Direction for Completing Mass Reconciliation Worksheet

Item Instructions

- 1 Enter the date the reconciliation was completed. Reconciliation should be completed in whole on the same day.
- 2 Enter the last time a disbursement was made from the Mass Offerings Account.
- 3 Enter any cash on hand used to make change or any undeposited Mass Offerings funds.
- 4 Enter all accounts designated for Mass individually. If you need more lines, email your annual report spreadsheet to IA to add banking lines for you.
- 5 Count and list all Masses that have been paid by the requester, but not yet distributed to clergy for current year end and enter on the appropriate line.
- 2023/2024/All Souls, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Estate/Other.
- NOTE: Do not include pro populo (for the people) or any other Masses where a stipend is not received by the parish.
- Do not included scheduled Masses that have not been paid for by the requester.
- 6 Mass Offerings Reconciliation MUST be completed by someone other than the person who handles the Mass Offerings Account deposits and disbursements.
- A Self-calculating total of all mass offerings, to include Cash on Hand.
- **B** Self-Calculating total of all unpaid Mass Offerings.
- C Mass Offerings for the Diocese of Buffalo are \$15 regardless of the date of the Mass. Parishes are not authorized to charge more for Sundays/Christmas/Easter/Holy Days etc.
- D Self-calculating total Mass Offerings required to satisfy unpaid Masses.
- *E* Self-calculating Surplus/Deficit for unpaid Masses. Parishes with a deficit should take steps to make the Mass Offerings account whole. Contact IA for assistance.