

Prayer & Worship Committee Minutes
August 27, 2018

Present: Louise Diodato, Cheryl Snyder, Anna Marie Filipiak, Sue Siepmann, Fr. Dan Volkert, Mark Mrozek, Kathy Galando,

Opening Prayer

Minutes of April 23 Meeting approved as sent out

Lay Ministries

- Signup Weekend Sept. 8 & 9 after Masses.
- All of the coordinators for the Lay Ministries were recently contacted and they are all willing to continue in their role and will have representatives at the sign-up table after Masses and train any new ministers.
- The coordinators are: Lectors – Louise D., Ushers – Joe F., Greeters – Yvonne H., Extraordinary Ministers – Jan L., Musicians – Mark M.
- The most recent AED training for Ushers was last fall. AED training needs to be done yearly to keep certified. We should train anyone interested (not just ushers). Cheryl will contact Joe F. about this.
- Mark cross trained a few people as both Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers. We presently have enough Extraordinary Ministers at 4pm.

Art & Environment

- New green banners for ordinary time: We purchased the material for \$192 and Carol M. volunteered her time to sew them (would have cost \$3000 to purchase). **They look amazing!** A&E is looking into making some white banners for the Easter season.

Mass of Remembrance

- Already planned and will be celebrated with St. Paul's. St. Bruno will host this year & St. Paul next year. Will continue the tradition used at St. Bruno where the Mass is in memory of anyone who has passed (not only those who died in the past year).

Other Discussion:

Blessing for those taking communion to the sick – this is not feasible as it cannot be done with any consistency due to time considerations with Fr. Dan having to run between two parishes.

Ring of the outside bell –Discussion took place regarding ringing the bell five minutes before Mass begins weather permitting. We are in the “gather information” stage & need to speak with the office (insurance) and ushers. Buildings & Grounds is continuing an effort to take advantage of the things we have available to us at the parish (bell, firepit, etc.)

2019 Calendars & Blue/Black booklets have been ordered by Mark

Outdoor Mass was great. Sound system worked well & music was wonderful.

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Baptismal font will remain open.

Audio system – the wireless microphones have been replaced & all is working well. There is still some concern about the sound being not loud enough in certain areas of the church.

Fr. Dan, Pastor

- As a part of the lifelong learning initiative: St. Bruno/St. Paul will sponsor speaker, Rich Curran, on November 7 at 6:30pm at St. Paul. The evening will begin with a short prayer service. The topic will be about why the Catholic Church is currently relevant to all generations. All other meetings held this night will be cancelled. Childcare will be provided. There will be food & fellowship afterwards. Rich is a great speaker!
- Parish Mission will be held March 11-12, 2019 with Dan Schultz from the St. Clare Center. One night at each parish. Will again begin with prayer service and then he will launch into his mission.

Parish Council, Kathy

- Everyone is pleased with the new railing.
- Kathy is the ambassador to the parish from Relevant Radio (1640AM & 100.1FM). She will have a table set up at weekend masses with information.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: October 22 @ St. Paul (Advent Planning)

- Additional meeting dates: November 26 @ St. Bruno, No meeting in December, January 15, 2019 - Common Meeting Night (6:30-8pm)

Submitted by Sue Siepmann, Secretary