

## **PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES JAN. 5, 2016**

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

Meeting called to order at 7 PM, with Opening Prayer led by Augie.

Minutes of 12/1/15 meeting accepted as submitted.

### **Review of events:**

First Penance celebration, Lessons & Carols, St. Lucy celebration—no discussion.

Immaculate Conception—The “Works of Mercy” visual display works well; committee who prepared and installed the “ladders” (Dale and Mary Anne Phelps, Tony and Anne Ross, Jeanne Picone and Grace Zanche) were thanked.

Nativity Pageant presented on Christmas Eve was very well done and well received.

### **Upcoming in January:**

Jan. 10—Baptism of the Lord: ordinary time begins; sprinkling rite will take the place of penitential act; dismissals for RCIA participants will begin.

Jan. 20—Ecumenical Service for the Church Unity Octave will be celebrated at St. Mark's & St. John's Episcopal Church on Culver Road, 7 PM.

Jan. 22—Day of Prayer for the Unborn: in addition to regular POC Mass, other opportunities for observing this day were mentioned in bulletin—trip to Washington DC and Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Jan. 31—Youth participating in liturgical ministries at 5 PM Mass.

### **Upcoming in February:**

Catholic Schools Week 2016 is first week of this month, rather than at end of January.

Feb. 2— Feast of the Presentation; SJN students will be attending Mass; no information yet on whether there will be any special observance of Candlemas

Feb. 8—Liturgy Committee meeting rescheduled because of CSW conflicts.

Feb. 9—Burning of palms for Ash Wednesday was done by Knights of Columbus last year; Parish Council meets this day. Fr. Schrader will check on this. No Mardi Gras event is planned.

Feb. 10—Lent begins; holy day schedule for Masses. Basic Lenten environment will include quiet time before Mass, low lighting and liturgical ministers to proceed to sanctuary from area near altar rather than a procession. Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9 and 9:45 Masses will continue, but their dismissal will not be accompanied by music. To help the congregation prepare for Mass, a Call to Worship was proposed. Fr. Schrader will work on composing this. Other details, including catechesis in the bulletin about silence before Mass, whether reader or

cantor will announce the Call to Worship, etc., will be further discussed by the Lenten sub-committee.

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**Feb. 12**—First Friday with adoration and benediction of Blessed Sacrament. Stations of the Cross will begin after the 12:15 Mass. More booklets for Stations of the Cross are needed.

**Feb. 20-23**—Lenten Retreat for the Year of Mercy (see attached schedule) The program has been approved by Sr. Mary Ann Binsack and Bishop Clark. Opening prayer and music will be planned by the Lenten sub-committee.

**Feb. 28**—Scrutinies for the RCIA candidates will begin at 9:45 and 5 PM Masses and continue for two more Sundays. At 2 PM, Memorial Service for the indigent burials of the past year will be held at St. Ambrose.

**Upcoming in March:**

**Mar. 9**—Easter Vigil planning for staff at 9 AM.

**Mar. 14**—“Women of the Passion,” performed by Women of the Well, will take place at 7 PM at St. Ambrose, sponsored by GRCC.

**Mar. 15**—Mass with SJN students

**Mar. 21**—Ecumenical Tenebrae at 7 PM at St. Ambrose.

**Mar. 23**—Easter Vigil rehearsal for servers, pastoral staff. Separate lector rehearsal to be discussed with Drew.

**Other business:**

**Faith in Action:** POC Social Ministry Committee has asked all parish committees to consider nominations for Faith in Action recognition by GRCC. Forms are available from Sr. Marlene.

**Server wardrobe** upgrade still being researched.

**Rosary before Mass:** Parish K of C has proposed leading the praying of the Rosary before weekend Masses on the fifth Sunday of each month (in 2016: January, May, July and October). The committee asked for clarification regarding whether the plan includes every Mass on the noted weekends, one Mass at each site, or ? Fr. Schrader will check with Anthony Nozzi about details.

**Lector training:** No information at this time.

**Announcements:**

Lessons and Carols will be presented at the Cathedral on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 2 PM. POC Combined Choir and music ministers will participate.

Closing Prayer led by Augie. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, Feb. 8 at 7 PM. Prayer: Terry**

