

# Music Ministry Newsletter

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## Music Ministry Flower Fund

### Summary:

Prior Balance:	\$102.00
Contributions:	\$10.00
Purchases:	\$0.00
Balance:	\$112.00

## Prayer: Speaking to God

Prayer is directing our affections towards God; it is a devout and friendly talk with Him. It is the tranquility of a mind illumined from above.

Prayer is also a plea for temporal goods that are necessary for earthly life. But those who pray ask the Lord with a true Christian spirit to subordinate their own wills to His: only the heavenly Father knows what one really needs in the temporal order.

Finally, prayer is thanksgiving, that is, an acknowledgement of benefits received, and an offering of all our undertakings to God so that our prayer may be a lasting one.

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The Lord manifests Himself to those who pause while in peace and humility of heart. If you look into the murky and turbulent waters, you cannot see your own countenance. If you want the face of Christ to appear in your countenance, pause, collect your thoughts in silence, and shut the door of the soul to the noise of exterior things.

The greetings of the angels and the blessings of the Good are not for those who live in public squares, that is, outside of themselves, agitated and distracted. The sweet "Ave" was addressed to the Virgin Mary when she was absorbed in prayer, in the privacy of her house...God, in order to be able to speak to the soul and fill it with the knowledge of his love, leads it to the solitude, detaching it from preoccupations of earthly things. He speaks to the ears of those who are silent and makes them hear His secrets.

(From the *Sermons* of St. Anthony)

## Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy  
birthday dear friends, happy birthday to you!

2/7—Emma Carpenter  
2/25—Jeanne Heather  
3/9—Carol Kolman  
3/28—Stan Tomaszewski



January 31, 4th Ordinary		I Iam Choir	March 21, 5 Lent	
Opening	597, Praise to the Lord		391, Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days	
Offertory	711, O God You Search Me		559, Hosea	
Communion	706, Be Not Afraid		802, Unless A Grain of Wheat	
Closing	452, Lord You Give the Great Commission		522, Lift High the Cross	
February 7, 5th Ordinary			March 28, Palm Sunday	8:30am Choir
Opening	469, Holy Holy Holy		487, The King of Glory (330, Lift Up Your Heads)	
Offertory	832, Here I Am Lord		409, O Sacred Head Surrounded	
Communion	763, <i>Lord You Have Come (8:30 Mass—Up to Jean)</i>		Organist Choice	
Closing	746, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling		412, Were You There	
February 14, 6th Ordinary		8:30am Choir	April 1, Holy Thursday	7pm Choir
Opening	608, Come Christians Join to Sing		All music in program: Lift High the Cross	
Offertory	615, Abba Father		*Gloria #261	
Communion	803, Gift of Finest Wheat		Feet Washing—As I Have Done For You	
Closing	660, We Are the Light of the World		Gifts—Ubi Caritas Pange Lingua/ Tantum Ergo	
February 17, Ash Wednesday			April 2, Good Friday	
Opening	391, Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days		All music in program: Behold the Wood Refrain	
Offertory	557, Softly and Tenderly (if needed)		Ave Verum Corpus	
Communion	727, <i>In Every Age</i>		Adoramus Te Christe	
Closing	374, Ashes			
February 21, 1 Lent			April 3, Easter Vigil	8pm Choir
Opening	391, Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days		All music in program: Gloria (Peter Jones)	
Offertory	559, Hosea		Alleluia, Alleluia	
Communion	704, On Eagles Wings		Jesus Christ is Risen Today	
Closing	552, Lift High the Cross			
February 28, 2 Lent		8:30am Choir	April 4, Easter Sunday	
Opening	794, We Gather Together		425, Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	
Offertory	695, Open My Eyes		447, Jesus Is Risen	
Communion	697, <i>Center of My Life (Organ or Solo)</i>		* I Am the Bread of Life (may change)	
Closing	779, The Churches One Foundation		437, Alleluia, Alleluia	
March 7, 3 Lent			April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday	I Iam Choir
Opening	798, Gather Your People		477, Alleluia Sing to Jesus	
Offertory	755, What Wondrous Love Is This		739, Let There Be Peace on Earth	
Communion	Organist Choice		* 820, One Bread, One Body (may change)	
Closing	690, Lord of All Hopefulness		600, All Creatures of Our God and King	
March 14, 4 Lent		I Iam Choir	April 18, 3 Easter	
Opening	2, This Day God Gives Me		482, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name	
Offertory	713, Amazing Grace		Hymnal Back #4, The Summons	
Communion	661, Christ Be Our Light		809, Behold the Lamb	
Closing	715, Though the Mountains May Fall		425, Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	

