



**PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING**  
**January 7, 2021**  
**This Meeting was conducted through Zoom**



Fr. Brandon welcomed everyone and said a prayer and then we all prayed the St. Anne's Parish Ministry Petals Prayer together.

We watched a video by Fr. Mike Schmitz "Living Life Through the Lens of Scripture (and Podcast Announcement)".

**Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware**

Fr. Brandon announced that Fr. Mike Schmitz is doing a year of the bible podcast with Ascension Press. Father encouraged everyone to spend time with the Bible this year.

Anita O. said she has already started following Fr. Mike Schmitz with his podcast and it is no more than a ½ hour a day.

Olivia H. asked if someone in the Ministry Team could send out information to the podcast of Fr. Mike Schmitz.

**Christmas Masses:**

There was one Christmas Mass that was raining. Would like to thank Maria B. Fr. Rob, Donna, Fr. Ronnie, for the set up in the church, the school playground, and grotto. It made our Christmas season special.

We did not have a Penance Service this year, but we do have Confessions Monday- Friday from 4pm-5pm and adoration form 5pm-6pm and 2 daily Masses 8am and 4pm in the grotto.

**Funerals:**

We are still doing funerals, when the school is in session, we cannot have them in the playground. We can have funerals in the playground only when school is not in session. We can have a funeral in the church but only 10 or less people can attend.

We are trying our best to follow the guidelines during this time.

**Saturday Mass:**

Bishop has given permission to celebrate Saturday Masses starting at 4pm. This Mass would be bilingual. Father asked if anyone was opposed to the idea.

**If it rains for a Mass:**

Father asked if we should cancel if it's going to rain. Priests are willing to celebrate Mass but would like your thoughts on the matter.

Olivia H. said, Mass should continue even if it is raining. Her concern would be if the Mass does get cancelled who would manage all of that. The other possibility is if where you live it is not raining but once arrived it is raining, who would make the call of canceling the Mass.

Anita O. did not like having Mass in the rain, it was a mess. But she did like the idea of the 4pm Bilingual Mass on Saturday.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for their opinion, and this will be discussed with the Ministry Team.

Pati M. asked if the Saturday 4pm Bilingual Mass is a thought or if it is going to happen?

Father wanted to get everyone's opinion and will also discuss with the Ministry Team.

**Ash Wednesday:**

Ash Wednesday is February 17. The Church is planning for a full day. At this point we do not have access to the school playground, school will be in session, but things could change. We are going to do live stream Masses then distribution of Ashes in the front of the Church throughout the day.

**Marian Consecration:**

We had a great participation in our Parish. Father Brandon did not know that Julia B wrote a reflection every day and emailed it to everyone who was participating. We are hoping to do something in Lent and have the Carmelites help.

**Bishop's Ministry Appeal:**

Last Year we fell a little behind, this year it will be challenging. We know it is some hard times but if you are able to give, we would be greatly appreciated.

Olivia H. asked about St. Anne's Place.

Fr. Brandon- St. Anne's Place was a wonderful place for woman and children to go. Catholic Charities provided the service and St. Anne's provided the up keeping and paying of rent for the space. About 3 months ago Catholic Charities could no longer provide the staffing. As of right now it is on hold until we find a solution.

**Petal Business: Donna Ferrer**

**Calendar Events:** Ministries can make a list of hopeful events for July 2021-June 2022. Things can change and we are playing them by ear, but we are being hopeful. Please e-mail them to Donna or Korina, they are due by March-April.

**Final Announcements:**

Donna reminded everyone to please be sure to communicate with your Ministry what you heard here at tonight's meeting.

Donna announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Brandon stated "We are really are praying for our community. Many in our community have contracted COVID and we are praying for their healing. We are really hopeful for those who have gone before us that they are praying for us".

Anita O. asked how Deacon Tom and Kim are doing after contracting COVID?

Mary Ann J. said that Deacon Tom & Kim are doing ok. Kim is home now and no longer in the hospital. They are just very tired.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone for joining through Zoom. If there are any questions or concerns that need to be brought up to the Ministry Team please email, myself, Donna or Korina.

Sr. Azucena said a closing prayer.