

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION
Thursday, February 2, 2017

PRAYER - Kathy Donnelly

ATTENDANCE - Mary Kelley, Judy Duncan, Kathy Donnelly, Janet Steenlage, Amanda Ray, Eileen DeArmond, Donna Jondle, Fran Zuber, Fr. Page, Pam Bourjally, Sandy O'Brien

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES — approved with changes.

PAST EVENTS

- January 8 - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Celebrated on Sunday. There were enough blessing instructions with chalk attached. Thanks, Paul.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 3 - Feast Day of St. Blaise - blessing of throats will be done on an individual basis by request due to Funeral following daily Mass.
- February 11/12 - Anointing of the Sick. The Worship Aid will have more information about this ritual. We have not determined the best way to assure end of aisle seating for those wishing the blessing.
- March 1 - Ash Wednesday - Masses at 9 am and 6 pm. Deacon Krob to assist at both Masses
 - Collection for the Churches of Eastern Europe
 - Ministers should be prepared to assist with Ash Distribution
 - 9am Mass will be only on the first floor with no additional ministers.
 - 6 pm Mass
 - lower level will be open
 - need additional 6 ministers, 2 extra ushers and a second Sacristan
 - will use Signup Genius
 - 50 chairs set up in lower level
 - soup supper following Mass
- March 1-April 19 - Lent
 - Scriptural Stations of the Cross offered each Lenten Friday at 8:30 am, Fr. Page will lead or will find a substitute
 - 7:00 pm Mass on March 22, 20, and April 5 will be offered in the lower level and will be primarily for RE children. Fr. Page will assign Ministers.
- March 25 - Confirmation at 5:15 Mass
 - Chairs to be set up in lower level
 - Wait to send overflow to lower level until Bishop Amos and the Confirmation Candidates are on the upper level.
 - Reserved seats only for Confirmandi and Sponsors
 - Need 4 additional ushers and 4 additional Eucharistic Ministers (subject to change).
- April 8 - RCIA retreat at 2:30 pm - will empty the font in preparation for practice for baptism.
- April 9 - Palm Sunday
 - Palms have been ordered
 - Process from outside if weather is nice or by baptismal font if bad weather
 - Use lower level at 11:00 with 3 extra eucharistic ministers and 2 extra ushers, plan to use half of space
 - Eucharistic ministers distribute palms at all doors
- April 9 - Lenten Contata in the evening
- April 10 - Reconciliation at 7:00 pm - Kathy and Mary will provide meal for Priests
- April 13-15 - Triduum
 - Ministry sign-up through Sign up Genie. Lectors should sign up for only one reading
 - Judy is working on Scripts'
 - April 13 -Holy Thursday
 - Judy Duncan is arranging for musician bell ringers, worshipers will not be asked to bring bells.
 - Will not have procession of oils, this will be at a Mass outside of Triduum.
 - Bulletin item asking parishioners to bring their rice bowls
 - Fr. Page will announce time for rice bowls to be brought forward
 - Foot washing will be done by Parish Council, Norma Ward is coordinating.

- Arts and Environment will have procession to dress the altar after the collection of rice bowls and then the gifts will be brought to the altar
- Procession for all participants will leave through North door following Priest and re-enter the East door to the Narthex. After communion the Commentator will announce the procession. In case of rain the procession will occur inside the church.
- Altar of Repose to be placed in the MPR room for adoration after initial adoration in the Narthex. After adoration is complete, host to be placed in the Tabernacle or the Sacristy which should be locked.
- White garments for after baptism are being made by Susan Puhl for those being baptized.
- April 14 - Good Friday - Collection for Christians in the Holy Land. Mime will be determined at next meeting.
- April 15 - Easter Vigil
 - Ask Jim Pitcher to light the fire
 - Ministers and Ushers will be lighting the candles throughout the service and must be well informed regarding the rituals
 - ARCIA people must be near the fire, ushers and ministers should be aware and assist in this.
- April 16 - Easter Sunday
 - Chairs set up in lower level
 - Will need two extra ushers, an additional sacristan, eight additional eucharistic ministers for both Masses.
 - Set up half of seating on Friday, leaving room for Post Mass Reception on Saturday evening. Balance of chairs to be set up before 8:30 Mass by Ushers.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT WORK GROUP - Mary Kelley

- Will be using knotted rope to represent knots of sins and problems in our lives.
- Decorate Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday for Lent
- We have ordered new Nave hangings for Ordinary Time

OTHER BUSINESS

- Liturgy Training Publications is sponsoring virtual workshop on promoting intercultural worship, please check Liturgy Notes for February on the Diocesan website for this and other educational opportunities.
- Pastoral Council elections - request for an appropriate date. May 6/7 is a weekend which is open.

ITEMS FROM FR. PAGE

- Bulletin will have a full page as the third page to provide more space for parish information.
- Requests for services - Windmill Manor is asking our parish to offer communion. Keystone at Evergreen is also asking for some services. We are already providing services for Lantern Park. Fr Page will discuss the of meeting these needs with Helene Heimbraker who coordinates for Lantern Park. Will discuss at next meeting.
- Pastoral Council is sponsoring a Lenten Workshop on March 5 which is open to all Commissions and parishioners.

NEXT MEETING - Thursday, March 2, 2017

Submitted by Kathy Donnelly