



# Ministry Minute



As the holiest week of the year approaches, we invite you to join us for the sacred liturgies occurring the week of April 14th. The new sacred oils will be brought in, 12 disciples feet will be washed, you can witness the stripping of the altar and venerate the Holy Cross. We look forward to spending this holy time with you!

**A BLESSED EASTER TO YOU AND YOURS!**

## MINISTRY EMAILS

All ministry and organization emails are ready and active! *My goal is to get in contact with all of you by the beginning of May. You will receive a password and instructions on how to access your ministry email account.* You may use it for any and all communications. If you are not sure if your ministry was issued an email or do not remember what the email address is, check out the Ministry Booklet by clicking [here](#). Go to your ministry description and find the email listed under contact information. The email passwords I give to you CAN be changed to something simpler. Log in once, then call me with what you would like to change it to. I will change it for you. NOTE: "Defender" has been placed on all Divine Grace emails. Information is attached but feel free to reach out and I will help with any issues. I have seen fake Father Jim emails in some of your accounts. Always hover over the "from" to assure it is a legitimate sender. Enjoy your new email!

## STICKY DOOR

The main entrance door at Saint Ferdinand occasionally sticks. If you asked to have the door programmed to be open and it seems to be locked, give it a good tug, it may just be stuck. If you are having any trouble with timing and the doors please reach out. I do get my emails on my phone. Just put urgent in the subject line and I will do my best to help you work through any issues.



## EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

### SAVE THE DATE!

Bishop Zubik has cordially invited our parish, and in particular our ministries, to join him at Saint Paul Cathedral for Holy Mass and a Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 12:00 pm. The procession will follow a one-mile loop through the streets of Oakland, stopping at three altars for prayer and benediction. The procession will begin at approximately 1:30 pm. You are invited to attend as much of the event as you are able. An RSVP is forthcoming. Email [jlivorse@divinegracepgh.org](mailto:jlivorse@divinegracepgh.org) with questions or interest. ***\*\*If we have enough interest the parish will secure a bus to travel together.\*\****

## FESTIVAL NEWS

Although we are only beginning to see the signs of spring, summer festival planning is well underway. In Ellwood, volunteers are securing permits and necessary paperwork to host our famous food booths, while in Cranberry planning is underway for entertainment and the basket raffle. Both of these events rely on the time, talent and generosity of many volunteers in support of our parish. Attached is a letter from the Cranberry Family Festival Team requesting donations and an opportunity to promote your ministry. Please reach out with any questions and thank you for your tireless help and dedication to sharing our Catholic Faith with one another and our communities.



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