

Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 10, 2019 6:30p – 8.00p

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

Opening Prayer – Ellen led the opening prayer.

Review / Amend / Approve Minutes - our last meeting May 13, 2019 There are some typos in the minutes from May. Joyce will correct them and send them to Mike S. for reposting.

Old Business

Ministry survey results – Kay is contacting people who responded for liturgical ministries. We have some who are seriously interesting to committing for regularly scheduled ministries. Some who she contacted are considering joining the parish.

Change in parish status, effective July 1, no priest,

Permanent wiring/cabling for future closed-circuit TV between church and parish center, still to be determined. Mary Jo has requested some pricing but has not heard from the vendors yet.

Bereavement Ministry-Tim shared the minutes from the first Bereavement Ministry meeting. Karen is preparing a document that Kay can use when talking to bereaved families so that they know what is available to them.

New Business

Kay surveyed area parishes to see what they are using during worship. We will be using “Breaking Bread” instead of the current worship aids. Going away from the worship aids will save us considerable money. Kay is using some of the savings to replace music that we use frequently which is falling apart.

We will be using the song boards again to let people know the hymn numbers. There will be an announcement at church that covers the changes from worship aids to Breaking Bread. We will need to look to make sure at least one of the song boards is visible from most seats.

We could use worship aids to cover the extra needed for Christmas and Easter overflows.

We will be introducing fewer new songs in the coming year. This should help the congregation to be more comfortable participating.

Saint Joseph missals are no longer needed for the entire parish but will be available for sale for those who want them.

Since we are changing to Breaking Bread, we will need help to put plastic covers on, during day M-TH by July. It is recommended that we put only one of the covers into the plastic cover. This is easier on the books and makes them last longer.

The format we have been using for announcements is open to change. We may wish to do some announcements or reminders before mass. Any announcements will be put in the president's script, so they know what is going on. It is rough on some of our older parishioners to be standing after communion, then sit for announcements, then stand again for dismissal. There have also been some complaints about how the announcements at the end of mass interrupt prayerful meditation after communion.

We will be ordering new issues of "Breaking Bread" in November. This will give us an opportunity to increase the count if appropriate.

Kay will be writing the Prayers of the Faithful.

Kay noted the sacrifice that cantors make to be there to sing even when there are family concerns that make it hard for them.

Deacon Allen is working to schedule helping priests six months out.

The mass schedule for weekday masses will remain as they are.

There will be two masses for the Assumption on August 15th. 8 AM NL, 7 PM M

Mass of Anointing is still under discussion. A date has not been picked yet.

Karen would like the committee to pick a date in November for a Mass of Remembrance. This is something that we should do early in the fall.

A reminder that the parish festival is coming up. The committee is still looking for volunteers.

Kay reminded us of the pamphlets available in church describing our stained-glass window. We should remember to use them. Perhaps someone at the Monches church would be interested in writing something about the church in Monches that could be used as a hand-out.

The back pew in the North Lake church has been reserved for ushers and greeters. Ushers coming in should put in those reserved signs up when they come in. There is an issue with people moving or ignoring those signs. The committee would like to suggest to the Building and Grounds Committee that we need a permanent sign reserving those spots.

The next meeting of this committee will be in the fall. Dates will be determined at the staff retreat coming up and Mary Jo will communicate them to us.

A Prayer Leader will be appointed if needed for the first meeting.

Closing Prayer – Led by Ellen Olson

Prayer and Worship Committee Meeting 2019-2020 dates:

Dates will be posted by fall meetings, TBT

Sourcebook Readings: 2019

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

1. Parish Photo directory sign up continues
2. Church Festival, June 29 Saturday 5:30PM, car show, food trucks, NL School
3. Assumption, 2 masses both on August 15th 8 AM NL, 7 PM M

NL = North Lake / M = Monches

TBT = to be determined