

Opening Prayer – Prayer for Harvest and Thanksgiving

1. National Eucharistic Revival – Process in the Diocese of Portland
 - 5 parishioners plus Gina and Fr. Frank attended. We will try to gather after the New Year to discuss and plan with the new pastor.
 - Will begin putting information into the bulletin about the process and the diocesan prayer
2. Morning of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers
 - Had about 40 people in attendance and was well received.
3. Mass of Remembrance at Holy Family Cemetery
 - Fr. Steve offered to hold it since the weather was looking great. It was last-minute but had about 45 people in attendance. Would be nice to make it an annual event in all our cemeteries
4. Advent
 - 2023 Breaking Bread Music Issues have been delivered to all church – changeover after 11/20
 - 2023 Music Resources has been given to all music ministers
 - Advent Decorating – before Masses on 11/26-27
 - Christmas Flower Envelopes in Pews beginning 11/26-27
 - Advent Wreath Lighting – at each Mass on the weekend of 11/26-27, then candle(s) are lit before Masses on following weeks
 - Special Events – Advent Vespers will be from 12/17-12/23, with locations and time to be determined; a special Advent Family Event is in the works
 - Advent Notes – Karol assisted with putting these together for us; they will be sent out to sacristans, decorators, and music ministers
5. Christmas
 - Christmas Decorating – after last Mass before Christmas Eve
 - Christmas Flowers – arriving the morning of 12/23
 - Christmas Eve / Christmas Day Masses – schedule is being finalized
6. Sacred Heart needs new outdoor manger – Gina will make a bulletin announcement
7. Sacred Heart will once again hold their Memorial Luminaries on Christmas Eve – bags are made in memory of a loved one for a suggested \$1 donation; proceeds have benefited Youth Ministry
8. Giving Trees/Jolly Gifts is being coordinated through the Social Justice Commission

Upcoming Events:

- Rite of Candidacy – 11/19/22, 11am at St. Francis Church
- Solemnity of Christ the King – 11/20/22
- First Sunday of Advent – 11/27/22

Closing Prayer – Prayer for Eucharistic Revival