

Guardian Angels Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Clergy In Attendance: Fr. John Lendvai, Fr. Andrew Fischer, Fr. Aaron Kriss,
Fr. Jack Brennan, Deacon Pat Wood

Council Members Present: Dave Wygonik, John Peters, Justine Long-Meyers,
Mary Ann Urbanski, Dave Kuniak, Joan Cupec, Clem
Lovasik, Tom Babinsack

Secretary: Judy McCullough

Fr. John began with prayer and asked for any changes in last month's minutes.

Review of the last month

The Mission Statement will now have a permanent posting in the bulletin beginning this week.

The Feast Day celebration went very well with a prayer service conducted outside and then our spaghetti dinner served as a takeout. Hopefully next year we will be able to do more.

Update

We have canceled our Trunk and Treat event due to lack of interest. We will try again next year.

We have been asking for Greeters to serve at Mass for the last several months. Only one person has stepped forward at St. Ladislaus.

On November 7th we will begin offering a Saturday, 4 pm Mass at Blessed Sacrament.

Masses tend to fill up on the weekends. We have even partially opened the balconies at Most Blessed Sacrament and St. Ladislaus. We are still following the guidelines provided by the CDC, the State, the County and the Diocese.

We have started a Mass for St. Joseph High School on Tuesdays. This is not a public Mass. It is attended by only two classes at a time and the rest of the school views it as a streaming Mass. There are currently 140 students enrolled at St. Joseph. Hopefully funerals will not be affected by the school Mass but we will have to see how it all plays out.

Deacon's Update

We are having parish fundraiser, a December raffle. We are working with the Capuchins who run the event for many churches in the area. Tickets are sold for \$20 and we get \$8 off the top. Hopefully, we will have this mass mailing out next week. Parishioners will be provided with information concerning how the raffle runs and a list of ticket numbers that are available. So we can use bulk rate postage, the envelopes will go out, not with Guardian Angels, but with Administration Center, as we are waiting for the bulk permit under Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament to run out. Along with the letters, we will have information on the website and the bulletin. We are still considering selling tickets after Mass on the weekends. We thought we would try this fundraiser as we are only hitting 50 to 60% of our weekly collection goal. We are hoping that this, along with cost cutting measures, will put us back in the black.

We've had some construction going on, tearing out the damaged ramp at Most Blessed Sacrament to replace it with one that meets ADA guidelines. We've also had to replace a wall that was damaged by a garbage truck.

We are not doing any capital campaign type projects, but we have been completing small projects such as tree trimming at St. Alphonsus and repairs to a leaking roof at Holy Family.

If you see anything you feel needs to be addressed, please let us know.

Comments

Justine wanted to thank Fr. for putting in the bulletin the announcement that priests are available when you need them, just being a phone call away.

Fr. Aaron stated that he received a call from a woman who was in the hospital, he talked and prayed with her over the phone.

Fr. Brennan said that Applewood Nursing Home is closed, and someone added that it was up for sale. He also said that he is still not permitted to do rounds at the hospital but he can go in when called for someone specifically. He said that usually it is not the hospital calling but the family. When he is there, he will check with the ICU to see if there are people there who would like to see him.

The question was raised as to decisions being made on the churches. Fr. John responded that we would not begin that discussion until January. It is a difficult process and we will have to have consultations and studies before anything can be done.

Fr. John has invited Fr. John Gizler to next month's meeting. He is our new Region Vicar. There are currently two Vicariates in the Diocese, the Northern Vicariate and the Southern Vicariate. We are in the Northern Vicariate and Fr. Gizler is the Vicar.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm in Patterson Hall.

Deacon Wood ended with a prayer.