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From the Desk of Ray Poplas

Dear Fellow Proclaimers of the Word:

I hope you all had a great Summer and looking forward to a fabulous Fall.

I want to thank you for your dedication to this ministry. As always, we want to include others in our ministry. Please encourage others to participate in our ministry, by your joyful voices.

Renee Turchi has joined the Our Lady of Christians Lector Ministry, Welcome. As with this time of year; the Youth Mass will assist with the liturgy unfortunately I have not gotten their schedule. So forgive me if I schedule you for a Mass that they will be doing the reading, maybe you can offer your assistance at helping with the readings and such. Trish Hoover will co-ordinate with the Youth Mass.

This schedule only goes until Advent. I don't think there will be a big impact with the New Roman Missal on our Ministry but I am sure at this time. Therefore, your preferences for Advent and Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Masses will be welcomed.

Please keep the schedule handy for easy reference, it will also be posted on the OLHC website, please check it weekly, as well as posted outside the Reconciliation Room and sacristy/. If you find yourself unable to make Mass, please arrange with one of your fellow lectors. Joining Joe Dougherty and Theresa White on the fill-in list will be John Coyle. John has been lecturing for the Holy Name Society Masses. Just in case you are not assigned to lector at a given mass, and if you notice that a lector has not processed in with the priest then hopefully the Holy Spirit will assist you in filling in. I added the preferences for masses to help you find a replacement faster. If you are unable to find someone, would you notify Father Janton, so that Father can make arrangements at Mass with someone to read, it would be greatly appreciated. You can call me at 215-572-1527 or email me at raymondpoplas@comcast.net.

May God bless you and keep you until we meet again. The new lector books are in for the new Liturgical year starting in Advent. I will make arrangements for you to get your copy.

God has given us the talents of our voices, let raise our voices in Gifts to God

Yours in fellowship of Christ,

Raymond W. Poplas