# Worship Commission Meeting Notes January 8, 2020

## 1. Opening Remarks

**a.** Gospel Reading of the day, Advent reflection of the day

# 2. Approval of minutes

- a. Motion to approve: Kathy
- b. Seconded: Connie

#### 3. Tom from Creation Care Mission

- **a.** Overview of the team and how we need to care for the environment
- **b.** Diane talked about Norwex cleaning supplies

# 4. Liturgical Ministry Updates

- a. Ministry Training
  - i. Return to procedure with lectors to walk around the altar ahead of the priest and put the book on the altar and then a slight bow and then walk around opposite of the way the priest is coming up.
  - ii. Katrina will contact lectors
- **b.** Ministry Scheduling Updates
  - i. New schedule to begin first of February
- c. 2020 weddings
  - i. 12 weddings, possibly 2 more
- d. Pastoral Council Liaison
  - **i.** Who will take this over?
  - ii. Kathy and Marian volunteered
  - iii. Katrina and Father will decide

#### 5. General Old Business

- a. Late Fall/Winter/Spring Mass Schedule
  - i. The schedule will change mid-November next year
  - ii. Kathy value of accessibility and value of consistency
  - iii. Fr. Tom trying to meet the people from all parts of the peninsula
  - iv. 8am Mass at BH will always take place regardless of weather, etc.
  - v. Egg Harbor handicap accessible entrance at back of church
- **b.** Blessing of the Pets Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> after 8am Mass.
  - i. Only 3 people there
  - ii. 2020 Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday. We should do it Sunday afternoon this year
- c. Pumpkin Patch Weekend
  - i. Still add the extra 9am Mass
- d. All Saints and All Souls Day Masses went well
  - i. Posters again went well
  - ii. Will have red glass candles instead of little blue candles
  - iii. People really liked it
  - iv. Find a way to not have the glare on the posters
- e. Thanksgiving Day Mass
  - **i.** 9am for 2020
- **f.** Advent
  - i. Continue not having people bring the candles up

- ii. People liked it in front of the altar
- iii. Buying fewer little blue books again this year
  - **1.** \$1 donation for the books
- g. Marian Concert Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 3pm BH
  - i. Went well, low attendance
- **h.** Immaculate Conception
  - i. Missionaries of the Word came and sang.
  - **ii.** 15-20 people
  - iii. Lovely Mass
  - iv. Not a day of obligation
- i. Advent Reconciliation 4pm instead of 6pm.
  - i. 16 people were there, mostly parish council
  - **ii.** Fr. Tom and Fr. Tony
- **6.** Christmas 2019
  - **a.** Plan is to move to fake trees for all sites
  - **b.** Everyone loved all the flowers
  - **c.** Flowers from FC and JP are at the 3 open sites
  - d. Matthew Kelly book disaster
- 7. Comparing Christmas Attendance 2018 and 2019
  - **a.** Have all 5 sites open again plus the island
  - **b.** Following weekend Masses: 4pm SB, 6pm BH, 8am JP, 10am FC, 3:30pm WA Island; Father will stay the night. Or a sub for WA Island Mass on Saturday at 10:30.
- 8. General New Business
  - a. New Handrails at all sites
  - **b.** Father wants the ambo in Sister Bay flat.
  - c. Possible Summer Mass Schedule for 2020
    - **i.** May 23/24 through June 27/28
    - ii. Then add 10am FC July 4/5 through Labor Day weekend
- 9. Feast of St. Blaise
  - **a.** Fr. will do the blessing before and after Mass
  - **b.** Announce the weekend before

### 10. Lent and Easter 2020 Planning:

- **a.** Ash Wednesday Masses:
  - i. 8am EH
  - **ii.** 12pm
  - **iii.** 4:15pm
  - iv. Order 2 ashes from Dewitts
  - v. Pat has ashes for all sites as well
- **b.** No theme for Lent this year
- **c.** Stations of the Cross
  - i. Fridays at noon in Baileys Harbor
  - ii. Father will be leading
  - iii. Soup following Stations
  - iv. Katrina will make soup for the first week

- **d.** Bulletin insert
  - i. Katrina is making it
  - **ii.** Handed out in the bulletin on Feb. 15/16, then available at the entrances for the following two weekends.
- e. Lenten books out Feb. 15/16
  - i. Make a sign for the donation basket
  - ii. Announce and in bulletin
- f. Lenten Reconciliation
  - $\mathbf{i}$ . 3/18 with the kids
  - ii. 3/19 6pm SB service with music
  - iii. 3/20 after 8am and that night 6pm Baileys Harbor
- g. No Taizé service
- h. Music for Lent
  - i. no closing song during Lent
- i. Banners?
  - i. No banners for the seasons for this year
  - ii. Not throwing out the banners
- j. Palm Sunday
  - **i.** Pick up, palms, blessing of palms, reading, then procession. Start in church.
- k. Triduum rehearsals: Triduum will be in Sister Bay this year due to construction
  - i. Rehearsal an hour and half prior to each Mass/service of the Holy Triduum.
    - 1. Holy Thursday: 5:30 rehearsal, 7pm Mass
    - 2. Good Friday: 11:30am rehearsal, 1pm service
    - **3.** Easter Vigil: 10am rehearsal, 8:15pm Mass
      - a. Easter Vigil fire will be outside
- **l.** Easter Sunday
  - i. 7am BH
  - ii. 9am EH Visiting Priest
  - iii. 10am SB
  - iv. 3:30pm Mass WA Island

### 1/30/20: Via email:

The previous fall schedule:

4pm FC

6pm JP

7:30am EH

9:30am SB

11:00 (11:15 after Fr. and I got pulled over) BH

1pm WA Island

Proposed new schedule:

4pm FC

6pm JP

7am BH

9am SB 11am EH 1pm WA Island

Motion to approve: Burnie

Seconded: Pat

Next Meeting: April 1, 2020, 1:00pm in Egg Harbor