

Prayer & Worship Committee Minutes
May 14, 2019

Present: Anna Marie Filipiak, Sue Siepmann, Cheryl Snyder, Carmela Matysiak, Kathy Plaisance, Fr. Dan Volkert

Opening Prayer – Fr. Dan

Minutes of April Meeting approved

Holy Week Review – General

- Palm Sunday
 - Remember to not strip auxiliary altar & leave up for Holy Thursday (2021).
 - “Crowd” was hard to hear both Saturday & Sunday. Make sure that microphones are on and have more voices.
- Holy Thursday
 - Having 12 chairs set up worked well - only 1 foot is washed
 - Adoration went very smoothly & Debbie was there until the end
- Important to have deacons at all of the Masses during Holy Week
- Easter Sunday
 - Well attended - 9:30am had over 500 people, 8am had around 400
 - A couple of people didn't know the change of time
 - The 8am Mass was over by 9am so that the parking lot was cleared out

Updates to Guidelines

- Palm Sunday – see Palm Sunday Attachment
- Holy Thursday – see Holy Thursday Attachment
- Good Friday – see Good Friday Attachment
- Easter Sunday – see Easter Sunday Attachment

Altar Servers

- Have very few students who regularly serve. Deacon Joe trains the school students beginning in 4th grade, however, they do not always attend Mass and do not sign up to serve on weekends.
- Discussed options for increasing numbers of servers from school students, Religious Education students, and high schoolers (especially Confirmation candidates). Also discussed ways to get the students and parents to attend weekend Mass. Fr. Dan will follow-up with suggestions
- Will solicit Adult Servers at next sign-up.
- School students will be participating in a weekend Mass once a month beginning next school year.

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Other Liturgical Ministers

In May of 2020, St. Bruno will have a Stewardship Fair (Talent & Skills). It will be a joint commission for both parishes so that sign-up sheets will be available for both parishes. Each ministry will have a booth. Will not pursue in the Fall as this is the time of the Stewardship drive for Parish Finances.

Art & Environment

- Will decorate for Pentecost June 8 @ 10am and will take down Pentecost décor and put up Ordinary Time environment June 9 after 10:30am Mass.
- Baptismal font will be left open as it is a lot less maintenance.
- A work order for the year has been submitted for Kurt (he needs to know when they will need ladders).
- The white material for the banners will be ordered before the end of the fiscal year.

Summer Outdoor Mass at Old Church

- Date – June 23 at 10:30am
- The bats have been removed from the building, but the ceiling needs to be repaired – not sure if church can be open for the Mass
- Mark will coordinate with Debbie & Kurt.

Flower Donations

- The budgeted \$800 was spent on Easter flowers.

Upcoming Meetings:

- June & July - no meetings
- August 26 – St. Paul
- September 23 – St. Bruno
- October 28 – St. Paul
- November 25 – St. Bruno
- No December meeting

Closing Prayer

Submitted by Sue Siepmann, Secretary