

Diocese of Scranton Office for Parish Life
Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians
Online Liturgy Network Meeting--Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:30PM

AGENDA

Office for Parish Life News – Worship

- *Good News Notes* – [subscribe](#) for the latest news and updates from OPL
- Intro. to RCIA Course Weekends – Feb. 11 & 12, Mar. 4 & 5
 - Fridays 7:00-9:30PM
 - Saturdays 8:30AM-3:00PM
- World Day of the Sick--Feb. 11, 2022 – resources available on diocesan website
- Bishop-elect Jeffery J. Walsh Mass of Thanksgiving and Sending Forth – Tues., Feb. 15 at 12:10PM at the Cathedral
- Rite of Election--March 6, 2022 – forms available online, registration deadline is Feb. 18
- Rites of Institution of Lector and Catechist for lay men and women
- COVID updates
- OPL Theme for Lent: “Rooted in Christ” – look for daily reflections on diocesan social media
- How can we serve you and your parish?

Questions/Concerns?

Synod on Synodality

- Overview
 - Gathering/Assembling (*Syn*) to discern a path or way forward (*Hodos*)
 - The Church has used synods to determine the path forward in crises
 - Synod is usually just involves Bishops, but Pope Francis wants this Synod to begin on the local level, listening to all of the Baptized as members of the Body of Christ
 - We are on this journey of mission and discipleship together – *Communion, Participation and Mission*:
 - Communion--conversations lead to conversion to Christ and commitment to active participation in the mission given by Christ
 - Participation--the people of God talk with one another and listen to one another about questions that matter
 - Mission--the communion exists for a common purpose; mission flows naturally from the experience of communion
 - Encouraging all parishes to pray for the work on the Synod and to gather for a listening session. At the very least, invite people to participate in the online survey.
- Resources for parish leaders including the online survey is available on the diocesan website (www.dioceseofscranton.org)
- Not a formal, data-driven, quantitative process, but one for listening
 - Parish Participation Poll
 - Our session is based on the online survey – 10 Themes of the Synod
 - Ground rules
- Prayer and Listening Session (need 4 readers for prayer)
- Concluding Prayer

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 6:30PM.
Check your email the day before or the day of for the link!