

**PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH
LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

May 5 , 2015

Attendance:, Janet Andrychuk-Tedesco, Terry Keach, Sally Krowl, Gloria Marlett, Dave O’Keefe, Wendy O’Keefe, Jeanne Picone, Anne Ross, Sister Marlene Vigna, Grace Zanche

Absent: Elaine Becker, Father Tim Brown, Drew Desmarais, Melissa Mang, Augie Misiurewicz, Father Bob Schrader, Suzanne Stack

We began the meeting with an Easter Prayer led by Dave.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as submitted. A sign-up for the June picnic was circulated.

Review of Recent Events

- *Sprinkling Rite on Sundays of Eastertime* -- Took place at presider's discretion. It was decided by the committee that next year it should be done at every liturgy. Length of the liturgy should not be an issue. The Sourcebook indicates that it should take place throughout the Easter season.
- *Youth Participation Mass @ 5 pm* – Janet noted that there were not many youth in attendance but that having this liturgy was still a good idea. Melissa will continue to do it in the fall. Incorrect postures of the youth ministers were mentioned and it was suggested that a list of “reminders” should be provided for youth lectors and ministers of communion.
- *School Mass on April 30* – Father Bob Werth was the presider and it was very nicely done. The music is becoming more enthusiastic.
- *First Friday Adoration* – Gloria proposed that perhaps a prayer service might be offered for some time during the Adoration time. Sally thought that people rather like their own private time with the Lord and suggested providing some sort of focusing prayer card instead. Janet suggested that perhaps offering an extra little prayer service during Advent and Lent might be an alternative. Idea to be revisited.
- *Easter Vigil* – Janet mentioned that in spite of being sick throughout Holy Week she thought that all of our services had been beautiful. She also voiced her opinion that doing all seven readings is what this particular liturgy is all about. Time should not be an issue with liturgy. Prior catechesis might be helpful, so parishioners will better understand the meaning of the readings, ie—salvation history. This catechesis should not be in the bulletin since so many do not read it. This topic should be discussed further in the fall when more committee members are present.

Upcoming Events

- *Anointing of the Sick* – This liturgy was not scheduled for St. John as originally prescribed. Sally thought that it was supposed to be last week. The original schedule was for a service in the summer at St. Ambrose, during the fall at St. James and in the spring at St. John. The priests are really needed (at Priests' Convocation this week) to schedule this liturgy. Gloria will e-mail Father Bob.
- *5/8 May Crowning – St. Ambrose, 1:30 pm* – SJN students will honor Mary with a special celebration
- *5/10 Mother's Day* – A special mother's blessing will be given.
- *5/14 Ascension Thursday* – The 12:10 Mass at St. Ambrose will be a School Mass. There should be a Sprinkling Rite and a Solemn Blessing at the conclusion.
- *5/16 & 5/17* – Parishioners should be reminded to wear red the next weekend for Pentecost.
- *5/23 & 5/24 Solemnity of Pentecost* – Terry reminded us that Monday would be the annual Memorial Day Mass in the Father EZ Peace Garden.
- *6/7* – Erick will be ordained as a transitional deacon on Saturday (6/6) and his first liturgy in this role will be at the 9:45 Mass at St. Ambrose. His priestly ordination will be in November. There will be a reception in Dailey Hall following the 9:45 Liturgy. There will also be a Hymn Festival celebrating our new hymnals on this Sunday at 2:00 pm at St. John. It will be a sing-along including some old favorites and a few new ones will be introduced as well. It was suggested that the reception for Erick take place following the Festival. Father Bob will be consulted.

Other

Interfaith Dialogue Update – The item was referred to Social Ministry.

Missalettes in Weekday Mass Chapel – Since they aren't used for daily Mass at St. Ambrose, do we need to reorder them in the fall? Probably not.

Altar Servers – Christie Mustico mentioned to Sally that it is often difficult to find altar servers for school Masses since all sites do not do things the same way. Sally said procedures are basically the same at all sites. The only thing different is possibly the locations of things. Ron Bess has offered to train new servers; five are waiting to be trained. The training team would be Ron and Father Tim. Sally will pursue setting up a training which would cover all three sites.

New Business

After performing the role of minutes taker for over 25 years, Wendy has decided to step down and take a break from this task for the Liturgy Committee. Thus, we will need someone new to take over this function. It was suggested that this could be a rotating task, and that minutes could be brought to the office to be typed up if desired. Anne, Grace and Jeanne decided to try. It was also suggested that we advertise in the bulletin for someone to scribe for meetings who would not necessarily be a member of the committee.

The meeting was closed with the Our Father.

Next Meeting: June 2 – Picnic @ 5:30 pm