

Sing! Play! Pray!

A two-day event for parish musicians

A team of outstanding musicians and workshop leaders are gathering in Ludington to present this event in the northern half of the Diocese.

Friday night, October 10th, 7:00–9:00 PM, St. Simon Church, Ludington

This is a musical event open to pastors, musicians, and everyone in the parish who wants to sing. We're going to spend the evening exploring the music of the church: hymns, psalms and spiritual songs from throughout the ages. Some old favorites and some brand new. Don't read music? Not a problem. Our team of leaders are experts at getting folks to sing—all you need do is be there. The evening will end with a brief Taizé prayer, using music we've learned during the session.

Simply put, this is a musical experience, an opportunity to enjoy sacred song with a whole lot of other folks who share this passion.

There is no charge for this event. A free-will offering will be taken at the door.

Saturday morning, October 11th, 8:30 AM–Noon, St. Simon Church, Ludington

This is the workshop part of the weekend. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, with light refreshments served. We open at 9:00 o'clock with Morning Prayer, and follow that with a brief keynote address by Fr. Phil Shangraw on "Why we sing • What we sing • How we sing."

At 10 a.m. we go into various breakout sessions for:

- **Cantors:** Michelle Ogren and Dennis Rybicki, presenters
- **Guitarists:** Gordon Proulx, presenter
- **Keyboard** (piano or organ): Bob Batastini, presenter
- **And** a session especially designed for Anglo **musicians** who lead the music at Spanish or bi-lingual liturgies: Phil Konczyk and Larry Barton, presenters

At Noon we re-gather for a prayer and a song and head back to our parishes with a new enthusiasm for the song of the Church.

The fee for the Saturday workshop is \$15 per person, \$50 parish maximum*

Registration is easy, we just need to know how many are coming, so we can adequately prepare.

Email us at contactus@npm-gr.org

1) Name AND Parish

3) Whether you will attend FRIDAY or SATURDAY or BOTH

4) And which one of the Saturday breakout sessions you will attend.

Or you can register by phone: 616-520-8414

Additional information

St Simon Church is located at 702 E. Byrant Rd., Ludington. www.stsimonchurch.com

*If the cost for this event presents a reasonable hardship for your community, it will be waived in exchange for a free-will offering.