

SEPTEMBER 2018 WORSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES

9/5/2018 1:00 PM EGG HARBOR

INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS

- Meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm. Father Dave, Marian Irmen, Mary Gomoll, Katrina Welborn, Michelle Piatech, Debi Anderson, Connie Brandt were present.
- Check-in and Prayer
- Approval of July 11, 2018 minutes-Connie approved and Marian seconded.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY UPDATES

- The October 28 – January 21 ministry schedule has many special services. Ministers not showing up when scheduled and not getting a sub continues to be a problem. For the sacristan's sake, please ask for a substitute if you need one.
- Michelle has condensed all the ministry descriptions into fewer pages.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Docks-ology 2018.** was held on Wed. August 1st at the Ephraim Village hall due to rain. "Hope for the future" was the theme. Thank you to Father and Katrina plus all who helped in any way. Comments - Debi said that it was nice how Katrina had a practice right before and we did not have to wait too long to get into the building.
- **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Masses held on Wed., August 15 in 8am EH, 12 noon in SB, 3pm on WI, and 7pm in FC. Comments - all went well and good attendance.
- **Update concerning deteriorating metal Communion cups.** Comment - Katrina checked into it and said that we could re-plate the communion cups with silver, which is less expensive and lasts longer than gold plating. Gold, silver or pewter cups are all acceptable, with pewter lasting the longest.
- **Update regarding the ushers handing out bulletins.** Before Mass, bulletins should be placed near the front entrance, but not handed out. Michelle will work on ushers' description as a reminder for them and it will be sent out at a later date.
- **Announcements at Mass and Bulletin Articles or Inserts.** Bulletin articles and inserts should be sent to Lorie Orthober no later than Monday morning. Announcements should be sent to Katrina Welborn by Wednesday. If there is already information in that weekend's bulletin, there should be an abbreviated announcement which says to see more information in the bulletin.

- **Advent/Christmas 2018 plans.** Father Dave, Katrina, Mary, and Marian met in August to discuss and the Advent and Christmas seasons. See attached sheet.
- **Discussions and Decision on ordering Hymnals.** After discussion, it was decided to order *Gather 3* with accompaniment books for each site. We will begin using the new hymnals as the new church year begins in Advent.
- **2018-2019 Parish Calendar.** Father Dave and Katrina worked on the calendar and will share any pertinent changes.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Duo Dolce Recital.** Friday, September 7th at Egg Harbor. Katrina and her friend Michelle, a pianist and harpist, will give the recital.
- **Mass Schedule change for 6 weeks.** Beginning the weekend of September 8/9, Saturday 4:00 PM FC and 6:00 PM JP, - Sunday 8:00 AM EH, 9:30 AM SB, 11:00 AM BH, and 1:00 PM WI.
- **Appreciation Open House for all Volunteers.** In gratitude for all you do for Stella Maris you and you significant other are invited to join fellow volunteers at Sister Bay between 6:00 and 8:00PM on Wednesday September 19th. Heavy appetizers, treats and liquid refreshments will be served.
- **Pet Blessing.** Deacon David will bless pets at 1:00 PM at BH on October 7th.
- **Pumpkin Patch Weekend.** There will be an extra mass at 9:00AM at FC pm on October 7th.
- **Mass Schedule Changes.** Beginning October 20/21, weekend masses will be held Saturday at 4:00 PM at FC and Sundays 8:00 AM at JP and 10:00 AM at SB. Weekday mass schedule will remain Tuesday & Thursday in Sister Bay, Wednesday at Egg Harbor, and Friday at Baileys Harbor at 8:00 AM.
- **Statue Dedications.** Father Dave would like to dedicate each statue this fall. St. Rosalia will be dedicated the first week in September. The St. Michael statue in Jacksonport is almost completed and will be dedicated soon. The statue of St. Paul will be placed in front of the bell tower in Fish Creek. Dedication to follow when Father returns. A St. Bernadette statue will join the display at Baileys Harbor.
- **Fall / Winter / Spring Schedule Discussion.** In order to streamline the schedule a bit, it was discussed and decided that the Fall/Winter/Spring mass schedule will be changed to the following: October 20/21 through January 26/27 – Egg Harbor and Baileys Harbor will be closed on the weekends. February 2/3 through May 18/19 – Jacksonport and Fish Creek will be closed. Summer schedule runs Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends.

Closing Prayer

Next Worship Commission meeting will be FRIDAY November 2nd at 1:00 PM in Egg Harbor.

Minutes submitted by Marian Irmén and Mary Gomoll

ADVENT - CHRISTMAS 2018

GENERAL

- Advent begins weekend of December 1-2
- Luke's Gospel
- Readings are oriented towards Social Justice
- We'll once again use the banner created by Ryan Miller in 2015 featuring Mary and Elizabeth, the Magnificat.
- The Advent candles will be placed on a table covered with blue-purple fabric and fresh greens/wreath in the sanctuary. The Advent wreath will be built gradually over the 4 weeks. The wreath will be blessed after the opening song of the first week.
- A parishioner will be part of the opening procession, bringing up the lighted candle to add to the wreath each week. A short prayer will be read by the reader or the Deacon. Invitations to be a candle-bearer will appear in the bulletin and announcements during November. Michelle could also send something out through MSP. An instruction sheet will be available for the candle bearers so that they know exactly what to do.
- Hopefully, we'll have our new hymnals in the pews by Advent. Katrina will create a new blue worship guide which contains all the Mass settings which are not in the new hymnals plus all the songs we use from previous worship guides.
- We'll be singing the Mass of Light during the Advent season and the Mass of Creation during the Christmas season.
- The Kyrie will be sung each week of Advent.
- We'll recite the Apostles Creed rather than the Nicene Creed.
- The Universal Prayer response will be changed for the Advent / Christmas seasons.

Dec. 1-2 **First Week of Advent** – Wreath is blessed after opening hymn.

Dec. 7, Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, 6:00 pm, Fish Creek

Dec. 8, Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, 8:00 am, Sister Bay

Dec. 8-9 **Second Week of Advent**

Dec. 9, Advent Lessons and Carols - Sunday, 4:00 pm, Fish Creek

Dec. 12, Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, 5:45 pm, Baileys Harbor; dinner to follow

Dec. 13, Parish Reconciliation Service - Thursday, 3:00 pm, Fish Creek

Dec. 15-16 **Third Week of Advent**

Dec. 22-23 **Fourth Week of Advent**

Dec. 24 **Christmas** – At each Mass, the Christmas Proclamation will be sung and the crèche will be blessed after Communion.

Monday, 4:00 pm, Sister Bay

Monday, 6:00 pm, Fish Creek – Choir sings. Incense will be used at this Mass.

Dec. 25 Tuesday, 10:00 am Jacksonport

Dec. 29-30 **Feast of the Holy Family**

Jan. 1 **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday, 8:00 am, Sister Bay

Tuesday, 6:00 pm, Fish Creek

Jan. 5-6 **Feast of the Epiphany**

Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts

Jan. 12-13 **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

Names of those baptized during the past year are posted on an easel. End of the Christmas season. Winter Ordinary Time begins on Jan. 14th.