



Cheryl Stephens

Liturgical Environment and Wedding Coordinator

Liturgical Environment refers to the church decorations used throughout the church year. Cheryl Stephens makes sure that the decorations are appropriate to the church seasons and the liturgical events that take place. The decorations are meant to enhance the liturgy experiences and focus of the people attending. Cheryl plans around the seasons of the church calendar year: including Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, and Ordinary Time. She purchases and sews the fabric needed to make the banners. The fabric and design used are approved by the priest. Easter is the biggest holy day in the church year, with Christmas right behind. These two times of year involve more church decorating. Additional help from the parish is always needed to help with the decorations during both of these times. When the call is made for your help in getting the decorations up and in place, your response is greatly appreciated. If you have an interest in helping with decorations at Easter or Christmas, contact Cheryl at 715-246-5446.

Wedding Coordinator is another aspect of Cheryl's church ministry. She meets with the couple to go over their wedding plans, how the ceremony will proceed, and what decorations will be used. She also assists with the wedding rehearsal, and makes sure that everything and everyone is in place on the day of the ceremony. Following the ceremony, Cheryl makes sure that everything is put away and ready for the next liturgy.

Cheryl and her husband, Tom, were married 43 years here at Immaculate Conception, and have 4 children and 4 grandchildren. They have been life-long residents of the New Richmond area.