

Peace of Christ Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting Minutes Sep. 6, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Gloria.

Attendance: J. Andychuk-Tedesco, Fr. T. Brown, D. Desmarais, T. Keach, S. Krowl, M. Mang, G. Marlett, D. O'Keefe, W. O'Keefe, J. Picone, A. Ross, Fr. C. Sanchez, Fr. R. Schrader, G. Zanche

Opening Prayer: Workers' Prayer

Approval of Minutes: May meeting minutes approved without corrections or additions.

Upcoming Events

Review of Scheduled Parish Liturgies and Events: Overview was distributed; also Sep. and Oct. calendars.

Extraordinary Minister of Communion Training: Will be held Saturday, Sep. 10 at 10 AM at SJE for those ministers who have had refresher training or who are new to the ministry. Fr. Brown will review the theology of the ministry and Sr. Marlene will present the practicum.

Annual Parish Picnic: Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 AM at StJ before the picnic. The theme, in keeping with recommendations from the Peace and Justice Committee, will be peace. This theme will be reflected in the music and Universal Prayer. There will be a second collection for the Louisiana flood victims.

Works of Mercy: Each week a different work of Mercy will be incorporated into the Universal Prayer. Review of Works of Mercy will start with the spiritual works each week in reverse order from their previous presentation.

New Mass Setting: Janet and Terry are having parishioners, with choirs, practice the Spanish language parts before each Mass. The cantor instructs the parishioners to open hymnals to page 290. There was a discussion about posting that numbers for the Spanish responses and about preparing "bookmarks" listing the numbers to be placed in the hymnals. Janet and Terry will pursue the feasibility of this.

Catechesis: One candidate for RCIA. Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated Sep. 18 at the 9:45 AM Mass. The commissioning of catechetical ministers will take place after the Homily. Children's Sabbath on calendar for Oct. 16 or 23 (TBA) Youth are involved in the poverty initiative. Youth participation Masses are scheduled for Oct. 23 and Nov. 27 at 5 PM.

October 4: Feast of St. Francis: Mass will be celebrated with the SJN students. There will be an ecumenical pet blessing at 6:30 PM in Dailey Hall. Liturgy Committee meeting to follow.

Anointing of the Sick: Oct. 16 at SJE, 1 PM.

Old Business

Liturgy of the Hours/"Evening Prayer:" Attendance has been good and there have been many requests to continue scheduling. The sub-committee concluded that Thursday is a good day to schedule so will continue scheduling on Thursdays at 7 PM. Also will continue to rotate sites.

Training for Ministries: Is there a budget? What ministries are covered? Great need for 5PM Sunday Mass ministers. To be discussed in October.

Server Robes: Material and all supplies have been obtained. Material will be cut at the parish office and be sewn at home by volunteer sewers. Plan to make 20 robes.

Ecumenical Celebrations: Reconciliation is the Christian Unity theme for 2017. Usual services are: Pet Blessing, Thanksgiving and Tenebrae. Ways to increase participation in these events should be discussed at the Sep. 14 ecumenical meeting.

Liturgy Corner: Is continuing. The sub-committee is planning topics and assigning writers. Any suggestions from committee members are welcome. Also in the Bulletin is a review of the Works of Mercy in the Bulletin (a repeat of articles begun last December).

New Business

Good Friday Evening Service: Fr. Sanchez planning "Seven Last Words" service.

Changes in Choir Placement at SJE: Will move from present positioning to opposite side of sanctuary to provide more room and better acoustics.

Parishioner Question: Since we are celebrating Spanish Heritage, should/could we celebrate Native American heritage? Discussion noted that in U.S. and worldwide, Spanish-speaking faithful are a growing and significant percentage of total Catholic population.

Closing Prayer

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM

Next meeting: Oct. 4 (following Pet Blessing); prayer—Jeanne

Nov. 1 prayer: Wendy