

Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 10, 2018 6:30p – 8.00p

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

Opening Prayer – Joyce

Review / Amend / Approve Minutes from our last meeting in November 2018
Correction: Mike Shawaluk was absent from the last meeting. Correct spelling for Jean Schlidt.
Minutes were approved as corrected.

Old Business

Tim passed out “head count” sheets for Christmas mass attendance 2012-2017. We are still in need of three ushers for the 3:00 service on Christmas eve. Christmas day needs 9 am server and two more Eucharistic ministers.

There was discussion about the level of disappointment with mass times for Christmas. There is disappointment especially that there will be no late evening (9pm) mass on Christmas eve. For many families in the parish that particular mass had become a traditional part of their Christmas celebration. Two members of the committee also mentioned that they would be attending Christmas mass at other parishes because the mass times offered at our parish would not work with employment or family schedules.

Mary Jo is contacting the people who set up the AV for the Quadracci funeral to see if they can set up Clare Hall to handle overflow crowd expected for the 3 pm Christmas eve. The old choir loft will be used. Clare Hall would be used instead of setting up chairs in the gathering space. If Clare Hall is used, more ushers and ministers of communion will be needed. Those ministers assigned to Clare Hall would need to be contacted to let them know how to function. Ushers will work out their own logistics.

Mike S. asked that as Vivian organizes ministry volunteers she lets him know about any changes. Only the names on the schedule appear in the bulletin and on the website. People use these references as reminders.

Calendars – now available in Gather Space and the back of church at Monches

Mike is working with Kay on the worship aid for the funeral for Mary and Mike Steinbauer’s son. Diane Cull would like to borrow 2 long tables for the reception after the mass. Diane will arrange transportation. Six folding chairs need to be taken to the loft for

the Resurrection choir. The light on the outside hall door(lower level) needs to be replaced. Vivian asked if the church bells are rung at funerals. Kay answered that they are.

New Business

Monday, Dec 31 4:30 PM, Vigil Mass (Mary, Mother of God) North Lake.

Need one more greeter and one more server for Dec 31. Deacon Allen and Vivian feel that this will not be a problem to fill.

Tuesday, Jan 1, 11:00 AM, (Mary, Mother of God) Monches. Still need quite a few ministers for Jan 1.

Tim told us about some interesting articles that come to his email from the archdiocese. Tim will send the link to Joyce for the minutes.

Jan 14th Meeting Prayer Leader – Scott Gosse. We may be meeting in the church for prayer with the other committees.

Closing prayer -

Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting 2018 – 2019 dates:

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

Sourcebook Readings: 2019 (Christmas 2018)

Advent: pages vi-ix, overview of Luke's gospel

Advent December: pages 16-28

Christmas Time: pages 41-53

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

1. Monday, December 24, 03:00 PM, Eve Mass (*Christmas*) at North Lake, Fr. Gross.
2. Monday, December 24, 5:00 PM, Eve Mass (*Christmas*) at Monches, Fr. Gross.
3. Tuesday December 25, 9:00 AM, (*Christmas Day*) at North Lake, Fr. Behling.
4. Monday, December 31, 4:30 PM, Vigil Mass (*Mary, Mother of God*) at North Lake, Fr. Behling.
5. Tuesday, January 1, 11:00 AM, (*Mary, Mother of God*) at Monches, Fr. Behling.