

OCTOBER 2017 WORSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES

October 17, 2017 1:30 PM Egg Harbor

Introductory Business

- Meeting called to order at 1:30 pm. Commission members present were Marian Irmen, Michelle Piatek, Connie Brandt, Marilyn Holland, Mary Gomoll, Father Dave
- Prayer
- Connie moved to approve the August 31, 2017 minutes; Marian seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Liturgical Ministry Updates

- **Ministry Training**
- **Ministry Scheduling Updates** – Michelle shared that the Weekday Mass Schedule is now live on MSP. If someone chooses to minister at the weekday Masses, they need to add those Mass times to their profile. She's had good responses for most of the ministries. The next regular schedule is almost set and will be live by Friday, Oct. 20.

Old Business

- **Policy for Parish Entryways** – This policy was approved by the Parish Leadership Team, which extended the policy to include items placed in pews. We briefly went through the final policy. Connie and Mary will work on getting clear display racks for each church. Mary will work with Jim Charles to remove the bulletin boards and carry through with the other suggestion in each church.
- **Daily Mass in the off-season** – Beginning the week of October 29th and extending to the end of April, the 4 weekday Masses will all be at Sister Bay at 8:00 AM.
- **Pet Blessing** – Was held on October 1st in Fish Creek at 1:00 PM with Father Art. Kathy reported that it was the biggest group ever!
- **Kathy's Retirement Service & Party** – All agreed that this was a wonderful send-off for Kathy and was appreciated and enjoyed by all who attended.
- **Mass Schedule change** – Fall / Early Winter Schedule began October 21/22 with Baileys Harbor & Egg Harbor churches closed for 3 months. Masses are at 4:00 PM at Fish Creek on Saturday, and on Sunday at 8:00 AM in Jacksonport & 10:00 AM in Sister Bay.

New Business

- **Worship & Music Minister Update** – Father Dave shared that few people have applied for this position. Several of those changed their minds and withdrew or were offered the job, but turned it down. Ricardo from Milan, Italy was interviewed and accepted the job offer. But he was unable to get a visa because of what is going on with immigration.
- **Interim Help with Worship & Music** – Mary will schedule musicians and cantors, choose the music, and help Father as needed until someone arrives.
- **Worship Commission Members – How can you help?** We discussed the following questions as a group.
 1. What do we want to tell them about our parish? What kind of orientation should we give? We could host a dinner for the new person and talk about our parish and area.
 2. How do we bring them into our community? Invite them over for dinner. Introduce them to people. Include them in activities.
 3. Can you help find them a car, if needed? Connie will ask her brother to help us locate a car.
 4. How do we help them find a place to live? Marilyn & Connie will write a bulletin announcement to ask if any seasonal people might rent their home for a few months until the person has a chance to look for their own place.
 5. Can we help them find places they'll need? Grocery shopping? Doctor? Etc? We can take turns doing this.
 6. How do we help them learn their way around? Riding or driving with them.
- **All Saints Day** – Vigil Mass on Tues., October 31 at 6:00 PM at FC;
All Saints Day Masses on Wed., November 1 at 8:00 AM at SB, 4:15 and 6:15 PM at BH.
- **All Souls Day / Month of November** - Michelle at SB, Mary Kay Gordon at FC, and Mary Rohr at JP will set up the little blue candles and arrange the names of the deceased for the weekend of November 4-5. The names of the 29 deceased members will be read and candles lit at Sister Bay on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2?
- **Is there an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service this year?** Yes, at Scandia Village on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM.
- **Stella Maris Thanksgiving Day Mass** – Thursday, Nov. 23, 8:00 AM at SB
- **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** – Vigil Mass on Thurs., Dec. 7th at FC at 6:00 PM;
Feast Day Mass on Fri., Dec. 8th at SB at 8:00 AM
- **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** – Mass on Tues., Dec. 12th at FC at 6:00 PM with reception to follow

- **Season of Advent / Christmas Update** – Advent begins the weekend of Dec. 2/3. Kathy will coordinate the banner creation with Ryan Miller. Jim Charles will take down the Ordinary Time banners and put up the new Advent banners. Advent reflection booklets were ordered and will be in the churches for the two weekends before Advent begins. Michelle, Mary, and Mary Rohr will set up the Advent wreaths. Kathy is preparing the Advent/Christmas Psalm guide and will include the gathering and recessional songs in them. Advent Reconciliation Service is at 2:00 pm on Dec. 14th at FC. Michelle and Virginia Phelan will coordinate the change from Advent to Christmas at SB. Mary will handle FC. Mary Rohr may need some help at JP.
- **Any Initial Ideas for Lent 2018?** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th
- **Next Worship Commission Meeting** – We set two possible dates, depending on whether our new Worship and Music Minister has arrived yet: Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 2:00 PM in Fish Creek or Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 1:00 PM in FC. Mary will let us know.

Closing Prayer

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Gomoll