

Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 12, 2018 6:30p – 8.00p

Members – Maureen Arndorfer, Scott Gosse, Joyce Malloy, Kay Moen,
Mike Shawaluk, Tim Yost, , Deacon Allen
// Vivianne Whitcomb-Council Rep,
absent: Michael Francis, Ellen Olson,
Tom Hansinger – medical absence, Linda Lou Maltby - temp absence

Opening Prayer – Scott

Review / Amend / Approve Minutes - our last meeting in October 2018 Kay motioned to approve the minutes. Scott seconded, and minutes were approved.

Old Business

Tim is still planning to contact paramedics regarding what should be done in a medical emergency at church. There is concern that there should be proper guidance so that ushers know what to do when something happens. There is an incident report done for each accident or medical event.

Reaching out to parishioners (Vivianne): Vivianne suggested that the parish should reach out with a card or such on the anniversary of weddings, funerals or baptisms. We could also mention these anniversaries in *The Voice*. This would be a good way to maintain contact with those who may not be attending mass on a regular basis. Kay mentioned that this might be a good extension of the ministry that Jean Schelett is doing for those who are sick. Sharing pictures of these family events in the bulletin is also a good way of building community.

Review – Wednesday October 31, 5:15 PM, Vigil Mass, NL (All Saints Day)

Very quiet...too early for those who are working. Religious Ed did not attend. We need a 7:00 pm either as a vigil mass or on the holy day instead to accommodate our working parishioners.

- Thursday November 1, 8:00 AM, NL (All Saints Day)

About twice the attendance of the usual daily mass. An earlier day mass might be good.

- Friday November 2, 6:30 PM, NL (All Souls Day Memorial Mass)

The memorial mass was well attended (over 100). Family members of those who died in the last year were invited. It was a great mass and will be scheduled again next year.

New Business

Parish Council Requested that a copy of the minutes be sent to council member Dan Hobert dan_hobert@yahoo.com

Event planning - Advent, Christmas, etc.

Blessing of Advent Wreath will happen the first week of Advent. Kay will be trying to find families to light the candles on the Advent Sunday.

Friday December 7, 7:00 PM, at Monches, Vigil Mass (Immaculate Conception)

Saturday December 8, 8:00 AM, at North Lake (Immaculate Conception) Would mass time change to 9:00 AM Saturday benefit anyone? Kay is going to contact Fr Gross to see if that would work for his schedule.

Blessing of Crèche – The creche will be blessed at the 3pm and 5 pm masses on Christmas Eve.

Monday December 24, 3:00 PM, at North Lake, Eve Mass (Christmas) This will be the most attended mass. We were able to seat 400 in the church last weekend. With the choir loft and seating in the gathering space we should be able to accommodate 500-525. The café tables will have to be removed. If we pre-stage the gathering space we should be able to do this smoothly. Try to fill the choir loft before we fill the gathering space so that chairs on the main floor are available to those who would have difficulty with stair. Communion ministers will be sent upstairs to eliminate people going up and down the stairs. There will also need to be a communion station in the gathering space and maybe an extra station in the main church. We need to start recruiting eucharistic ministers (10) and ushers now to be sure we have enough. Kay and Deacon Allen will work on this. Lay ministers will be asked to park in the new area of the parking lot. We should try to have maps available for those who wish to go to Monches if things get too crowded.

Monday December 24, 5:00 PM, at Monches, Eve Mass (Christmas) There are some families that have expressed disappointment that there is no 9 pm mass. The later evening mass is part of their family Christmas celebrations.

Tuesday December 25, 9:00 AM, at North Lake (Christmas) This will probably be typical Sunday attendance. We need to get chairs in the gathering space put away before this mass.

Calendars: We are ordering 50. They will be available sometime in December.

New 2019 Prayer & Worship Sourcebooks were distributed. Those who were absent should pick up a copy in the parish office.

We need to revisit the issue of microphones for the choir. The mic stands are taking a lot of room and are a trip hazard.

Dec 10th Meeting Prayer Leader – Joyce Malloy

Scott led the Closing prayer

Sourcebook Readings: 2018

Ordinary Time: pages 302-320, Oct 09 thru Nov 12

Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting 2018 – 2019 dates:

Nov 12, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10

Days of Interest (Holy Days of Obligation, Special Church Feast Days): (courtesy of Kay)

1. Thursday, November 22, 9:00 AM, (Thanksgiving Day) at Monches, Fr. Lobacz.
2. Friday, December 7, 7:00 PM, Vigil Mass (*Immaculate Conception*) at Monches, Fr. Hornacek.
3. Saturday, December 8, 8:00 AM, (*Immaculate Conception*) at North Lake, Fr. Gross.
4. Monday, December 24, 03:00 PM, Eve Mass (*Christmas*) at North Lake, Fr. Gross.
5. Monday, December 24, 5:00 PM, Eve Mass (*Christmas*) at Monches, Fr. Gross.
6. Tuesday December 25, 9:00 AM, (*Christmas Day*) at North Lake, Fr. Behling.
7. Monday, December 31, 4:30 PM, Vigil Mass (*Mary, Mother of God*) at North Lake, Fr. Behling.
8. Tuesday, January 1, 11:00 AM, (*Mary, Mother of God*) at Monches, Fr. Behling.