

**Prayer & Worship Committee Minutes**  
**October 27, 2019**

**Present:** Anna Marie Filipiak, Kathy Galando, Mark Mrozek, Fr. Dan Volkert, Sue Siepmann

**Opening Prayer**

**Approval of August meeting minutes** – reminder to “approve” by email

**Upcoming Mass Dates**

- All Saints Masses
  - Thursday, Oct. 31, 6:30pm @ St. Bruno, Fr. Dan
  - Friday, Nov 1, 8:45am @ St. Bruno, Fr. Dick
  - Friday, Nov. 1, 8am @ St. Paul, Fr. Dan
- Anointing of the Sick
  - Sunday, Nov. 3 after the 10:30am Mass at St. Bruno (after the 9am Mass at SP)
  - Mark will talk to the Prayer Shawl group to have shawls available
- Thanksgiving Mass
  - Nov. 28, 9am @ St. Paul
- Communal Reconciliation Service
  - Monday, Dec. 2, 6:30pm with Frs. Dan, Dick, Dennis and Alex
- Immaculate Conception Masses – moved to Monday, Dec. 9
  - Not a day of obligation this year
  - Regular Monday morning 8am Mass at St. Bruno

**Common Meeting Night** - Presentation format discussed (keep it short & simple)

**Ministries**

- Lector Workbooks – new system: we have purchased 8 books and lectors sign them out to prepare
- Ministry video – the parish website will feature short videos on each ministry. We need photos and quotes or wording by January meeting. We will then review & decide what to include.

**Security Update**

- Usher training will take place after Masses Nov. 9/10 to go over the new security handbook.

**Annual report**

- The Archdiocese requires each standing committee to fill out an Annual Report. We have not received ours yet.

**Advent**

- Begins Saturday, Nov. 30
- Opening song - O Come O Come Emmanuel

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- Advent Candle Blessing
  - Week 1 - Fr Dan will bless and light (both Masses)
  - Weeks 2-4 Deb (4pm) and Ushers (10am) will find someone to light
- Worship aids are prepared

**Christmas Eve Masses** at 4pm & 6:30pm both with Fr. Dick (at St. Bruno)

- Coordinators
  - 4pm - Deb
  - 6:30pm - No coordinator needed, would like a sacristan, but if not present, Fr. Dan & Mark will handle
- Choir at 6:30pm
- Either a cantor (Nancy & children) or School Children's Choir at 4pm
- Bring up Baby Jesus at 4pm – Deb will find someone
- Need 4 Eucharistic Ministers and 2 Ushers for gathering place for 4pm Mass
- Will wait to see the attendance numbers from both churches are for Christmas before deciding about a St. Bruno 10pm Christmas Eve mass for 2020. Discuss and decide at our Jan meeting.
- Masses at 4pm & 10pm at St. Paul

**Christmas Day Mass** at both parishes at 9:30 (Fr. Dan - SB, Fr. Dick – SP)

**Art & Environment**

- We have a couple of people willing to make new white Easter banners
- *Tentative* Decorating dates & calendar distributed by Anna Marie – Mark will double check the dates and put on the parish calendar and give a copy to Sue in the office.
- Flowers – 5 large red poinsettias ordered for Christmas (per Mary)
- AM will contact the office to arrange for the flower donation form to be in the bulletin
- Fr. Dan approved the use of red banners for the Christmas season this year

**Stewardship**

- Fr. Dan presented the Stewardship initiative that is being adapted at St. Bruno and St. Paul. The committee then had some discussion on prepared Stewardship material regarding everyday stewardship which was led by our Pastoral Council Liaison, Kathy. It will be ongoing.

**Next Meeting will be Monday, January 27, 2020 at St. Bruno. This meeting (and all future ones) will begin at 6:30pm.**

**Closing Prayer**

Submitted by Sue Siepmann