

Parish Council Meeting
Nov 16, 2020

In attendance: Fr. Jay, Kevin Sullivan, Nancy Dunn, Chris Andrews, Jim Donnack, Andy Igo, Michele Igo, Mary Angela Boyle, Fred DeWald, Diane McCarron.

Staff Announcements:

- Sacramental report to the diocese was submitted today
 - 200-204 people on average are attending Sunday masses
 - First communion and confirmations made in October will be recorded on next year's report.
- Formed subscription has been renewed, parish received a grant to cover most of the cost.
- Baby bottle fundraiser for Good Counsel is underway.
- Lutheran Care resident gift collection is being considered, details to follow.
- Friday after Thanksgiving will be the Advent setup. Help is needed to put up the advent banners.

Committees:

Faith Formation/Education Committee:

- Religious Education classes are going smoothly.
- Youth group bonfire was held in late October with catechesis on All Saints day.
- Youth group catechesis held on Friday Nov 13 was on adoration and prayer service was attended. .
- Christmas wreath decoration will be on Friday Nov 16 and will be sold on the weekend.

Finance Committee:

- Welcome to Carmella Newman for helping with financial information from the parish.
- Working on the yearly financial summary to release to the parish.

Building and Grounds: *****More ushers are needed to help with all masses.**

- Committee hasn't met but have been active:
 - Screens for windows were washed in preparation for pressure washing
 - Most dirt was removed but there are still some stains.
 - Small parking lot repairs have been made.
 - Trim around church has begun being painted.
 - Landing stairs in the hall were re-set.
 - Waiting for an estimate to replace plexiglass over stained glass windows.
 - Garage was painted on 2 of the 4 sides, Miller Hardware donated the paint.
 - Waiting for info on construction of the Library.
 - Some repairs to the pews will be needed after the COVID pandemic due to excessive cleaning.
 - Parish is in need of a cleaner and handyman at this time.

Liturgy:

- Prayer of the Faithful is in the works for January.
- St. Stanislaus Feast Day prayer service was an amazing success. Adoration was well supported and at least 3 people were present throughout the night with our Lord.
- More help is needed during the week with funerals, to direct the people attending with seating and social distancing. Considering a sub committee to help out.
- Third class relics were distributed by the youth group during prayer service as well.

Social:

- Great efforts have been made to get more parishioners on Flock Notes, phone calls were made. Waiting to hear back from messages left on answering machines.

Knights of Columbus: Meetings are taking place but attendance has been inconsistent due to COVID restrictions.

Fr. Jay:

Christmas: Father asked for a small team to help plan the upcoming Christmas Mass schedule. Given the pandemic it is still a question whether New York State will even permit in person Masses and other such public gatherings at that time.

Meeting dates: January 25, March 15, May 17.