

Ministry Minute





NOVEMBER

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



WORKS OF MERCY

Please remember that ALL ministries have been asked to complete the attached Works of Mercy form for their ministry. The Bishop has asked for this information prior to his visit to Divine Grace Parish. Please save the attached, complete it and email it back to me. If you would prefer a hard copy just let me know and I will be happy to drop it off and pick it up for you. Thank you for the beautiful works of mercy you preform through your ministry!

DIVINE GRACE EMAILS

83 Divine Grace emails have been shared with most of our ministries and organizations. These emails come with several apps (Word, Excel, Teams) for your group to use. The hope is to help you streamline your communication as leadership changes and assist with record keeping and sharing within your ministry. The parish does incur a cost to add and protect these emails. If you are still unsure of how to use it or need any assistance, Alena or I will be happy to sit with you and work through it. It is nice to see the emails being used as well. Thank you!

SCREENFAS+

As mentioned last month, screenfas+ has arrived! We are challenged to avoid scrolling and instead engage in prayer, family activity and conversation or quiet reflection with Jesus. Ideas and activities can be found in this months bulletin and on social media! It is just in time to help us prepare for advent!

PARISH CARD READER

I have requested through the business office that we secure a credit card reader for use by our ministries. This way, ministries can sign the reader out and use it for sales or various events they may be hosting that require payment. Currently, there is one permanent reader housed in the business office. It will be ready for use tentatively in December. We can secure more readers if there is a need. Stay tuned!

OLDENSKI RE-KEY NOTICE

Many of our ministries use Oldenski Hall at Saint Ferdinand for their events and meetings. With the expansion of our Faith Formation program, there has been a renewed effort to keep the children safe and the environment secure.

Therefore, we are asking that doors remain closed and not propped open unless someone remains at the door. Additionally, the decision has been made to "re-key" Oldenski on December 1st due to the fact that we do not have a log of who has a key to the building. Please see Deacon Don's attached letter for more information and reach out with questions/concerns.



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