

**PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH
LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

November 4, 2014

Attendance: Janet Andrychuk-Tedesco, Father Tim Brown, Drew Desmarais, Terry Keach, Sally Krowl, Gloria Marlett, Augie Misiurewicz, Dave O'Keefe, Wendy O'Keefe, Jeanne Picone, Anne Ross, Father Bob Schrader, Suzanne Stack, Sister Marlene Vigna, Grace Zanche

Absent: Elaine Becker, Melissa Mang

We began the meeting with Evening Prayer led by Janet.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as submitted.

Review of Recent Events

- *Anointing Service—St. James, 10/12* – The liturgy itself is so powerful that it stands on its own. Sister reported that a couple dozen people attended and were there because they wanted to be.
- *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—St. James, 10/15* – Sister Marlene voiced concern for that the Blessed Sacrament may have been left unattended. She had to attend a Staff Meeting and then make a Communion call and feared that the one person who had signed up may not have shown up. Sally offered that there needs to be catechesis on the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Are people aware that they shouldn't leave until the next person arrives? Gloria asked if a bulletin article would be appropriate? Father Bob said that we should continue to give reminders on the preceding Sundays and at daily Mass and see what happens. It was suggested that the sign up sheet should include a request that at least 2 individuals should sign up for each time slot.
- *Children's Sabbath, 10/18 & 19* – Augie was on retreat but had heard it was confusing at St. John. It was decided that next year planning should begin sooner. Sister Marlene urged that if a group, such as the Peace and Justice Committee comes up with a proposal such as this, they need to provide the people to see it through rather than leaving it up to the Pastoral Associates.
- *All Saints' Day (St. James), All Souls' Day* – Janet reported that she had been asked why All Saints Day hadn't been celebrated on Sunday. Father Bob explained that the Ordo listed All Saints' Day for Saturday and All Souls' Day for Sunday; at St. James at 4:30, he included readings from both feasts into the Sunday liturgy.

Gloria asked if the bound remembrance books had materialized. It was decided that the binders were more practical because pages could be copied and inserted as needed.

Upcoming Events

November

- *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ambrose 11/7*
- *Mass of Remembrance, St. Ambrose, 11/8 at 10:30 am. All set.*
- *11/16* –The old hymnals will be removed this weekend following the last Mass at each site. Blurbs will be in the bulletin beforehand asking for assistance and parishioners will be told that they may keep one and be asked to help move the rest to the disposal site. The choirs will help place the new ones in the pews following rehearsals on Wednesday at St. Ambrose and St. John. Additional plans need to be made for the St. James site. The new hymnals will begin to be used on the Feast of Christ King. *Sunday's Word* will be used to replace the missalettes at St. James. Pew cards will also be removed at this point, since the prayers are in the new hymnals.
- *Confirmation, 11/18 –Sacred Heart, 7 pm*
- *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 11/19 –St. James, at 8:15-11:30 am*
- *School Mass, 11/20 at 9:15 am.* Janet can be available if needed. Mary Beth Sullivan wasn't present for the last school Mass.
- *Solemnity of Christ the King, 11/22 & 11/23.* It was decided that there would be a Sprinkling Rite at all Masses, except the 9:45 at St. Ambrose when there will be two baptisms.
- *Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving, 11/25—Laurelton Presbyterian, 7 pm.* The new pastor, Reverend Steven Allman, will be preaching. Non-perishable food items will be collected for St. Mark and St. John Episcopal Cupboard.
- *Thanksgiving Day, 11/27—St. John at 9 am.* Augie needs the readings from the presider. Father Bob said he will use the ones found in the missalette.
- *First Sunday of Advent, 11/29 & 30.* Theme? It was decided that a subcommittee should be formed to choose a theme and decide the other factors, such as the wreath, Prayers of Intercession response, etc. Janet, Gloria, Sally, Anne and Terry will serve on this committee.

December

- *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 12/8.* Regular holyday schedule, with the SJN students attending the 12:10 liturgy.
- *St. Lucy Celebration, 12/13 –St. Ambrose at 4 pm.* Bishop Matano will preside. Joanna and Janet are preparing the liturgy which will need to be approved by the Bishop's staff.
- *Lessons and Carols, 12/14—St. Ambrose, 2 pm.* The Combined Choir, the individual site Choirs, the Bell Choir and the Children's Choir will all be performing pieces. There will be 9 readings, the final one being read by Father Bob. Sue, Sally and Gloria each agreed to do one.
- *Christmas, 12/24—all sites at 4 pm; St. Ambrose at 11 pm; 12/25—St. John at midnight; St. James at 8:30 am; St. John at 10:30 am*

Updates

Youth Masses

Melissa provided a list of possible dates for 5 pm youth liturgies as well as a list of possible roles for them to fill, with training. It was decided that they should begin with one date each month starting in January to allow time for adequate training. Also Drew noted that regular ministers have already been scheduled until then.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, etc.

Colleen is still working on sorting out the list of ministers and Father Bob is still pursuing the grandfathering questions to see how it will impact the retraining. Sally noted that there are people waiting to be trained. Drew recommended that there be multiple trainings in January at different times of day at which time the retraining and paper work can be taken care of. It must be emphasized that attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory for anyone who wishes to continue to serve in this capacity.

Feast of St. Cecilia, 11/21—Cathedral at 7 pm. Janet invited all to attend a celebration of St. Cecilia, Patroness of Musicians which is an annual event and the only one being sponsored this year by our local NPM diocesan chapter.

The meeting was ended with the conclusion of Evening Prayer, lead by Janet.

Next Meeting: December 2, 2014

Prayer: Wendy

Future Meetings & Prayer

January 6, 2015	Jeanne Picone
February 3, 2015	Anne Ross
March 3, 2015	Gloria Marlett
April 7,	Drew Desmarais
May 5, 2015	Dave O'Keefe