

2012 Lent / Triduum / Easter Report
Sub-Committee Meeting, April 19, 2012

Lent Suggestions:

- No common psalms next year
- No stropes (cantor verses) with the Kyrie
- Order fewer Little Black Books for Lent
- Palm Sunday --- no singing during procession

Triduum Suggestions:

- Triduum rehearsal – Only have altar servers, sacristans, & ushers come to walk through their responsibilities with priest and deacon. All others (oil bearers, those having their feet washed, lectors, Eucharistic ministers) can be either instructed about their duties via phone call and/or given a copy of the outline.
- Oil bearers for Holy Thursday – If possible, we should try to have those who attended the Chrism Mass present the sacred oils at our Holy Thursday liturgy. Also, all the sacred oils that are received from the diocese will be presented. (We usually get 3 bottles of each sacred oil.)
- Easter Vigil – We used all 7 Old Testament readings this year. We may use fewer readings, depending on what else is going on during the Vigil, such as baptisms or RCIA candidates entering the church.

Easter Season:

- Easter flowers – Make sure that those arranging the Easter flowers place them on stands high enough to be seen so they are not hidden by the altar.
- Divine Mercy Sunday – Several suggestions were made to move this devotion, which only a few parishioners have participated in during the Divine Mercy novena, to a different time and/or place. We have tried for several years to pray the chaplet before Mass and it really isn't effective. Possibilities include moving the devotion to after each of the weekend liturgies, holding it only at Egg Harbor at the regular time, or have a separate liturgy on Divine Mercy Sunday.

TRIDUUM LOCATION, DATES, AND ATTENDANCE:

	<u>2010 – FC</u>	<u>2011 – FC</u>	<u>2012 – SB</u>
Holy Thursday	4/1 182	4/21 204	4/5 144
Good Friday	4/2 223	4/22 266	4/6 247
Easter Vigil	4/3 171	4/23 151	4/7 139

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - LOCATIONS, DATES, ATTENDANCE:

Easter Sunday	<u>4 / 4 / 2010</u>	<u>4 / 24 / 2011</u>	<u>4 / 8 / 2012</u>
	8:00, EH, 290	8:00, EH, 354	8:00, EH, 214
	8:30, BH, 212	8:30, BH, 189	9:00, BH, 234
	10:00, SB, 579	10:00, SB, 687	10:00, SB, 581
	10:30, JP, 140	11:00, JP, 174	11:00, EH, 185

Triduum location, as well as possibly purchasing a permanent fire pit in the future, was discussed at the meeting. Although there were suggestions and opinions shared, no final decision was made.