



Ministry Scheduler Pro

What is Ministry Scheduler Pro?

Have you heard about Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP)? Recently, our parish has joined the over 2,600 other parishes worldwide who use this software to schedule, connect, and grow their ministries. MSP allows our volunteers to go online to view schedules, find subs, update their availability, and connect with other volunteers. By making the scheduling process interactive, our new Web Terminal enables volunteers to participate much more easily and actively in ministry.

What's in it for us? Here are just a few of the benefits of our new program

- Secretaries will save hours of time when we ditch the post-it notes, Excel spreadsheets, phone calls, and data entry for one streamlined system.
- Volunteers take ownership with online access to update away dates and become more accountable with automatic email and text message reminders.
- MSP gives us one database that key ministry leaders can access, centralizing information and minimizing scheduling conflicts.
- Making schedules available online saves money that would have been spent on postage and paper – not to mention the hours of labor actually spent creating the schedule!
- MSP makes it easy for new people to get involved and a growing volunteer base means more actively engaged members of the church, which never hurts the bottom line.

Volunteers

Online access to your schedule and preferences makes it easier than ever to stay involved at your pace. If you're going on vacation or need to change service times, just enter your dates online. When the unexpected comes up, instead of calling a long list of contacts to find a sub, you can easily submit your request from your smartphone, or fill in for someone who can't make it. And if you have family that serves, MSP makes sure you're not coming to different services on the same weekend. Now you can share your talents and keep control of your time.

If you don't have online or mobile access, that's okay too. You can still give your schedule requests to your parish secretary and we will print you a paper copy of the schedule. We appreciate your support of this new program and especially your patience while we work out the kinks. As with any new program, there is always a learning curve and the secretaries are here to help. If you have any issues or need help with the app on your phone, please don't hesitate to call or stop in the office to see Ann, Pat or Allison.

