3/3/18 Liturgy minutes @ SMC Parish Center 10:00- 11:30 Opening Prayer: by Fr. Leo

Attending: Fr. Leo, Patty Larzelere, Fr. Felicjan, Deacon Tim Hebding & Therese, Maggie Turner-Reed, Joanne Donovan, Rose Jensen, Melissa Hanchowski

Absent: Ann McMullen, Martina Agona, Anna & David Hurley, Shelly Maciejewski & Phyllis Macig

2/3 Minutes: Approved with corrections (in red).

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Introductions | We were joined by Melissa Hanchowski. Welcome! |
| Ash Wednesday, 2/14 | Wrong time was in the bulletin (and minutes) for Jan’s. Should have been 7 AM, not 8. Noon & 5 PM @ St. Mike’s, 5 PM @ St. Pat’s, 7 PM @ St. Theresa’s. This seems to be the right mix of times and locations, as all Masses were well attended. |
| Prayer Aids | Black books were distributed to all locations, as well as Operation Rice Bowls and materials for small groups. Spanish language and English black books were sent to St. Pat’s. The covers did not show any difference, so some went home with a book that was unreadable. Those parishioners returned them for one in a language they could understand. All sites also have “The Word Among Us.” St. Jan’s also offers “Our Daily Bread.” Some feel that this is too many choices. There was much duplication of materials in the small group materials. Some leaders also noted that the DVD would not play. Suggestion to create a survey to determine which materials were most favored. |
| Operation Rice Bowl (ORB) | Patty is posting the video links for the weekly greeting of families highlighted on the website.  There is also a Stations of the Cross highlighting the needs of the poor. Parishioners will be asked to return their Rice Bowl donations on Palm Sunday. |
| Bread & Soup Suppers | The one at St. Jan’s on 2/23 went well.  St. Pat’s had to cancel on 3/2 due to snow. St. Mike’s will host on 3/9. St. Theresa’s will host on 3/23. This schedule along with Adoration and Reconciliation opportunities was a bulletin insert. |
| Boy & Girl Scout Sunday, 2/25 | Went well. Paul and Patty Larzelere and Mary Jepsen sat on the Board of Review for the Boy Scouts who earned the Pope Pius and Ad Altare Dei badges. |
| Pet Supplies Cupboard | PY’s Living Well asks all PY area churches to ask parishioners to contribute on 2/24-25. Rep from LW to pick up. |
| Diocesan Women’s Conference | On 3/10 at St. Thomas Aquinas school, Rochester. Parish pays half of the registration fee. 12 women from OLOL are registered. |
| St. Pat’s Corned Beef & Cabbage Supper | 5-6:30 on Saturday 3/17 at the Prattsburgh Fire Hall. Ham will also be available. St. Pat’s members have presale tickets. Joanne offered a sign for reps to hang at sites and Patty to put on the website and FB page. Irish music and dancing, too! |
| Day of Penance & Mercy, 3/14  |  Yard signs with the times were set out after Ash Wednesday services. |
| Chrism Mass | Diocese will provide containers this year. Tim & Terri, please take 2 of each oil, to be divided for all four worship sites. |
| Holy Week - Palm Sunday | Fr. Leo distributed the Year B readings for reps to make sure get into red binders. Lectors to announce the procession. At St. Mike’s lectors for this Mass are as follows: 5 pm Bob Creary & Corry Stork, 9:30 am Ken Marsh & Fred Proietti |
| Holy Thursday | Morning prayer @ 8 AM @ Jan’s & Mike’s.  7 PM Mass of the Last Supper at both these locations.  Encourage people to bring bells to ring during the Gloria.  4 Altar servers needed: Candle Bearers (2), Cross Bearer & Thurifer.  Patty will ask Carrie Tette to work on this. Anna reports Lectors for Mike’s will be Fred Proietti & Corry Stork.  Terri will get them & altar servers for St. Jan’s. Also needed at both locations: 3 people to bring forward the oils (Chrism, Catechumens & Healing) & 12 people to get feet washed. Adoration in Chapel following. Leave in silence. |
| Good Friday | Begins with morning prayer @ 8 AM @ Jan’s & Mike’s.  3 PM Service. Terri to get for St. Jan’s. Readers @ St. Mike’s: Tom Murphy & Anna Delibertis & 2 altar servers (Carrie is scheduling.) Musically should be very different from other services.  No organ. Acapella singing. Can we find an oboist, cellist or violinist? |
| Additional Reconciliation Services | **On Good Friday** at Mike’s & Jan’s from 1-2 PM.  Remind parishioners that if Saturdays are not convenient, appointments with the priests can be made.  More catechesis needed re sacrament vs. relativism.  |
| Holy Saturday | **Vigil practice** @ 10 AM, includes lectors: Bob Creary, Maggie Turner-Reed, Roger Loucks & Therese Hebding; 4 altar servers (Carrie has scheduled.) 2 Candidates & their sponsors and 3 Catechumens and their sponsors. (Maggie, Roger & Terri will also bring a gallon container of water from their worship sites to add to the Font for the blessing. Priests will take the “new” water to the sites on Sunday.) Decorating can begin at the practice time. **All worship sites need to have the Baptismal Font prominently in the Sanctuary by Easter morning.****Blessing of Easter foods:** A Polish custom. Fr. Felicjan to create a bulletin announcement informing that the blessing will happen at Noon @ St. Michael’s and 1 PM at St. Jan’s.**The Vigil Mass**:   Choir should be composed of members from all worship sites. Tim to sing the Exsultet (long form). Readings will be 1, 3, 5 & the Epistle. Encourage parishioners to bring bells to ring during the Gloria.  Begins at 7:30 with the fire outside. Denis & Shelly to provide the grill, wood and starter & extinguisher. Fr. Felicjan to bring people’s candles from St. Jan’s. Get people in before lighting candles. Mary Jepsen agreed to coordinate reception afterward. Ask those present to help set out the chairs after the reception for the 7 AM Mass. |
| Easter Morn | A 7 AM Mass will be available at St. Mike’s, in addition to the regular Mass schedule. Lectors scheduled at St. Mike’s are as follows: 7 am Carol Alexander & Tom Carroll; 9:30 am Anna Delibertis & Matt Moniot |
| Music Leader needed  | @ St. Pat’s due to the relocation of the Santoras. Patty encouraged Joanne to ask the youth she knows if they have friends who may have this talent. All, please keep this in mind. If you learn of someone who could do this, contact Joanne. |
| Altar Server Robes | Reps, please do an inventory (sizes, colors, numbers) at each site and bring or email results to Patty for the next meeting.  |
| Next meeting | 4/7, 10 AM SMC Hall  |

Closing Prayer by Fr. Felicjan