# 1/26/22

**Church of the Redeemer - Pastoral Council**

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m*. In person*

**Mission statement:** Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

**Vision statement:** Through worship, service, community, and Word we strive to bring all people close together and closer to God.

**Present:**, Larry Cunningham, John Swierczewski, Dennis Fiore , Don Piacentini, Dan Corso, Bill Adams, Jessica Keck, Laura Woodle, Norm Carter, Tom Grasberger (Finance Council), Fr. Jim Cowles, Deacon Chris Colville, and Loretta and Dennis Beeman(Synod).

**Absent:**, Reagan Penny (Stewardship Committee), Jennifer Kocik, Renee Reisenweaver (PC and Youth & Young Adult Ministry), Shirley Husz

**Opening Prayer:** Our Father

**Approval of minutes**

Approval of December Minutes was completed, and minutes have been posted.

**Committee Reports**:

**Finance Council Report:**

Utility and gas costs were higher in December, continuing to keep an eye on cost through Winter months.

In December, roof leaks were identified after heavy rainstorm. Research is being conducted into possible roof replacement options, shingles or metal roof.

Budget process will be started in February/ March.

**Youth and Young Adult Report:**

We did not receive a Youth and Young Adult report for this month. Youth and Elementary sessions have been occurring as listed below.

YOUTH:

* Youth RE continues to have in person RE sessions on Wednesday evenings.

ELEMENTARY:

* Elementary RE sessions were put on pause for the first 2 weeks in January and have since resumed virtually.

**Stewardship Committee:**

Council did not receive the Stewardship report from December will be included in Future Minutes.

**Staff Report:** None

**Fr. Jim’s Report:**

Interest in a Columbarium remains in the parish, and we are looking at requirements and cost involved in an undertaking such as this.

**Feedback from parishioners**:

* None were brought to the council at this meeting.

**New / Other Business**

* Synod- Discussion on the process of the Synod and compiling the Parish report of Parish reflections from Listening Sessions. Sessions will be set up to allow time for parishioners to share their reflections. This will be anonymous; notes will be taken to document the reflections themselves no names included. The report that comes from these sessions will be published for the parishioners.
* Upcoming Pastoral Council election process will begin in May/June. Talks will be held during mass in February to help begin the process and nominations/ recommendations will be reviewed in April.
* Strategic Plan and Bucket List
  + Bucket list ideas have been grouped into sections, Facilities, Faith Formation, Community, Other, Communications.

**Closing Prayer:**  Closed with the Hail Mary

**Next Meeting Date**: February 23, 2022