

## MINISTRY JULY MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT SPOTLIGHT IS ON OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

## **Music Ministry**

## "The one who sings prays twice" - St. Augustine

The Choir of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is small in number but makes a powerful and joyful noise. You can hear us at every 10:30am Sunday Mass and at special Liturgical Celebrations. We're always looking for a friendly voice to join us.

For decades, Deirdre (Dee) Hindley has led the Choir while also eliciting beautiful music from our massive pipe organ. Many of the members have been singing together since they were children, while others are brand new to the group...which is much like a family.

The talent level is diverse. Some members have performed in community choirs and musical shows, while others sing just for the joy of it. Most of our hymns are from the missalette and we encourage the congregation to sing along. Often, we will prepare a special hymn to be sung during Communion.

We only practice after the 10:30am Mass, when needed, except at Holidays when Dee introduces us to new music.

If you love to sing, we would love to have you join us. While sight-reading music expertise isn't required, some ability to read music is necessary in order to keep everyone on the same page. If it's been a while since you sang in a choir, don't worry, it all comes back to you quickly. Don't be afraid to try. The one who sings prays twice. If you are interested, come up and meet us after the 10:30am Mass.

