

NOVEMBER 2018 WORSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES

INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS

- Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm. Members present included Father Dave, Katrina Welborn, Michelle Piatek, Marian Irmien, Burnie Cerra, Debi Anderson, and Mary Gomoll.
- Check-in and Prayer
- Motion to approve the September meeting minutes by Debi. Katrina seconded the motion and all approved.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY UPDATES

Ministry Training

* No updates on training at this time. Michelle has a few names of volunteers on file that she'll be working with.

Ministry Scheduling Updates

* Michelle shared concerns about sub requests from ministry couples (teams) who are scheduled together, but don't both indicate that they need a sub. She'll be reminding ministers to do this.

* Ushers are supposed to put the collection money in the money bag, then sign and seal the bag. Often, they just bring it back to the sacristy and leave it for the sacristan or courier to finish the job. The courier is just supposed to deliver the money bag to the bank. Michelle will contact ushers and remind them of this.

Additional Ministry Updates

* A minister made a suggestion that our hand sanitizer used in the sanctuary before Communion should be fragrance-free. We discussed this and Mary will contact Lorie regarding future hand sanitizer purchases.

* Katrina - music update – Eileen Dimick would like to cantor, so Katrina will invite her to weekly cantor practices and will schedule her to work with our regular cantors in order to prepare her.

* Wedding Coordinator – There are weddings scheduled for November 3rd & 10th in BH and one on March 22nd in SB. Burnie will be stepping down from this job, although she will continue to help when needed. Pat Gureski has been contacted about taking over the wedding coordinator duties and will hopefully agree.

OLD BUSINESS

- **New Hymnals Update and Scheduling** – New hymnals will be put into all the churches before the first weekend of Advent. Old hymnals need to be removed from pews, new hymnals put into pews, covers need to be removed and thrown out, old hymnals will be packed in boxes and recycled. Mary will contact Going Garbage and Recycling about getting a container to recycle the old hymnals. Katrina & Mary will do EH ahead of time. Burnie, Patrick, & Mary will do JP. A team of Katrina, Debi, Michelle, Burnie, Patrick, Marilyn, and cantors will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 12:30 to do FC, BH, and SB.

- **Update concerning deteriorating metal Communion cups** – Katrina researched this and we will have the Communion cups that need it replated in silver. She will arrange it.
- **Announcements at Mass and Bulletin Articles or Inserts** - Reminders regarding Mass announcements and bulletin articles or inserts will be placed in the bulletin by Katrina every few months. This includes deadlines as well as length of announcements and amount of overlap between the bulletin and Mass announcements.
- **Statue Dedication Update** - Katrina and Father Dave will figure out when in spring to do the statue dedications.

NEW BUSINESS

- **All Souls Day / Month of November** - There is an All Souls Day Taize sung prayer service planned for Friday, November 2nd at 6:30 at EH. Katrina and her friend Michelle on harp will lead the service. Blue vigil candles will be lit and the names of the deceased for the past year will be displayed throughout November.
- **All-Faith Thanksgiving Service** – This year’s service will be held at Scandia Village on Wednesday, November 21st at 6:30 pm in the Atrium.
- **Stella Maris Thanksgiving Day Mass** – Thursday, Nov. 22, 8:00 AM at SB
- **Season of Advent / Christmas Update**
 1. Advent begins weekend of Dec. 1 / 2
 2. Advent Lessons and Carols – Sunday, Dec. 9th at 4 PM at FC, Katrina and choir
 3. Advent Reconciliation Service – Thur., Dec. 13th at 3 PM at FC
 4. Christmas Masses – Dec. 24th, 4 PM SB & 6 PM FC (choir); Dec. 25th, 10 AM JP
 5. Feast of the Holy Family – Weekend of Dec. 29/30
 6. Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Masses – Tues., Jan. 1st at 8 AM in SB and 6 PM in FC
 7. Epiphany – Weekend of Jan. 5/6 (Chalk blessing above the doorways?)
 8. Baptism of the Lord – Weekend of Jan. 12/13
- **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** – Vigil Mass on Fri., Dec. 7th at FC at 6:00 PM; Feast Day Mass on Sat., Dec. 8th at SB at 8:00 AM
- **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** – Mass on Wed., Dec. 12th at BH at 5:45 PM with meal to follow.
- **Lent 2019** Those interested in planning for Lent/Triduum/Easter 2019 will meet on Wednesday, January 9th at 1:00 PM in EH. Katrina, Father Dave, Mary, Marian.

CLOSING PRAYER

- **Next Worship Commission meeting is set for **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH at 1:00 PM** in Egg Harbor.** Father Dave asked us to think about “**What are more ways for us to encourage discipleship?**”