

JANUARY 2023 TRAINING SESSIONS

Prepare your parish to host Sensory Friendly Liturgies in an effort to embrace members of our Church with Autism, Down Syndrome and other disabilities.

Sensory Friendly Mass

All are welcome. All belong.



OUR PRESENTER: NOELLE COLLIS-DEVITO

Noelle assisted the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in implementing Sensory Friendly Masses. She is the Campus Minister at the University of Dayton and has presented for the National Catholic Partnership on Disability on this topic.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND THESE SESSIONS:

Representatives of a parish who will assist in implementing a Sensory Friendly Mass as one of the Sunday Masses on a regularly scheduled basis. Clergy, parish staff members or volunteer leaders are invited to attend the session.

- **Wednesday, January 11 (3:30pm - 4:30pm - Zoom)**
Planning the Liturgy- Important Considerations & Best Practices
Every good Liturgy takes planning. Join us for a discussion on best practices and important modifications to consider as a parish prepares for Sensory-Friendly Mass. Take-away tools will include a Mass Planning Sheet and checklist.
- **Wednesday, January 18 (3:15pm - 4:15pm- Zoom)**
Hospitality, Welcoming & Belonging
In order to create a culture of belonging in a parish, it is essential to extend a warm welcome to every person who walks through the door; however, this sense of hospitality goes beyond friendly ushers. Join us as we look at how to meet the needs of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and Autism that make the liturgy more accessible.
- **Wednesday, January 25 (3:30pm - 4:30pm- Zoom)**
Preparing Your Parish through Awareness & Advertising
For the Sensory Friendly Mass to be a success, a parish needs to take time to spread the word, create a buzz, and prepare the parishioners. Join us for a sample implementation plan, suggested best practices, and sample resources that can easily be modified for your individual parish.

Save the Date - Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023 (9:30 am - 12:30 pm)
In Person Workshop - Sensory Friendly Mass Implementation

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