:

- **Musicality, Ministry, and Spirituality of the Cantor**
Cindy Castelli, Cantor at St. Monica in Garfield Heights
- **The What and How of Shadow Choirs**
Herb Dillahunt, Music Director at St. Clarence in North Olmsted
- **Care for the Aging Voice**
Catherine Klueber, Cantor at St. Clarence in North Olmsted
- **How to Read Music**
Angela Kovic, Music Director at St. Mary in Berea
- **Returning to a New Normal in Post-Pandemic Music Ministry**
Ruth Novak, Retired Music Director at St. Wendelin in Cleveland

We will re-group for lunch and a closing prayer. Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and all materials.

Register online at www.ClevelandNPM.org
