Coming soon to Our Lady of Victory Parish…

Journeysongs

A new hymnal and missal for Mass!

Why are we getting a new hymnal?

For many years, our parish has used the "Breaking Bread" hymnal. The bok is lightweight and includes many songs with which the community is familiar, as well as some more "modern" ones. While the Breaking Bread" hymnal is quite useful, it is also very expensive, as it "recycles" every year, meaning that a new edition is published each fall. The replacement cost for the BB hymnal is between four and five thousand dollars each year! Discussions with the Parish Council and the Finance Council have led to a decision to obtain a "permanent" hymnal that will not need to be replaced every year. This will, of course, result in great savings to the parish.

Why are we getting "Journeysongs"?

After reviewing several possibilities, Journeysongs was chosen because it includes most of the well—known hymns that we use regularly at Mass, most of which are in the "Breaking Bread" hymnal. Journeysongs has other hymns that our community can learn easily and use often. Journeysongs is printed in a durable, permanent binding. Additionally, Journeysongs is being used at Saint Matthew Parish, and as parishioners move between our parish and Saint Matthew regularly, consistency in our liturgies is beneficial to all.

You can help us get these new hymnals by donating one in memory of a deceased family member, friend, or parishioner. Inside the front cover of each hymnal will be the name of the person being remembered, and for those who wish, also the name of the donor. The hymnals will remain in the church and serve as a lasting memorial to your loved ones. Simply fill out the form below and return this page to the Parish Office along with a donation of $25.00. We need to purchase several hundred hymnals, and you may donate more than one if you like. Donations for the hymnals can also be made through Parish Soft, our online electronic giving portal. If you use Parish Soft, be sure to include the name of the person in whose name you are donating the hymnal. If you have any questions about the new hymnal or the donation, please call the Parish Office at 330-633-3637.

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Donor name: _____

I wish to donate a Journeysongs Hymnal in memory of:

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Please print clearly!

○ Please include my name on the memorial sticker ○ I would like to make this donation anonymously