**Parish Council Meeting Agenda/Notes**

**June 17, 2025, 7 pm, Parish Rectory**

**Members:** Father Paul, Bill Gagen, Jim Becherer (Trustee), Jane Cotts (Trustee), Andy Fairlie, Connie Frierdich, Tip Klamberg, Deb Kuth, Erin Reilly, Natalie Ruth, Mary Weil

**Prayer**

**- Finance – End of Fiscal Year Jun 30. Next meeting August 19, 6pm**

**- Building & Maintenance -** Listening System for churchwas requested – not pursuing at this time

- Diocese Safety Inspection: “Overall maintenance and upkeep at St Joseph Parish are good.”

- recommends getting an AED for hall/**CB panel needs tape removed**

- Andy F and Roger Rowan are our summer lawnmowers/Barb C is handling weeding

- Two wheelbarrows donated (Norbert Hohrein and Patty & Bill Weier)

- Freezer donated to us by Bill & Julie Beckert (resides in garage)

- Bury pipes (new means of redirecting water from the rectory) behind rectory (later)

- Rectory basement toilet/sink backed up/Maxson = Large expense to put in lift station ~~(~$7500~~) $4700!

**- Cemetery** –Memorial Day Mass 9am – dedicate new monument in old section; article in Messenger (front page)!

**- Education/PSR** - 7 of 8 PSR volunteer teachers returning in August

- Lebanon Community VBS @ St Paul UCC. (51st year) 17 of the 47 registered students were from St Joseph

**- Youth Group** - alternating Monday @ CC, Wednesday @ StJ – **Lynn Shirley is our Youth Leader!**

- Summer event – Monday, Jun 23 @ StJ – outdoor fun: bonfire & outdoor games

**- Community Life/Fellowship**

**- Lebanon Community Yard Sale -** $15/table – made $460 / ***request use on purchase of candle devotion***

**--** Purchase on hold while Father Paul looks into possible source

**- Grab & Go –** We are given $1K from FUMC-so far we’ve received $775 donations/served over 1K/ends Aug 7

**- Fall Fest – Oct 5** Erin is organizing a committee/need Ken Diel to help with financial aspect

**- Raffle –** Corpus Christi $5K raffle ends Sunday, should we do one next? Will hold off on this for now

- **Pork Steak Dinner** – Oct 18

- **Annual Trivia Night – March 7?**

**- Annual Fish Fry** – (consider a flashlight egg hunt for adults)

**- Partnership Parish Mass & Picnic** - September 21, 2025 @ CC (meeting July 8, 6:30pm)

- **Spaghetti Dinner** – welcome back parishioners?

- **Euchre tournament** - discussed as possible fundraising option for St Vincent de Paul

**- Joseph House** – begins August 25

**- Liturgy** – need more people on Finance and Pastoral Council – recommendations are needed

- **FORMED** – putting word out there – appreciate any assistance forwarding info

- New Pope

- No bishop for now

- Harvest/pet blessing Oct 5 which coincides with Fall Fest

**- St. Joseph Community Club** - **Camp Ondessonk** – financial assistance: $200 from club and $100 from parishioner

Total: $300 per child = 9 kids/$2700 being sent to Camp Ondessonk

**- Donut Sunday –** 1st Sunday in the month – popular with parishioners

- Parking Lot will be resurfaced in August, courtesy of Community Club

**Parish Office:**

- Pastoral Associate – vacation Jul 26-Aug 7 ***Request assistance opening church Jul 27 & Aug 3***

**Around the room/Prayer/Next Meeting: Aug 19 (third Tuesday of the month)/Prayer**