

WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION
Thursday, September 1, 2016

PRAYER – Fran Zuber

ATTENDANCE - Judy Duncan, Janet Steenlage, Fr Page, Donna Jondle, Amanda Ray, Mary Kelley, Mike Kelley, Fran Zuber, Paul Bombay, Kathy Donnelly

APPROVAL OF AUGUST MINUTES - Approved as presented.

PAST EVENTS

- **August 20/21** - Plan for Acolyte sign up table did not work out. Will attempt this coming and next weekend with announcements at Mass. Target grades 4 and up, encourage adult acolytes, involve parents with sign up. Booklet focusing on acolytes will be available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3/4 - Labor Day weekend. Blessing of all workers & those seeking work to be followed by prayer all will offer together.

September 13 - Retreat at St. Patricks church with Jesse Minibuses

September 17/18 -

- **Catechetical Sunday** Blessing of Catechists and all Educators during intercessions.
- **Catholic Worker House Speaker**
- **Special collection** for storm victims in Louisiana. Will move announcements for this week to the time of the collection.

October 2 - Pet Blessing at 12:30 pm

November 1 (Tuesday) - All Saints Day Mass

- at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- Will place the **Book of the Dead** in the Narthex
- Will use “Sign up Genie” for Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc.

November 12/13:

- **Dedication Mass Anniversary** Eucharistic Ministers will process with dedication candles, use special readings, celebration flowers. Cake after each Mass.
- Baptism weekend

ART & ENVIORNMENT COMMITTEE– Mary Kelley

- Decor transitioned from early to late ordinary time today.
- Considering new hangings for the Nave and Narthex.

OTHER BUSINESS

- **Announcements at Mass** Pre-Mass announcements working well, Fr. will make special announcements on occasion at end of Mass.
- **Eucharistic Ministers offering the Host** - refer to “Diocesan Policies Relating to Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Appendix E.” EM hand is not to be placed under the hands of the recipient of the Host. Will not need plate holders, Acolytes can resume their place in the congregation and receive communion with their section
- **Basement discussion** - sub group of Amanda Ray, Mary Kelley, Janet Steenlage, Fran Zuber working on plan of use. Completion date unknown, plan first official use at Christmas, schedule open house to acquaint parish with space and how it will be used, possible outdoor Mass on the patio. Retraining needed for all Sacristans, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers before use begins. Space may accommodate up to 400 and will require double the number of ushers and eucharistic ministers used for the upper level only. Planning to continue with adjustments as needed.

ITEMS FROM FATHER PAGE

- Source books and Lectionaries will be ordered.
- Advent booklets will be ordered from same company we used last year.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 6, 2016

Submitted by Kathy Donnelly