

LITURGYNOTES – FOR MAY 2010

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The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments had completed its work of reviewing the English language edition of the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia*. A final text was arrived at by the Congregation, confirmed by a decree dated 25 March, 2010 and signed by Cardinal Antonio Cañizares Llovera, Prefect, and Archbishop J. Augustine DiNoia, O.P., Secretary to the Congregation. We've also heard from the USCCB that at least some of the adaptations and proper texts for the United States have been approved; we just don't know the specifics yet. In the next few weeks, the US Bishops will determine the implementation date of the new Missal and offer a timeline and process for use across the country.

What next? In the words of Pope Benedict XVI:

"A new task will then present itself... the task of preparing for the reception of the new translation by clergy and lay faithful. Many will find it hard to adjust to unfamiliar texts after nearly forty years of continuous use of the previous translation. The change will need to be introduced with due sensitivity, and the opportunity for catechesis that it presents will need to be firmly grasped. I pray that in this way any risk of confusion or bewilderment will be averted, and the change will serve instead as a springboard for a renewal and a deepening of Eucharistic devotion all over the English-speaking world."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Q&A: CONFIRMATION NAMES

Must a candidate for Confirmation take a Saint's name?

No. There is no mention of taking a new (Saints') name in either the Code of Canon Law or in the Rite of Confirmation. Just as it is most appropriate for baptismal godparents to serve as sponsors for Confirmation, so, too, is it most appropriate for the candidates to be called by their baptismal name at Confirmation.

Are there names that should not be used?

The instruction in the Code of Canon Law in regards to baptismal names also applies here: the only limit is that "a name foreign to Christian mentality" is not to be used (c.855). Of course, this should not be taken as a rejection of the tradition of giving the names of Saints to those being baptized; it just means that there is much greater latitude in this matter now than in the past.

PARISH LITURGY LIBRARY

It is that time of year again: new priest assignments have been announced, and the work of letting go and moving on has begun. During this time of transition, let us keep our priests—and parishes—in prayer.

With such changes taking place, this is a good time to look through your parish liturgical library and see what is in need of updating. Here is a list of important resources to have on hand:

The Eucharist

The Missal (Sacramentary) – updated in 2002, it is currently undergoing re-translation. As mentioned before, this is not a good time to purchase a new copy—since the re-translation will be available shortly. The English version in current use is dated 1985.

The Lectionary – 4 volumes; updated in 1998 and 2000. Also currently being reviewed and revised—a process that is expected to take quite some time.

Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass – contains the texts for distribution of Eucharist outside of Mass as well as for Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition; 1973.

Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest – the 2nd edition of this ritual text was released in 2007.

Other Sacraments

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – 1988 U.S. edition with National Statutes.

The Rite of Baptism for Children – 1973 edition, with changes made after *Code of Canon Law* promulgated in 1983.

The Rite of Confirmation – A pastor may rarely be the one to celebrate the sacrament, and it would be good for the catechist preparing individuals for confirmation to have access to the ritual text. The English translation of the Rite was approved in 1975. A new bilingual edition is available from the USCCB.

The Rite of Penance – 1974-5; note changes made by Pope John Paul II by his apostolic letter, a *motu proprio* called *Misericordia Dei* (2002). A new edition (with readings from the updated Lectionary) was published by the USCCB in 2010.

Pastoral Care of the Sick – U.S. edition of all the texts needed for the sacramental care of the sick and the dying, including Anointing of the Sick and *Viaticum*, and rites used after death. There are two 1983 editions – one published before and the other after the promulgation of the new *Code of Canon Law*. It is the latter edition that you will want to have on hand. (A quick check will reveal which edition you have: if #14 reads “may be conferred” it is the older edition; if it reads “is to be conferred” then you have the right one.)

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The Rite of Marriage – currently, the first (1969) edition is still in use in the U.S. The second edition was promulgated in Latin in 1991. Adaptations were completed in 1998. We are still waiting for the new English translation.

Other Rites

The Order of Christian Funerals – 1989 edition; Appendix for Cremation (1997).

The Book of Blessings – 1989 edition.

Optional Ritual Texts

While not strictly necessary, the following really ought to be part of a parish's liturgical library:

The Book of the Gospels – revised in 2000.

The Lectionary for Masses with Children – for use in Masses where most participants are children, or for Children's Liturgy of the Word, these texts are also being revised and a parish would do well postponing any purchase at this time.

The Liturgy of the Hours – 1986 edition.

Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 1990. These will be replaced once the new Missal is promulgated.

Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist – The Liturgical Press took the norms from *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass* and prepared a number of Eucharistic services; helpful if you don't want to do all the preparatory work.

Resources

The Code of Canon Law – 1983; later additions by Pope John Paul II are included in the updated translation and commentary from the Canon Law Society of America – 2000.

The Ceremonial of Bishops – 1984 edition.

The major liturgical documents can be found in three texts from Liturgy Training Publications: *The Liturgy Documents, volume 1 (4th edition*; an erratum for the *Norms for the Celebration and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America* is needed); *The Liturgy Documents, volume 2*; and *Eucharistic Documents for the New Millennium: Ecclesia de Eucharistia & Redemptionis sacramentum*.

Update on Spanish Language Resources

The USCCB has been working on Spanish language texts for use in the United States. If a specific edition for the United States is not yet available, an approved edition from another country (e.g. Mexico) may be used until the US edition is ready.

