**Pastoral Planning Committee Meeting |September 27, 2021**

In attendance: Father Bill Konicki, Kevin Maldarelli, Pam Chaplin, Ernie Chaplin, Deacon Tom Tierney, Bill Parent, Riley Goyette, Karen Daige, Aaron Buckley, Bob Maconochie, Larry Bonetti, Sharon Elsemiller, Jennie Marshall, Julie Jutras.

**Building and Grounds Committee Update | Larry Bonetti, Kevin Maldarelli, Bill Parent**

Insurance adjuster came in to look at the ceiling, carpet, and boiler. Not clear yet if our policy will cover the moisture damage. Adjuster will make a report and send out a separate contractor to take a look at the boiler.
**Next Steps:**  Servpro will come tomorrow 9/28 for a quote. Bill, Larry, and Kevin will be meeting separately to discuss the boiler in more detail and will have more information at our next meeting.

**Haiti Update | Father Bill**

We can send our $4,000 in donations directly to our sister parish in Haiti, Saint Gerard’s. The money will be going directly to help people during this time.

**Faith Formation Update | Pam Chaplin**

* Preschool-K: starting next week
* Grades 1-6 starting this weekend
* Grades 7 & 8 have already started
* Confirmation starting this week

The “closed” sign has been removed from the family room. Pam will add a door sign that states that the room will be available for use by one family at a time.

**Missing Catholics Come Home Update | Father Bill**

Program will be held Tuesday, November 9. Fr. Bill, Julie Jutras, Karen Diage, and Kevin Maldarelli are attending on behalf of SH.

**Solar Panels Update | Kevin Maldarelli**

In the process of connecting with Stephen Chaplin, will provide more information at the next meeting.

**Financial Update | Father Bill**

Budget has been submitted. Currently $2,000 in the black for the year.

**Stewardship Update | Pam Chaplin**

Stewardship materials have been sent to the printer. Sacred Heart will not be making any additional asks of the parish for Legacy of Hope.

A tree will be planted at the church in honor of the late Father Dennis O’Brien, thanks to a donation by the Green Family.

**Miscellaneous Updates**

* *Stewardship:* Ernie has reached out to a young parishioner to see if he’s interested in taking more of a leadership role in stewardship. Will be inviting him to the next meeting.
* *That Man is You*: Approximately 26 men started the program two weeks ago. Off to a good start.
* Carpet has been moved inside.
* Just Faith: Father Bill will report back about Just Faith at the next meeting.
* Afghan refugees are arriving tomorrow. Father Bill will get more information from Catholic Charities Worcester to share with the community on how to potentially sponsor a family.
* This Friday, October 1 at 6:30 will be the Green Mass for Creation at St. John’s in Worcester.

**Next meeting: Monday, October 25.** Aaron will do the closing prayer and Riley will do the closing.