

WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION

Thursday, March 2, 2017

PRAYER – Donna Jondle

ATTENDANCE - Mary Kelley, Mike Kelley, Donna Jondle, Paul Bobay, Fran Zuber, Judy Duncan, Amanda Ray, Pam Bourjaily, Fr. Page, Kathy Donnelly

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MINUTES - approved as presented

PAST EVENTS

- **February 3 - Feast Day of St. Blaise** - Throats blessed on request due to funeral following close on the morning Mass.
- **February 11/12 - Anointing of the Sick** - Tweaks need to be made to the rite. The commentator will include the announcement of the blessing prior to Mass and will announce after the homily that the blessing will begin, asking those wishing to receive to stand at this time. Will allow time for all wishing to be blessed to stand.
- **March 1 - Ash Wednesday** - both Masses well attended with overflow of more than 50 at the 6:00 pm Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Lent**
 - Scriptural Stations of the Cross will be offered each Lenten Friday at 8:30 am.
 - Father Page will offer a 7:00 pm Mass on March 22, 29 and April 5. Mass will be downstairs. This Mass is intended primarily for Religious Education, will be offered on the lower level and does not require the assignment any ministers.
- **March 25** - Confirmation at 5:15 Mass
 - Chairs to be set up downstairs. Will wait to send overflow downstairs until Bishop Amos and confirmands and sponsors are upstairs (about 15 minutes).
 - Need extra: sacristan, 2 ushers 4 EMs, and 2 acolytes
- **April 8 - RCIA retreat at 2:30 pm**
 - Vigil rehearsal
 - Font will be emptied in preparation for practice for baptism
- **April 9 - Palm Sunday**
 - Palms have been ordered
 - Procession to begin outside if weather is nice or by baptismal font if weather is not cooperating,.
 - Have EMs distribute Palms at all doors. Instruct them to be generous with several stems to each person
 - Will use the lower level for the 11:00 Mass. Extra ministers have been assigned
 - Easter flower collection will be on this day.
- **April 9 - Lenten Contata** at 7:00 pm. Being advertised in Hills Bank and in the Iowa City/ Coralville Visitors Buresu
- **April 10 - Reconcilliation**, 7:00 pm. Mary Kelley and Kathy Donnelly will serve supper to priests and will request donations of food at next meeting
- **TRIDUUM** - Need Ministry Sign-up through Sign-up Genius, Judy Duncan is working on scripts.
 - **April 13: Holy Thursday**
 - Judy will arrange for musicians and bells to be rung during Gloria.
 - Will not have procession of oils – this will be at a Mass outside of Tritium per Diocesan change.
 - Need bulletin item asking parishioners to bring their rice bowls.
 - Foot washing will be done by the Parish Council – Norma Ward is coordinating this

- Father Page will announce time for rice bowls to be brought forward.
- Arts & Environment will process to “dress the altar” after the rice bowls are collected and will then bring forward the gifts.
- Humeral veil to be used.
- Front of the Church will be incensed.
- After Communion the Commentator will announce the order of procession to the altar of repose.
- Ushers will direct the procession to the altar of repose out the North door to the circle drive and through the front doors to the Narthex. Alternate rain procession will be internal with the Priest processing down one lateral aisle, returning by the lateral aisle, then leading the parishioners through the main aisle to the Narthex where the initial adoration will take place.
- Then the blessed sacrament will be placed in the multipurpose room for extended adoration at the end of which the blessed sacrament will be placed in the sacristy and locked.
- **April 14 - Good Friday**
 - Collection for Christians in the Holy Land
 - There will be a mime.
- **April 15 - Easter Vigil**
 - Ask Jim Pitcher to light the fire - Janet
 - Ushers, EM, Sacristans will be key lighters for the candles – they will need to be well informed before the service.
 - RCIA people must be near the fire.
 - Brown robes are ready for those to be baptized and white robes for after baptism.
- **April 16 - Easter Sunday**
 - Chairs need to be set up downstairs. Due to the reception after the Easter Vigil, only half the chairs can be set up. The rest will need to be out to be set up before the 8:30 Mass by ushers who will be notified of this need.
 - Will Need extra ushers (2), sacristan (2 total), extra EM (4 bread and 4 wine) for both 8:30 and 11:00 Masses.
- **April 23 -First Eucharist at all Masses**
 - Need to find out from Joan Garrity number receiving at each Mass to determine if lower level will be needed.
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- **ART & ENVIORNMENT COMMITTEE**– Mary Kelley
 - New lenten decor features knotted burlap and ropes with the traditional purple. The knots represent those matters for which we must stole.
 - Additional chalices and plates need to be ordered to provide for service overflow on lower level.
 - Two wine carafes will also be ordered (one for backup for breakage)
- **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - Lower level sound, picture and screens have been functioning inconsistently. A service request has been made.
 - On Sign-up Genie, add notice to scroll to the bottom and press submit to complete signup for ministries.
 - Will explore placing our Church service notice in the NOJOCO, the North Liberty weekly paper,
 - Lenten Retreat sponsored by the Parish Council will be this coming Sunday, March 5
 - Should we have a holy water font by the east door - defer to next meeting.
- **NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 6, 2017**
- **Minutes submitted by Kathy Donnelly**