

# Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

7pm at St Isaac Jogues (Conference Room)

\* *Opening Prayer* led by Father Jim

1. The Parish Council formally welcomed Trustee Michelle Eick. Nancy Jamanow officially stepped down from her position as Trustee. Father Jim thanked Nancy for her many years of service and encouraged Nancy to continue her meaningful work by joining the council.
2. Fellowship Sunday-January 18; Michelle DeAngelis will lead an activity for the children
3. Designer Bag Bingo- February 13; Dan is printing tickets; \$35 a ticket. Father will assist in setting up online ticket sales for this event. Purchasing online tickets (requiring cell phone # & seating requests) Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door, using QR code. Michelle has offered to assist Edrie with the purchasing of bags.
4. Update- Blue Claws Game (2026 Season) The schedule is available online. Packages of 50-100 tickets. Game date to be determined; most likely May/June.
5. Terri Ginther- will be coming in the spring to help promote Parish Council and help direct/embrace tasks. This council's main goal is to listen to the needs of the parish and support those interests. Father Jim will reach out to Terri and schedule her visit to our parish on March 21st.

## **Open discussion/ Important upcoming events:**

- Parish Council Meeting Dates : Feb 11, March 11, No April meeting, May 13
- Mother's Day Plant Sale may be pushed to a later date to provide enough time to sell the flowers and plants. Chris will continue to lead this activity.
- What would the people like for Lent? Father Jim wants to create a sacred and engaging opportunity for Lent 2026 at St. Isaac Jogues. Discussion included the following: A Healing Mass, Lenten Mass Series(Friday's during Lent) would involve evening Mass, followed by stations of the Cross.

- Michelle introduced the idea of sponsoring a Fall Hoagie Sale tied in with Eagles. Dad's or Rastelli's may be able to make the hoagies. Ideas included possibly setting up a large screen for parishioners to view the Eagles game in the hall.

Closing Prayer: Prayer led by Father Jim

**Members:** Maryann Zinovitch, Christine Frasetto, Stefania Cusumano, Dan Trost, Oscar Novoa(absent), Nancy Jamanow, Laurie Erb

**Trustees:** Vito Sardone, Michelle Eick

**SIJ Pastor:** Father James Smith

Next Parish Council Meeting: February 11, 2026 New time 5:45pm