Music Ministry Calendar November 2009– January 2009 (Events may be subject to change)

January 31–February 28, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 4 Ordinary 8:30 Mass CCD/RCIA <b>11 Mass (Barbie/Choir)</b> <b>12 Child. Reh.</b>	1	2	3 6:30 Cantors 7:00 Choir	4	5	6 5Mass
7 5 Ordinary 8:30 Mass (Jean L/Bernard) CCD/RCIA <b>11 Mass (Barbie/Child. Lit.)</b>	8	9	10 6:30 Cantors 7:00 Choir	11	12	13 5Mass
14 6 Ordinary <b>8:30 Mass (Barbie/Choir)</b> CCD/RCIA 11 Mass (Barbie/Bob)	15	16	17 Ash Wednesday 9am Mass 7pm Mass No Cantor/Choir Rehearsals	18	19	20 5Mass
21 1 Lent 8:30 Mass (Jean L/Jeanne H) CCD/RCIA 11 Mass (Barbie/Carol) <b>12 Children's Choir Rehearsal</b>	22 Stations Practice	23	24 6:30 Cantors 7:00 Choir	25	26	27 5Mass
28 2 Lent <b>8:30 Mass (Barbie/Choir)</b> CCD/RCIA 11 Mass (Barbie/Bob) <b>12 Children's Choir Rehearsal</b>						

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Stations Practice	2	3 6:30 Cantors 7:00 Choir	4	5	6 5Mass
7 3 Lent 8:30 Mass (Jean L/Dee Dee) CCD/RCIA <b>11 Mass (Barbie/Child. Lit.)</b>	8 Stations Practice	9	10 6:30 Cantors 7:00 Choir	11	12	13 5Mass
14 4 Lent 8:30 Mass (Barbie/Bernard) CCD/RCIA <b>11 Mass (Barbie/Choir)</b>	15 Stations Practice	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19	20 5Mass
21 5 Lent 8:30 Mass (Jean L./Jeanne H) CCD/RCIA 11 Mass (Barbie/Carol)	22 Stations Practice— Choir/Kids	23	24 Stations Rehearsal— Choir/Kids	25	26 7pm Living Sta- tions Presentation	27 5Mass
28 Palm Sunday <b>8:30 Mass (Barbie/Choir)</b> CCD/RCIA 11 Mass (Barbie/Bob)	29	30	31 6:30 Cantors 7:00 Choir			

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Holy Thursday  <b>7pm (Barbie/Choir)</b>	2 Good Friday  7pm Liturgy (Barbie/Quartet)	3 Holy Saturday  <b>8Mass (Barbie/Choir)</b>
4 Easter Sunday ?? Ministers Not Yet Scheduled 8:30 Mass NO CCD/RCIA 11 Mass	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Please keep the  
following in your  
prayers:

Catherine Briscoe  
Eleanor Raley

*Saint Cecilia, heroic martyr  
who stayed faithful to Jesus  
your divine bridegroom, give  
us faith to rise above our  
persecutors and to see in  
them the image of our Lord.  
We know that you were a  
musician and we are told that  
you heard angels sing. Inspire  
musicians to gladden the  
hearts of people by filling  
the air with God's gift of  
music and reminding them of  
the Divine Musician Who  
created all beauty. Amen.*

## Prayer for Musicians and Liturgists

"Sing to the Lord a new song....."

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Grant unto us, O Lord, nerves of steel  
that we may dare to sing a new song -  
and teach others to sing it too.

Grant unto us, O Lord, iron hands  
that we might grasp the nettle of new music.  
Yet, grant unto us, O Lord, velvet fingers  
that we may touch tenderly the sensibilities of Your people.

Grant unto us, O Lord, feet light as feathers  
that we may tread softly on the eggshells placed in our path  
yet, grant unto us, O Lord, firm footsteps  
that we might follow where You would have us go.

Grant unto us, O Lord, occasional failing memory  
that we may forget the harsh criticisms of our taste in music  
yet, grant unto us, O Lord, memory clear as crystal  
that we may remember the joy - and comfort -  
that our words and music bring.

Grant unto us, O Lord, the tongues of angels  
that we may create harmony of discord.  
Grant unto us, O Lord, shoulders of Teflon  
that the mud that shall be cast shall not stick.

And above all else, dear Lord,  
grant unto us space and time in our busyness  
that our souls may touch your soul -  
and we may learn to sing the songs  
that our souls shall sing for ever.

Amen

