

Prayer & Worship Committee Minutes
October 22, 2018

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

Opening Prayer

Minutes of August 27 Meeting approved as sent out

Lay Ministries

- The coordinators for the Lay Ministries were given the new minister names and have trained them. They have also been added to the MSP schedule system.
- We have three new lectors (two are subs only). Clarification was made that it is not important where the lectors stand when the opening procession reaches the steps to the altar and approaching the ambo from the center aisle when going up to read is fine.
- Mark has one new cantor and feels that the number of cantors at the 4pm Mass is good.
- Mark will contact Bob Leonard regarding AED training for ushers.
- 15 school students have recently been trained as Altar Servers. They are beginning to serve at the weekday Masses.

Mass of Remembrance

- Mass will be at St. Bruno, November 5 at 7pm. It will follow the St. Bruno tradition and be for anyone who has lost someone in the past, not necessarily this year. Next year it will be held at St. Paul.

Novena Booklet, Mary Pfaff

- Mary provided the committee with novena booklets for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. She has a source who is promoting this devotion. She has a box of booklets which she will give to the Bereavement Committee. Additional copies are also available.

Ringling of the Outside Bell

- The ushers are ringling the bell (either themselves or supervising youth) about five minutes before Mass begins. They have gloves and hearing protection. It will be rung when possible but is not required.

Adoration Chapel

- We would like to get newer, more relevant reading/reflection materials in the chapel. We will also look into a small table or book shelf for the chapel.

Anointing of the Sick – will take place **Nov. 4** after the 10:30am Mass

Thanksgiving Mass – **Nov. 22** @ 9am at St. Bruno

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Art & Environment

- Nov. 24/25, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King – will have hangings on ambo & altar
- Dec. 1 – committee will put up the advent wreath. The stands for the advent candles have been shortened to allow for easier lighting.
- Dec. 15 – the trees will be put up but will not be lit.
- Dec. 23 (after 10:30 Mass) the crèche will be put up. Things will need to move a bit due to the new railing. Fr. Dan will be available to ok the new positioning.
- Anna Marie will make sure that the work dates of Dec. 15 & 23 go on the Parish Master Calendar and also that they are put in the bulletin. We will also contact Jan to *Flocknote* (email out) the dates. Anna Marie always keeps Kurt up to date on A&E projects and dates and also writes out the work orders for him.
- Jan. 5 – the Three Kings will be put out. They will slowly traverse across the room.
- Urn Pall – Fr. Dan approved the purchase of an urn pall for \$98 for funerals.
- We will have white banners made by Carol M. for the Easter season.
- Mary has ordered all of the poinsettias and wreaths for the parish.

Advent Planning

- Theme: Maranatha – The Lord Comes!
- We will sing the same new song each week during Advent
- The Worship booklet is prepared and needs to be finalized
- We need people to light the candles week two through week four. Father will bless & light the candle week one. Need the ushers/sacristans to get candle lighters.
- Advent Reconciliation is Monday, Dec. 10 @ 6:30 at St. Paul's

Christmas Masses

- St. Bruno – Christmas Eve 4pm, 10pm (choir sing-along begins at 9:15) and Christmas Day 10:30am
- St. Paul – Christmas Eve 4pm, 6pm and Christmas Day 9am

Mark Mrozek, Assistant Director of Music and Liturgy

- We switched to a new brand of oil for the presence light by the tabernacle
- Blue books are here (ordered the same number as last year)
- Calendars are here and out on the table (ordered fewer this year & no Spanish as we no longer have the Spanish mass)
- Lector workbooks are here and being distributed – discussion took place about keeping the same workbooks from year to year, however, it was decided to continue to purchase new ones yearly as the reflections and dates are different
- The choir is being added to MSP in hopes of increasing attendance
- We will not be using the digital key box in the chapel due to malfunction

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Fr. Dan, Pastor

- We are gearing up for speaker, Rich Curran, on November 7 at 6:30pm at St. Paul. Fr. Dan would like to encourage all to bring someone along to the speaker.
- There will be a second Safety presentation Monday, Nov. 12 @ 6:30pm at St. Paul's. It is given by the sheriff's department and will include your own personal safety, being aware of your surroundings, etc. The ushers were all trained.

Parish Council, Kathy

- No turkey dinner held this year
- Stewardship Committee will follow up with the new parishioner sign-ups
- Creating a master calendar for other committees to come & present at a meeting.
- Golf outing was a great success! Next golf outing will be Aug. 10, 2019
- PC had a retreat with a speaker from the archdiocese. One take away was the importance of Bible Studies. A bible study will begin in the new year.
- PC will provide hospitality for the Rich Curran program.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: November 26 @ St. Bruno

- Additional meeting dates: No meeting in December, January 15, 2019 - Common Meeting Night (6:30-8pm)

Submitted by Sue Siepmann, Secretary