

August 20, 2011.

Memo to Parents of Children's Choir Members:

Welcome to a new season of Music Ministry with our Children's Choir! All children in the parish in Grades 2 through 8 are welcome and encouraged to join us!

As you register today, please take home a copy of the calendar for the coming year and keep it with your personal calendar for reference. In addition to having this available to you, your child will receive weekly memos to take home from rehearsal with choir update information. In the event that your child has to miss a rehearsal or a scheduled Mass, please let me know by e-mail tltpiano@olvsch.com or leave a message at the parish office 991-5488 Ext. 4 to let me know that he/she will not be able to attend.

All rehearsals will be held in the Church, unless otherwise announced. OLV School students will be escorted from the school to the church each rehearsal day that we have school. Public school children and OLV school children who are picked up by their parents and taken to the church for rehearsal **should not be dropped off before 3:25 pm**. All parents should pick up their children promptly at 4:30 pm under the covered entrance of the church near the parish offices. No child will be allowed to leave the church on his/her own or with another student. In the event that your child must leave rehearsal early, a note must be handed to me before rehearsal and a parent or guardian must come into the church to escort the child.

As in other extra curricular activities, Children's Choir is a commitment and all members are expected to attend all rehearsals and scheduled Masses unless prior important family commitments make it unavoidable to attend.

Please let me know how you might be able to help us by volunteering to help out with our children's choir organization.

I look forward to working with your children this year!

Theresa L. Thienpont, Minister of Music