

Upcoming Opportunities for Music Directors

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Opportunities for Music Directors!

A note from Mary...

Thanks to those who attended the St. Cecilia Institute and the Cleveland NPM gathering. **You have affirmed once again how good it is for us to be together!** For those who were unable to make it, please know you were missed. We had lively conversations, including some timely reminders about Copyright law. If you are reprinting words/music, streaming, or posting liturgies on your website, remember that you are subject to copyright laws. Obtain proper licenses and abide by their agreements. It's the right thing to do!

See below for some more events of interest.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions!



Musician Meet & Greet

Over the next 6 or 7 months, Tom Fielding and I hope to participate in small social gatherings, organized by deanery, so that all of us may get to know each other better. Thanks to those Music Directors who have already agreed to host these gatherings. Please plan to come to the one in your area! There is no agenda - these are simply intended as an opportunity to spend some time together (with refreshments!).

Choral Reading Session

The diocesan Office for Worship and the Cleveland NPM invite you to join us for an unforgettable musical journey with acclaimed composer John Angotti at our exclusive Choral Reading Session, sponsored by International Liturgy Publications (ILP).

ILP Choral Reading Session will be held on **Monday, October 7, 2024** at 7pm in Sacred Heart Chapel at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092), with refreshments to follow in the Founder's Room. In this Choral Reading Session, the Director of Music for each attending parish will receive a complimentary packet of valuable resources that include music for every season and Sacrament, as well as psalmody, Propers and service music. There is no charge, but registration is requested.



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OCIA Workshops

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will replace the current RCIA.

The OCIA texts may be used beginning the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024. Mandatory use is Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025. The Diocese of Cleveland is offering workshops to assist with formation and implementation of OCIA. The 3-part workshop series will cover what has changed, the overall vision of OCIA, and celebrating the Rites and Rituals well. **Liturgy and Music Directors may especially want to attend the third workshop of the series!**

[Click here for the OCIA workshops flier.](#)

And finally... Save the dates!

CLEF Cleveland Ensemble Workshop is October 10-12, 2024 at St. Michael Church in Independence.
[Click here for more CLEF details.](#)

Saturday, March 15, 2025 will be the 5th annual **Diocesan Children's Choir Festival**, for singers in grades 3-8. [Click here for the Children's Choir Festival flier.](#)

Questions?

[The Office for Worship is here to help you!](#)

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