

**PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH
LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

February 3, 2015

Attendance: Janet Andrychuk-Tedesco, Elaine Becker, Father Tim Brown, Terry Keach, Sally Krowl, Gloria Marlett, Augie Misiurewicz, Dave O'Keefe, Wendy O'Keefe, Anne Ross

Absent: Drew Desmarais, Melissa Mang, Jeanne Picone, Father Bob Schrader, Suzanne Stack, Sister Marlene Vigna, Grace Zanche

We began the meeting with a prayer led by Anne.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Agenda Partners – Gloria invited anyone who wishes to make suggestions for the agenda or other topics to feel free to e-mail her at gloriamarlett@yahoo.com. Augie passed around a list of member e-mails to be updated to current addresses.

Review of Recent Events

- *1/11, 14 & 17 Training Sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion* – There are still 40 ministers who did not attend any of the training sessions. Another training session needs to be scheduled to include these ministers. This will be discussed at a future PA meeting. Father Tim reported that approximately 60 attended the St. Ambrose session, 30 attended the St. James session and 25 the session at St. John. Gloria asked if there was to be a commissioning ceremony once the cards from the diocese arrive. It's still too early to consider this. Father Tim said that the forms still have not been sent in, but that currently we are way ahead of other parishes in having already provided training.
- *1/18 Youth Participation Mass* – Terry reported that all seemed to go well. Gloria noted that although some of the ministers appeared nervous they all seemed to be excited to be there.
- *1/22 Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity* – Anne reported that it was nicely done but that it was a shame it wasn't better attended, especially considering how many churches were represented from the cluster. Although this is a recurring problem, Janet remarked that we could do more to encourage better attendance among our own parishioners. It was also noted that the other cluster members have much smaller congregations. Janet said the United

Methodist Church will host this year's Tenebrae service on Good Friday evening. Although this has been one of our favorite services to host, it will be interesting to see how it will be celebrated there.

- *1/29 Catholic Schools Week School Mass* – There was some discussion about how to encourage better musical participation by the school children.

Upcoming Events

February

- *2/6 Exposition/Benediction at St. Ambrose, 9 am-noon.*
- *2/7 & 2/8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time* This is busy weekend that will include:
Scout Sunday – There will be special blessings of the scouts at 9:45 at St. Ambrose and 11:00 at St. John;
Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Youth Group in Dailey Hall;
Ceremony in Memory of the Indigent Dead at St. Ambrose at 2:00 pm.
- *2/18 Ash Wednesday* – Services will follow the regular holyday schedule: 6:30 am at St. James; 12:10 at St. Ambrose; 7:00 pm at St. John.

Stations of the Cross will again take place following 12:15 Friday Mass each week. Father Tim will lead on the Friday after Ash Wednesday and will request volunteers to serve as crossbearer and reader for subsequent Fridays.

- *2/21 & 22 First Sunday of Lent* For Lenten environment, we will continue the practice of subdued lighting at the start of the liturgy and no opening hymn. Ministers will come to the sanctuary from the pews rather than being in an Entrance Procession. Terry also noted that the *Kyrie* will probably be sung. The usual signs will be posted requesting a silent/quiet atmosphere.
- *2/26 School Mass*

March

- *2/28 & 3/1 Second Sunday of Lent* The Parish Lenten Retreat will begin with Father Graf giving the homily at all sites to introduce it. There will also be an evening session at 7:00 pm at St. Ambrose
- *3/2 Second Retreat Session* – This session will be at 7:00 pm at St. Ambrose, preceded by a Lenten Soup Supper in Dailey Hall. The session will end with Evening Prayer.

- *3/3 Final Session of the Retreat* – This session will be a Mass at 7:00 pm at St. Ambrose, with the closing lesson being the homily. Janet will speak to Father Graf this weekend regarding his liturgical plans and what he would like for music.
- *3/24 Day of Penance* 12:30 to 7:30 pm.
- *3/28 Palm Sunday* – Schedules for liturgies with the memorized Proclamation of the Passion will be noted ahead of time so parishioners can plan according to their preferences. The processions will take place according to each site's usual practice. Two are preparing for Sacraments of Initiation: Emily Gramlich is a Candidate for Confirmation and Blake Onorato is a Catechumen.

The meeting ended with “Evening Prayer” from *Sant’Egidio Book of Prayer*.

Next Meeting: Saturday, March 7, 2015 @ 1:00 pm

Prayer: Gloria Marlett

Future Meetings & Prayers

April 7, 2015--Drew Desmarais; May 5, 2015--Dave O'Keefe