

Liturgy Committee Meeting
12-15-11

Present: Fr. David, Shirley Donnelly, Rose Smit, Mike Conrads, Jane Moore, Shiloh Oorlog,

Absent: Dennis Feterl, Becky Basche

Opening Prayer led by Mike

OLD BUSINESS

Music of the Roman Missal Booklet—Started using on the first Sunday of Advent. Fr. David asked for feedback about the changes. Some parishioners struggling with learning the music and feel is not as varied as the choices we had for musical responses prior, some comments about why we can't just "do it the old way", had several question what some of the wording means, ("come under my roof" and "consubstantial") nevertheless folks are responding well.

Suggestions: remind parishioners they can pick up a Mass CD that explains the changes. Fr. will try to give reminders about what page we are on in the booklet for the responses for a time.

Pilgrimage to Cathedral –Discussed setting up a date for May 12th, the day before Mothers Day. Tentative date and Fr David will check on getting date secured at Cathedral. Plan to have a light lunch at Cathedral beginning at 12:30, Tour of Cathedral at 1:30, 2:30 or 3pm Rosary, Quiet time and /or confessions until 4pm. Celebrate Mass at 4pm with Cathedral parishioners.

Prayer Partners: Bridget and Sarah have been working on this. Nothing new to report.

Adult Education— 5 weeks series "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" will begin on January 9th, led by Fr. David.

Funeral Reception Tables: Rose has brought the need for table linens, basket and Kleenex box cover to the Environment Committee. More will be discussed after Christmas as the committee has been busy with fall, Advent and Christmas decorations.

Rug for Under Altar- Rose will check with Becky Basche to see if anyone has checked into getting this replaced and if not will have Al Smit find a rug.

Review of Sunday Mass—

Altar Servers—Fr David reports all has been going well. Have 3-4 mentors now. The younger servers have all been trained

Jacob Carlson, Seminarian will be here for all the Christmas Masses to Mentor the servers.

Sacristans-Most of the Masses have been covered since October. Have 2 volunteers for each of the Mass times. Will evaluate the need for more volunteers next year.

Mass Coordinator- will be discussed again more next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Advent Penance Service-December 20th at St Therese. Need 6 portable confessionals set up on Monday. Rose and Jane will come 12-19-11 at 4pm. Will try to recruit a male to help with lifting.

First Reconciliation- set for January 19 for the 2nd graders. Will need to set up 4 portable confessionals on January 17th at 4pm.

Latin Mass- Fr. David has scheduled a Latin Mass for midnight on Christmas Eve. Jacob Flarity from St Lamberts parish will be helping with the cantoring.

Anniversary of Roe v Wade- January 22nd. On Monday January 23 there will be a Mass at 6pm in remembrance of this date. Following will be the Bible Study at 6:30.

Confirmation- Mass with Bishop Swain on January 29 at 11 AM. Red banners and red linens will be needed for the Mass. Environment committee will handle this.

Year of the Eucharist- 40 hour devotion with exposition of Blessed Sacrament tentatively set for the end of June at end of Totus Tuus week. June 28th.

Committee Education for Parish- Three weekends in Jan/Feb 2012 will be used to educate the parish on the roles of Faith Formation, Liturgy, and Social Outreach Fellowship. Faith Formation is going to be speaking at the Masses on January 14/15, Liturgy on February 4/5, and Fr David will see if Social Outreach will speak on the weekend of February 11/12.

Childrens Prayer Book—Jane Moore brought up having a Children's Prayer Book for children younger than 5 to help them follow along the Mass. She will bring a copy to the next meeting for discussion.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting January 26, 2012.

Submitted by Rose Smith