

Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, February 11, 2019 6:30p

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

Ellen Olsen led the Opening Prayer

Review / Amend / Approve Minutes- Since we did not have copies of the January minutes available at the meeting and many did not remember reading them, review and approval of the January minutes was tabled until the next meeting.

Old Business

At the end of the January meeting, Kay gave Mike Francis a copy of the *St Joseph Missal*. The missal is a way that some parishioners are using to be able to read the readings along with the proclaimer. Others are using their phones. Note: Mike indicated in an email sent after the Feb 11th meeting that he is still concerned about making it easier for those who prefer to have a copy of the text available to them at mass. We may want to continue this discussion at our March meeting.

New Business

Tim has a new email address. It is s2734@execpc.com. Just a reminder that Mike Shawluk's email at the parish is mike@stteresaofcalcutta.org. This is the address to use for minutes and other official committee documents.

Anointing Mass- It is still unknown if we will have an anointing mass. The weather at this time of year is not good for the elderly or those in poor health. St Charles has anointings on a somewhat regular basis. St Therese staff will pick a date dependent on the availability of a priest. If we have one, it will be associated with a weekend mass.

Lenten Resources-There will be no black books available for Lent. Evangelical Committee is taking care of ordering something for this year. Contact Chris for more details.

Palm Sunday (March 6th) There will be an announcement in the bulletin reminding people to bring in their old palms from last year. There will not be an additional announcement. MaryJo says that we have plenty from last year.

Communal Penance Service for Lent will be at North Lake on April 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Recruitment of Ministries-Kay is writing a series of recruitment/education articles for the bulletin starting with one concerning the choir. She is using the books from the archdiocese as a source. Kay will also be talking to the head of each ministry to gather more ideas.

Mike S. has a brief description of each ministry that will appear online in the scheduling app.

Chris says she has 70 responses to her stewardship/ministry cards. She will be forwarding contact information for prospective recruits to the head of each ministry. It is **really important** the head of each ministry contact these people.

Lenten Series-There is again a conflict between the Lenten Series and Choir rehearsals. Choir members will have to choose which they will attend.

Mardi Gras-Parish Life is sponsoring a family mardi gras event on March 5th from 6-8 pm. They are still looking for help.

Easter Week-

There will be **no services** at St Teresa of Calcutta Parish on Holy Thursday or Holy Saturday. Parishoners are encouraged to join St Charles Parish for celebration on those days. Choir members are invited to participate with the St Charles choir on those days. Information on practices for those masses will be forthcoming.

Good Friday Service will be at 3 pm at North Lake. Stations of the Cross at 7 pm at Monches

Easter Sunday we are planning to use Clare Hall if needed for overflow seating. It worked well for Christmas. Mike S and Deacon Allen will be scheduling extra ministers to serve in Clare Hall. Deacon Allen is working to get estimates to see if a more permanent solution for sound and video can be put into place for masses with high attendance like Christmas and Easter.

Church Basement Update-The church basement is now carpeted and painted. New light fixtures are planned for this space.

Prayer Leader for March: Mike Shawaluk

Ellen Olsen led the Closing Prayer

Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting 2019 dates:

Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10

Days of Interest (Holy Days of Obligation, Special Church Feast Days)

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| 1. March 6, Ash Wednesday (Lent) - 8 AM NL, 5 PM NL, 7 PM M | 5. April 20, Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil - none at NL or M, at St. Charles |
| 2. April 14, Palm Sunday | 6. April 21, Easter Sunday - 9 AM NL, 11 AM M |
| 3. April 18, Holy Thursday | NL = North Lake M=Monches |
| 4. April 19, Good Friday - stations | |