

LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES
2/24/10 - 6:15 PM

Members Present: Rose Smit, Shirley Donnelly, Becky Basche, Mike Conrads (Chair), Father David, Dennis Feterl and Lisa Gully

Not Present: Tom Wingert and Shiloh Oorlog

Meeting began with prayer.

Minutes of 1/20/11 were approved.

***The environment committee** has the whole theme of Lent focusing on the trumpet call. There will be a banner at the front of the church and each week the bulletin will have the explanation of the theme for the week.

***The Lenten Season** - Holy Week -was discussed.

***Living Stations of the Cross** - Tom Wingert and Bridget Dahlin are discussing the feasibility of Stations of the Cross this year. They will be discussing the option of the week before Easter on a Friday. This way people will not choose to come to Wednesday in the week of Easter and miss out on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil.

***Palm Sunday** - if weather is good Father would like to have a procession into the church. People (those who are willing and able) will come into the church to get a palm then meet in front of the church or out by the statue to process inside. (This will only happen at the 10:45 am Mass.)

***Maundy Thursday**- Presenting the Oils will start in silence. While the congregation sings the song, We Come to Your Feast, volunteers will bring forward the Altar Cloth and gifts to mirror the verses of the song. We will have special gold candles on the Altar for this service. The RCIA candidates will have their feet washed and we will try to have a few newly confirmed youth do this as well. Father will have a processional in the service and he will invite the Eucharistic Ministers to be a part of this processional. As everyone processes out there will be silence. We will have a sign up sheet in 15 minute increments made up for Adoration times between 8:30-10 pm. As soon as Father and the congregation leave the church the environmental committee will begin stripping the sanctuary.

***Good Friday** - very simple service

***Easter Vigil**, Father would like to get the year on the Easter candle some how.

***Easter Sunday** - two Masses 8:30 am and 10:45 am. No 6:00 pm Mass.

***Stewardship** - March 19/20 is the Liturgy, Environment, Liturgical Ministries and the Music Ministries weekend to help encourage stewardship. Mike will be sending out an email asking people to come a little early, wear purple (if they have it) wear a name tag with their name and what committee they are on, and be available after Mass to encourage people to join their committees. He will be asking people to be greeters and/or gift bearers for that service. The main Stewardship Sign up weekend will be 4 9/10 - no packet is going to be sent out this year about each of the different committees we will have the committee members present at the different weekends to be able to explain it to

people one on one- Father will announce that they will be available to speak with after the service.

***RCIA** - Mike and Father will be discussing the events of RCIA

***May 1st** - Divine Mercy Sunday/ Beatification John Paul II/ 3:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions - Holy Hour, we will also have a Novena leading up to this day.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm

Submitted by: Lisa Gully

Next meeting will be on Thursday May 19th at 6:15 pm