



## Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church

438 St. Antoine Street

Detroit, Michigan 48226

### MUSIC INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Engaged Couple:

Your wedding day is quickly approaching. You are busy with many arrangements. In all of the excitement, you should not forget about planning the music for your special liturgy at Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church. You would not want to wait until the very last minute and end up with some “make do” arrangement!

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Emily-Anne Sherwood. I am the Minister of Music here at Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church. I come to you with 40 years of experience and two College Degrees in Music. I am here to help you plan music for your wedding that you will like and provide helpful suggestions.

Before we even begin to think about selecting music we must remember that we are celebrating the sacrament of marriage in the House of God. All music must be sacred and liturgical. No jazz, no rock, no rap of any kind will be allowed. Popular songs which carry a Christian theme will be evaluated on an individual basis and must be approved by the Music Minister and the Parish Coordinator, Br. Denis Weber, SJ.

Guest musicians are required to submit a list of what and when they plan to sing or play. They are bound by the same previously stated rules. Please keep this in mind when engaging outside musicians. The following lists are provided to help you in your selections. Music not included on this list must be submitted for approval one month before the wedding rehearsal.

Please call me for an appointment at least eight weeks before your wedding date. I will also be available to practice with your soloists or cantors. Any good wedding consultant will tell you that the best weddings are those which are thoroughly planned down to the very last detail including the music! I hope to hear from you soon. May God bless your wedding preparations.

Yours in Christ,

*Emily-Anne*

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P.S. If you do not intend to use my services, please inform Lydia Maola, the parish office manager.

## **NOTES ON WEDDING MUSIC**

Please keep in mind that if anyone is expected to join in, you should select something familiar to most of your guests. Songs and hymns special to your family alone, that are beautiful yet not familiar to most, should be sung by a soloist. You do not have to choose from this list, but any song to be sung during the Liturgy that is not listed here must be sacred and not secular and approved one month before the rehearsal. Please save your popular songs for your reception.

If you would like Polish hymns, these are available on request.

### *Seating of Guests, Communion or the Offertory:*

Arioso/Air on The G String .....	J. S. Bach
All Glory Be to God on High.....	Burkhardt
Blessed Jesus We are Here.....	Burkhardt
Canon in D.....	Burkhardt
Finale.....	Mendelssohn
For the Beauty of the Earth.....	Burkhardt
Flute Solo.....	Arne
Holy God We Praise Thy Name.....	Burkhardt
In Heavenly Love Abiding.....	Hamlin
Improvisations on Love Divine All Loves Excelling.....	Held
Lo How a Rose.....	Brahms
Lord, Jesus Christ Be With Us Now.....	Pachelbel
Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring.....	Bach
Morning Has Broken.....	Eckhardt
Simple Gifts (American folk tune).....	arranged by Wagner
Water Music.....	Handel

*Processional Music:*

Trumpet Tune (for a short processional).....	Purcell
St. Anthony Chorale.....	Haydyn
Voluntary.....	Stanley
Processional in B flat.....	Stanley
Ode to Joy.....	Beethoven
Trumpet Voluntary.....	Purcell
Canon in D.....	Pachebel
Praise to the Lord.....	Gesangbuch

*Recessional Music:*

Fanfare.....	Lemmens
In Thee is Gladness also known as Hornpipe.....	Handel
Jubilate Deo (O Be Joyful in the Lord).....	Velde
Now Thank We All Our God.....	Burkhardt
Now Thank We All Our God.....	J. S. Bach
Psalm 19 (The Heavens Declare).....	Marcello
Rigadon.....	Campra
Rondeau.....	Mouret
Overture.....	Handel
The Rejoicing.....	Handel

*Soloist:* (If you are having one)

Solos are usually sung at any of the following times:

1. Immediately before the Processional
2. During the Offertory(immediately following the exchange of vows)
3. During Communion
4. During the Visit to Our Lady's Altar

*Responsorial Psalm:*

This is a part of the Liturgy and may not be replaced by secular songs.

*Congregational Singing:*

If you are having a soloist or cantor, some couples choose to have a hymn at Offertory, Communion or both. Here is a list of songs that are well known or have easy-to-sing refrains that everyone may join in:

All That We Have and All That We Offer – Offertory

Blest are They – Communion

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You – Offertory

I Have Loved You With an Everlasting Love – Offertory

Like a Seal on Your Heart – Offertory

There are Three Things That Last – Communion

Lead Us On O Lord – Communion

One Bread, One Body – Communion

Prayer of St. Francis – Offertory or Communion

You are Mine – Communion

We Are Called – Offertory

Wedding Prayer (Spirit of Love) – Communion