

September Liturgy Committee Meeting Minutes

September 9th 2025 7:00PM

Discussion

- Communion in both forms on Saturday evening how is it going? Any needed adjustments? Seems to have smoothed itself out, particularly after moving the handful of chairs by the font over to the other side to allow flow. About half overall partake of the cup.
- Logistics for Communion in both forms on Sundays? Ideas? Do we have enough EM's? Kim soliciting interest in EM availability for Sundays. Hopefully we will be able to start that soon.
Worked on logistics for Sundays. 2 cup option locating the cup ministers in between the Bead EM's on each side.
Start here. See what happens. Maybe put a mark on the floor to indicate where EM's stand until we get comfortable with the process.
- Crucifix communication, rationale, where it's being hung, painting the wall behind it. Checking with 2 donors who expressed interest in funding the cross and speakers. Once confirmed, orders can be placed. Total cost to replace speakers, rehang them for better hearing, acquiring and hanging new cross for \$6540
 - For communication, written form as well as a presentation of the why, where it came from, the symbolism behind it and how that connects to Resurrection and hopefully what it will look like. Kim working on this.
- Community Building Parish mini retreat date Saturday, November 8th, 9AM to 1:30PM with light refreshments at 11. Planning meeting on September 23rd at 7PM with Deacon Larry. Details and advertising will be out soon. Plant seeds for the next mini retreat to follow up on Spring.
- By end of September, switch the streamers on the banner to the orange streamers (they are currently yellow.) Hopefully, we will be able to continue to use flowers from the church garden. Incorporate some mums by the end of the month?
Other September thoughts?
- "Homework" for next meeting
 - Ideas for Advent
 - We want the large wreath again

Ministry Updates

- Parish Council: By-laws require 2 alternates if Tim can't be at the PC meetings. Cheryl and Linda volunteered to be the alternates.
- Greeters: Notice in the bulletin asking for Greeters. Several people have agreed to help. Just need to get them on the list.
- Environment: The garden has been very bountiful for our use.
- Musicians: We have a new musician in the Palombo group.

If songs come to mind, please let musicians know when they are planning. They are happy to incorporate these selections into Mass

- Lectors
- Ushers: We have people who do it, but not a lot of commitment to scheduling.
- Sacristans: Talk to laundry about folding and ironing the purificators and corporals and what goes in which drawer. Kim had suggestions for how to resolve this involving taking photos or short video of what goes where and how to set up the altar for each of our 2 presiders.
- EM's
- Parish Life
 - Concerns about how many donuts to order. Trying to be fiscally responsible
 - Parish picnic this Sunday at 2.

Liturgical Planning Reminders from previous meetings

October

- Move Mary in the gathering space with rosary on the wall similar
- to last year.
- Musicians can use a "Mary" song each week at some place in the

Liturgy.

- Rotate the various Mary icons that we have in the niche space.
- Add Mums and other potted fall flowers, squashes and gourds as our garden gives out.

November

- Remember the Dead and hang the saint icons, take down the stations.
- Display photos of our Dead
- Use Litany of the Saints as the Gathering Song
- Read from Book of Remembrance (utilize 2 lectors during masses)
- Readers of the Book of the Dead often wait for a queue to start.
 - Can the lectors get together and develop what that queue is?
- -Add some autumnal fabric for pops of color as the mums turn.

Anything Else?