

## **PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES FEB. 8, 2016**

Attendance: Janet Andrychuk-Tedesco, Elaine Becker, Drew Desmarais, Terry Keach, Sally Krowl, Melissa Mang, Gloria Marlett, Dave O'Keefe, Wendy O'Keefe, Jeanne Picone, Anne Ross, Fr. Carlos Sanchez, Fr. Bob Schrader, Sr. Marlene Vigna, Grace Zanche. Absent: Fr. Tim Brown, Augie Misiurewicz

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM, with Opening Prayer led by Terry.

Minutes of 1/5/16 meeting were reviewed and accepted as corrected.

### **REVIEW OF EVENTS:**

Baptism of the Lord; Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn; Mass with SJN—no discussion. Mass on Jan. 31 at 5 PM with youth participation was well-received; Public Policy Weekend went smoothly. Regarding Church Unity Octave Service, low attendance was discussed. Suggestions included: invite pastoral leaders of various denominations; hold the service on a Sunday afternoon.

### **UPDATES:**

**RCIA**—Scrutinies for the Elect require Cycle A readings for Feb. 28, Mar. 6 and 13, which will be done at all sites; then back to Cycle C.

**Lent/Easter Subcommittee Report** (see attached) Committee has met several times; since it has been noted many times that “catechesis is needed” a “Liturgy Corner” feature has been initiated as a weekly feature in the parish bulletin.

**“Call to Worship”**—Fr. Schrader composed the text to be read by the Pastoral Associates 5 minutes before each Sunday liturgy. Signs calling for “silence” and dim lights are hoped to create a prayerful Lenten atmosphere.

**Fifth Sunday Rosary**—Prayed by Knights of Columbus one half hour before the 4:30 PM, 9:45 and 11 AM Masses on Jan. 30-31. It was noted that praying from the ambo at St. Ambrose would make it more audible; also a slower pace. The next fifth Sunday will be May 28-29.

**Lector Training**—Scheduled for Saturday, April 9, at St. John Hall, 9 AM – Noon. The presenter will be Sr. Karen Dietz SSJ. Gloria, Elaine, Grace and Sally will serve as the planning group for this event, which all lectors are expected to attend.

### **FEBRUARY CALENDAR:**

Feb. 10—Ash Wednesday, enough ashes are left from last year; Feb. 12—Stations of the Cross begin after 12:15 Mass (held in church during Lent); signups for liturgical ministers for Mass & Stations.

Feb. 14—final First Eucharist blessing, 9 AM at SJE; Sending at 9:45 for Rite of Election at Cathedral, 2 PM.

Feb. 20-23—Lenten Retreat with Bishop Clark: Bishop presiding at 4:30 & 9 AM Masses; talks at 7 PM at StA on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday; also 1 PM on Tuesday.

Feb. 28—Scrutinies begin at 9:45 AM Mass; Service for Those Not Forgotten, 2 PM at StA; youth participation at 5 PM

**MARCH CALENDAR:**

Mar. 9—Triduum Pre-planning with staff & ministers; Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy, confessions 12:30-7:30 PM at StA

Mar. 14—Women of the Passion (sponsored by GRCC), 7 PM at StA; Mar. 15—Mass with SJN students

Mar. 20-26—HOLY WEEK: Palm Sunday- no procession from Dailey Hall for 5 PM Mass; Mar. 21—Ecumenical Tenebrae, 7 PM at StA; Mar. 22—Chrism Mass 7 PM at Cathedral; Terry will receive oils; Mar. 23—Vigil practice, 7 PM.

TRIDUUM: Prayers at 9 AM at SJE each day.

Mar. 24—Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 PM at SJE; transfer of Blessed Sacrament to StJ; K of C members & some choir members to be present when Father arrives with Blessed Sacrament; adoration 8:30 PM until Night Prayer at 10:30 PM.

Mar. 25—Good Friday at StJ: Stations, Noon; Year of Mercy prayers, 1 PM; Solemn Liturgy at 2 PM.

Mar. 26—9:30 AM Vigil Rehearsal for lectors; Solemn Liturgy of the Easter Vigil, 7:30 PM at StA; pros and cons of reception for those initiated were discussed; volunteers for reception will be recruited.

Mar. 27—8 and 11:30 AM at StJ; 9 and 11 AM at SJE; 9:45 at StA (no 5 PM)

**April reminders:**

Apr. 3—Divine Mercy Sunday; Anointing of the Sick, StJ at 1 PM.; Apr. 4—First Eucharist Teaching Mass for parents and children, StA at 6:30 PM.

Apr. 11—Another Look at Mary Magdalene, GRCC sponsored event, 7 PM at StA.

First Eucharist will be celebrated Apr. 16 at 4:30 PM; Apr. 17 at 9:45 AM; Apr. 24 at 9 AM.

**New business:**

Janet received a letter offering a visit by the House of Mercy Gospel Choir at Sunday Masses. Discussion focused on hosting the group at StA as the most appropriate space. Fr. Schrader suggested that Fr. Brown speak to Sr. Grace Miller concerning a Ministry Minute, etc.

POC Peace and Justice Committee proposed a Prayer Service for Peace during Lent. Discussion determined that an April date might be possible, but Fr. Schrader noted that May 5 is not only Ascension Thursday (and the anniversary of the founding of POC Parish) but also coincides with the National Day of Prayer (first Thursday of May). He proposed preceding the 7 PM Holy Day Mass at SJE with a peace-themed prayer service. Gloria will share this idea with Wally Ruehle.

**Announcements:**

The idea of appointing an Ecumenical Liaison for the diocese was mentioned.

HJN students are planning to present "Living Stations" on Mar. 24 in the church.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM; closing prayer by Terry.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, March 1; Prayer: Dave