



# Music Notes



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## NPM Columbus Core

### Needs You!

Contact any officer for  
more information!

## Handbells in Catholic Liturgy

Saturday, February 10, 2007

St. Mary Church, 684 South Third St., Columbus, OH

Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Workshop: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: NPM Columbus Members -- Free

Non-members -- \$5.00



During the Christmas Season you often hear the bells ringing Christmas carols. Have you ever thought "I'd like to be able to play that song on bells"? Well, here is your chance! At the NPM Columbus Handbell Workshop you will learn "How to Ring a Bell". We will also learn how to ring a song that can be played during the liturgy using "real handbell music". In addition, the appropriate time to ring bells during the Catholic Liturgy will be discussed. At the end of the workshop, we will have a "Blessing of Hands" for all who would like to participate. Be prepared to come, have fun, and laugh! You do not have to know how to read music to join us.

So that we can make sure we have enough bells and refreshments, please RSVP to Amanda Walker at [awalker40@aol.com](mailto:awalker40@aol.com) or 614-325-1758 by Friday, February 2, 2007.

Would you like to attend this event free and others in the future at discounted rates? Pay your NPM Columbus Dues (\$5.00 per year) by January 30, 2007. Dues help fund NPM events as well as this newsletter. Dues can be sent to:

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## **NPM Columbus 2007 Events**

April 2007 -- Music Reading Session

June 2007 -- Choir Balance and the Basics of Sound System Management

July 9 -13, 2007 -- NPM National Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

Brochures will be available via the NPM National Office in late January, 2007 and online at [www.npm.org](http://www.npm.org)

NPM Columbus will be chartering a bus and preregistration discounts will be available -- more information to come!

See insert for First Time NPM Convention Attendee Scholarship Nomination Form!

August 2007 -- Choir Camp

November 2007 -- St. Cecilia Sing Choir Festival

NPM Columbus Core Meetings at St. Thomas the Apostle, Columbus, 9:00 a.m.:

February 3, March 31, May 5, August 4, October 6 and December 1, 2007

All Are Welcome! Contact any officer for more details!

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### **St. Cecilia Sing Choir Festival 2006**

Thank you to all those who planned and organized as well as those who participated in the festival!

You helped make the 2006 Festival a success!

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### **We are Updating our E-mail List!**

Have you changed your e-mail lately? Would you like to receive periodic e-mails regarding NPM Columbus events as well as other music offerings around the diocese? To be added to the list, send an e-mail to Amanda Walker at [awalker40@aol.com](mailto:awalker40@aol.com).

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### **NPM Columbus Scholarship Nominations**

Do you know a youth who is actively involved in music ministry? How about someone who has never attended an NPM convention but would like to go? Nominate them for a NPM Columbus scholarship! Scholarships will be awarded at the April meeting. See insert for more details or contact Michele Jorgensen at 614-901-0759 or [kmfj@att.net](mailto:kmfj@att.net). Nominations are due by March 30, 2007.

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### **Notre Dame Folk Choir -- Concert of Sacred Music**

**Saturday, January 13, 2007, 7:30 p.m.**

Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., New Albany, OH 43054

The University of Notre Dame Folk Choir is a unique ensemble of 55 singers and instrumentalists. Their arrangements of sacred music include four-part choral harmony, flute and strings, ethnic percussion instruments, guitar and organ. The music ministry of the Folk Choir has led them to sing in both prestigious and disadvantaged places throughout the world and they have toured extensively throughout North America, Ireland, and England. Recordings include *Of Holy Women*, *Candle Seasons (with the monks of Gethsemani Abbey)*, *Prophets of Joy*, *The Seven Signs*, *Crossroads of Praise*, *Witness of the Saints*, and their 2006 release, *Psalms of the Notre Dame Folk Choir*. More information about the choir can be found at [www.nd.edu/~folk](http://www.nd.edu/~folk). The concert is free with a good will offering to benefit Catholic schools damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

For more information about this concert, contact Thom Wyatt at 614-855-1400 x.18