

## LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES

9/22/10 - 7:15 PM

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

Not Present: Dennis Feterl, Tom Wingert

Prayer: The meeting began with Novena Prayer for St. Therese

Review of what we have covered in the past for Father David.

\* **Greeters** - other committees are also talking about this as well, Becky has what other parishes do for the Greeter position, some brainstorming involved to get what is involved in this position, need to work through this process by January so it can be presented to the Pastoral Council. Would like to include the position Greeters in the Stewardship sign-up in April, five weekends before the sign up the committees will be represented as Greeters and they will also be available to answer any questions about their committees before or after the Masses.

\* **Liturgical Changes** - all changes implemented by Advent of November 2011. Major brainstorming will be needed on how to implement these changes.

\* **October 1<sup>st</sup> St. Therese Feast Day** - Father would like to see roses in the sanctuary for 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and the Sunday Masses. The Environment Committee will set this up and possibly move a St. Therese statue to a more prominent place in the church so someone could bring up roses and put in a vase near her.

\* **October 17th Sister Eileen's 50th anniversary celebration.** There will be food and fellowship after the 10:45 am Mass - 2:30 pm. Possibly have her speak during the Mass, after communion, possibly have Father Bream be the homilists or the celebrant for this service since he knows her better.

\* **Ushers** - the first weekend of each month we will have the Ushers count Mass attendees, to get a representation of how many people are going to each of the Masses.

\* **Ideas to get more people coming to church** - possibly going door to door, flyers sent to homes in the neighborhood, etc. possibly during Lent or Advent.

\* **Christmas Masses** - will be 5 pm Children's Mass, 7 pm, 10 pm and 9 am. There will be no 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. This will be in the bulletin and on the Web site to let people know before hand.

\* **Anointing of the sick** - people don't know what this is or when to use it, we need to have training on this and do this more in the church. Some people shared they were not sure people would like to do this in front of people at Mass so having this at a daily Mass might be easier. We will start scheduling quarterly anointing of the sick alternating between daily Mass and a Sunday Mass. Possible Feast Days: St Blasé (Oct 3) Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb 11). Father will recommend dates.

\* **Sacristan** - this is a person who assists the priest with setting up and cleaning up the Communion dishes. It would be nice if this was taken care

of instead of this being the Priest's duty. Eucharistic ministers might be a good fit for this, or this might be a separate job on the Stewardship sign up. Some people might like this job instead of doing the Eucharistic ministry.

\* **6 pm Mass** -Father explained that we do not have enough Eucharistic Ministers for this Mass and was thinking about only having the Precious Body. After discussion it was decided to have two Precious Body and two Precious Blood.

\* **Weddings** - the credence table has been used for placement of the Unity Candle. Father wanted to know if this is o.k. to be used and if so then we should get some kind of covering for the table. Deacon Mike offered to go get a piece of plexi-glass cut to cover the table to protect it.

\* **Processional Cross** is rusted at the bottom where it slides into the stand. The rust is rubbing off on the albs, The Environment Committee will take care of this, whether that is spraying it or something.

\* **Oil** was spilled on the wall by the candles in front of the church. The Environment Committee will find out from a fireman (Jim Puthoff) what to do with this so it is not a fire hazard.

\* **Children's Choir** - It was brought up that maybe the Children's Choir could sing & lector at the 10:45 a.m. Mass the first Sunday of each month. Father will reflect on this.

\* **October is the month of the Rosary**, the KC's will be praying the rosary before each of the Masses.

Submitted by: Lisa Gully

**Next meeting will be on Thursday November 18th at 6:45 pm**