

## **Worship Commission Meeting Minutes from April 26, 2022**

1. **Opening Prayer and Check-in** – *Present at the meeting were Deacon Tony, Beth Screnock, Debi Anderson, Pat Gureski, Kathy Wolff, Mary Gomoll, Father Tom, and Diane Kahlscheuer & Marilyn Holland via Zoom.*
2. **Approval** of February 9, 2022 Minutes – *Debi Anderson moved to approve the February minutes, Pat Gureski seconded it.*

### **3. LITURGICAL MINISTRIES UPDATES**

- a. **MSP Updates** – *Beth stated that the next sign-up will begin soon and that the next schedule will run from Memorial Day weekend through the end of July.*
- b. **Ministry Workshop** – *Much discussion ensued as to when this workshop should take place and trying to figure out who can help lead. We'll be using a tie-in with the Stewardship Drive being held in June.*

**When?** *Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 6:30 PM*

**Where?** *Sister Bay*

**How?** *1. Begin with prayer.*

*2. Deacon Tony will give a keynote talk about ministry in general and why we do what we do.*

*3. Training - Break-out groups by ministry. If someone is in multiple ministries, they could go to their newest one. **We'll need a lead minister in each area!***

*4. Social / Fellowship time*

**How can we get organized as far as ministries are concerned?** *Beth suggested finding a captain for each ministry who would lead the breakout session at the Ministry Workshop. The captain would also help with ongoing training during the year, especially for new ministers. They might also be of extra help in recruiting for special liturgies. We'll need to find captains for Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Music, Servers, Sacristans (one from each site?), and Environment (one from each site?). **Please send or bring names of possible captains to Beth.***

**How can the individual ministers have a "say" in how things are run?**

*Meet with the captains ahead of time and go through ministry descriptions & update them. They will become the leaders.*

- c. **Environment teams** – *Egg Harbor has no one working on environment and we need to find someone. The other sites have at least one person or have a team. Having a captain to organize and communicate will be a big help.*

#### 4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Jacksonport Update** *The Bishop finally approved the amended plans (no confessional inside church, but there will be one in the social center). Work began immediately after Easter. The statues were moved next door and a chapel was set up in the social center for Tuesday morning Mass. The majority of the work will be completed by Memorial Day weekend.*
- b. **Posting** in entryways – Cork strips update? *Nothing done yet.*  
*People leaving literature, pamphlets, etc. w/o going through the office. Beth will put announcement in for the weekend and will ask Lorie to add a bulletin announcement.*
- c. Update on **expanding the Worship Commission** – *No new contacts as of yet.*
- d. **Lent / Holy Week / Easter evaluation**
- **Lenten reflection booklets** – Number? *Need more for Lent. Variety? Good*
  - **Ash Wednesday Masses** – *3 Masses were enough. 8 AM, 12 Noon, 5:30 PM*
  - **Stations of the Cross** - *Father and participants liked the Stations booklets used and more will need to be ordered for private use at the other sites and for the Island. Weekly Stations worked very well at 4 PM Fridays in Sister Bay! The Knights held two fish dinners afterwards and could do more next year.*
  - **Music** – *Music was good throughout Lent and during Triduum. Beth plans to have a seasonal choir for next year's Triduum.*
  - **Palm Sunday** – *BH went well with starting outside on the front entrance and steps! SB had a problem with the procession crossing over itself, but it will be fixed for next year.*
  - **Holy Week Reconciliation Times at Fish Creek** – *This worked out, but we agreed that confessions should be offered at different sites next year. One suggestion for Holy Week confessions was Monday at SB, Wednesday at BH, and Good Friday at FC after the service.*
  - **Triduum** – *The overall consensus was that all three Triduum services went beautifully.*

**Holy Thursday** – *Foot washing was voluntary for the first time this year. With more advance notice/invitation via pulpit and bulletin, more may volunteer next year. Stripping of the altar was prayerful and well done.*

**Good Friday** – *Intercessions were well done, as was the music.*

**Easter Vigil** – *With 6 Baptisms and 3 Confirmations, we had a very good number of participants at the Vigil this year. People participated well in this joyous service!*

- **Easter Flowers** – *Flowers were pretty, but the hydrangeas were touchy and needed watering every other day. Many of the lilies were fully opened when we got them and barely lasted for two Sundays. Father would have liked more flowers at EH. A suggestion was made to ask for donations for flowers next year. Mary will check with the environment people at each site to find out what they'd prefer to have ordered next year within our budget.*
- **Easter Sunday Masses**  
 SATURDAY 10:30 AM Washington Island - 30  
 SUNDAY 6:00 AM Jacksonport - 31  
 7:30 AM Baileys Harbor  
 9:30 AM Sister Bay  
 11:30 AM Egg Harbor - 94

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

### a. Music at Worship

- **Beginning a new Mass setting** – Mass of St. Mary Magdalene by Sarah Hart – *Cantors are learning it and will help Beth teach the congregation before Mass beginning the week after Easter. Copies of the Mass setting will be printed on cardstock and placed in the pews. By early to mid-May, we'll be using some of the new Mass setting, with full use beginning Pentecost. Barb Hinnendal will play at SB for the practices until Beth arrives after the early Mass.*
- **How can we gather info to find and incorporate what some of our parish's favorite hymns are?** *Suggestions included sending out a mass email, listing seasonal songs, educate the congregation as to how and why we choose songs for Mass.*
- **Need to update / replace our present Worship Aid** – *Will re-do it in Fall 2022*
  1. It's getting old - in pews since end of 2018
  2. Need to remove mass setting and music by David Haas
  3. Retain the Mass of Christ the Savior and add Mass of St. Mary Magdalene
  4. Update hymns not found in hymnal

- b. **Concert in August** – *Val Bartlein has agreed to do a benefit concert to raise money for a new organ for Baileys Harbor. The concert will be held on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM in Sister Bay. **The Worship Commission will need to help with advertising, hosting, and refreshments afterwards.***

**NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 10:30 AT PARISH OFFICE**

We'll be working on planning & coordinating the Ministry Workshop for June 29<sup>th</sup>!