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The following resources are available now:

Rite of Baptism of Children (2009; Spanish edition for the US – so this edition must be used) – from USCCB, Liturgical Press, and Liturgy Training Publications
Order of Christian Funerals (bilingual and Spanish editions) – The Liturgical Press
Pastoral Care of the Sick – Liturgy Training Publications
Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest (2006; bilingual edition) – USCCB
Quinceañera – also available on USCCB website
GIRM – available in Spanish from LTP
Rite of Confirmation (bilingual edition) – USCCB

The following are approved and awaiting publication:

Sunday Lectionary (volume 1)
Weekday and Ritual Lectionary (volumes 2-4)

The following are still in the works:

Book of Blessings – awaiting *recognitio* in Rome
Rite of Marriage – awaiting *recognitio* in Rome
Roman Missal – not yet available
Rite of Ordination – not yet available for the US
Rite of Penance – translation for US in progress

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

Links to the following resources and formation opportunities are also available on our diocesan website:
<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litromanmissal.htm>.

PARISH RESOURCES

The USCCB is introducing a monthly e-newsletter as a service to diocesan and parish leaders whose ministry will be affected by the changes in the Roman Missal. If you want to receive this newsletter, please visit the USCCB website at: <http://visitor.constantcontact.com/email.jsp?m=1100920568270>.

The FDLC (<https://secure.fdlc.org/>) is publishing a "Parish Assembly Kit" - which includes 3 pamphlets, as well as bulletin, website, and pulpit announcements, for use in parishes. The resources help to explain the changes that the new translation will bring as well as revisit the core principle of active participation in the liturgy.

LTP (<http://www.ltp.org/p-2190-understanding-the-revised-mass-texts-leaders-edition.aspx>) has published a set of brochures to hand out as well as a study booklet (and leaders' guide) to use in adult formation sessions.

This interactive DVD (<http://www.becomeonebodyonespiritinchrist.org/index.html>) is produced by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL), and covers a wide variety of topics - from the scriptural roots and history of the Mass to the new translation of the Missal, from the art of liturgical prayer to living a eucharistic life.

CONTINUING FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

FDLC Workshops for Priests

(http://www.fdlc.org/Roman_Missal/RM_Workshops.htm)

For priests and diocesan leadership, these workshops are intended to introduce the new Missal and explore the challenges of leadership in a time of change.

“New Music, New Texts: Preparing for a new Missal” – June 21-24, 2010

(<http://www1.csbsju.edu/sot/events/CollegevilleConference.htm>)

This year’s Collegeville Conference on Music, Liturgy and the Arts, held at St. John’s Abbey and University in Collegeville, MN, will explain the new missal and provide implementation guidelines for all who engage in the art of music and liturgy.

"Ever Ancient, Ever New: Preparing for the Revised Roman Missal" - February 2-5, 2011

(<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=9207&>)

The 49th annual meeting of the Southwest Liturgical Conference, to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, will focus on the new Missal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONTINUING FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Loras Liturgical Music Conference – July 6-8, 2010

Singing the Lord’s Song: Music, Ritual, and the New Roman Missal is a conference and workshop for priests, deacons, cantors, choir members, accompanists, instrumentalists and music and liturgy directors. Join us as we prepare for the release of the third edition of the Roman Missal following the Second Vatican Council, and discover effective methods for developing liturgical leadership skills.

The keynote speaker for this conference is Rev. Jan Michael Joncas, a Roman Catholic Presbyter for the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis and Associate Professor of Theology and Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn. Author of three books and over 100 articles, Fr. Joncas is also a well-known composer, who has published and recorded over 20 collections.

For more information, visit their website: <http://www.loras.edu/liturgicalmusic/>

“Concerning the Baptized” - July 9-10, 2010

The Archdiocese of Dubuque and the FDLC are sponsoring a two-day institute on the initiation journey for those already baptized but seeking to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. The program will take place in Cedar Rapids. A link to the registration brochure is available on our website’s Liturgy Events page, or you may access it directly at:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/liturgylibrary/lit2010ForumRegistrationBrochure.pdf>.

National Association of Pastoral Musicians – July 12-16, 2010

The 33rd Annual NPM Convention will be held in Detroit, Michigan, this year – with the theme: “Hope and Harmony.” Convention and registration information is available on their website:

<http://www.npm.org/EducationEvents/convention/index.htm>.

For more opportunities, see the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/lit/litevents.htm>.

LITURGY PREPARATION

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Amos

The anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Bishop Amos, observed as a Feast in the Diocese, will be celebrated on June 7 this year. The Mass “For the Bishop” (Masses for Various Needs and Occasions I. For the Church 3. For the Bishop) with its appropriate readings should be celebrated. It would also be appropriate to include a particular petition for the Bishop as part of the Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend of June 5-6; for example: “For Bishop Amos on the celebration of his 9th anniversary as a bishop; that the Lord will continue to bless him and guide him as he shepherds us. We pray to the Lord.”

INTERCESSIONS

(1) “Intercessions for Life” may be found on the USCCB website at:

<http://www.usccb.org/prolife/liturgy/wolarchive.shtml>

(2) Monthly intercession for vocations (courtesy of Fr. Marty Goetz, Director of Vocations):

For those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life, may they seek the wisdom of God, we pray:

(3) Weekly intercessions:

- May 30 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
For wisdom as we seek to care for the great gift of creation; we pray to the Lord:
- June 5 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
For the grace to live Eucharistic lives, broken and poured out for others; we pray to the Lord:
- June 13 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
For the grace of repentance as we seek to live lives of justice; we pray to the Lord:
- June 20 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
That the rights of all would be defended; we pray to the Lord:
- June 27 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
That we would bear Christ’s peace to all we meet; we pray to the Lord:

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