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Dear Lectors,

It's hard to believe the Advent Season is upon us. The schedule for the period from December 3/4, 2016 through February 25/26, 2017 is now ready for downloading. You will notice that the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day times are not assigned. There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy if you are available and would like to serve at one of the Christmas liturgies. You can also contact Nikkiz@standrewchurch.org to sign up and Nikki can inform you if the time is available. The New Year's Eve/New Year's Day schedule was assigned. There is NO 5:00PM Mass on New Year's Day.

If you have provided an email address, hopefully you received your schedule directly. If you would like to add your email, please contact the parish office. Many of you have asked to have the email contacts to assist in finding substitutes. I have updated the current file and will email that upon request.

Thanks once again to Anne Albertus for working to put the weekend schedule together. With the holidays, it won't be long before the spring schedule is being put together. Please get your dates that you are not available to Anne as soon as you can so we can get the schedule out in a timely manner. And remember, if you cannot lector on a given date, please find a substitute and also let the parish office know that you are making a change.

As the new liturgical year has begun, there is a new lector workbook available for use in the sacristy. I do have a few extra books in my office. If anyone is interested in purchasing one for their personal use, please let me know. The workbooks are \$10 each. If I run out and there is still interest, I can place an order for more.

Finally, it's not too early to begin thinking about Ash Wednesday and Easter. We are always in need of lectors for the Ash Wednesday Masses and Liturgy of the Word Service. Ash Wednesday is March 1, 2017. Additionally we will have extra Easter Masses in the Activities Building. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Sacristy for you to sign up in Lent. Also, mark your calendars for our Lenten Parish Mission March 28-30, 2017. Our featured presenter will be Vallimar Jansen. You don't want to miss it! In the meantime, have a Joyful Advent Season.

In Peace,

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