WORSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

OPENING PRAYER

ATTENDANCE: Barb Rueckl, Leanne Dennisen, Deacon Jeff, Anne Dettmann, Deb Wegner-Hohensee, Sherri Klarkowski, Carla DeGrave

BUSINESS: After many years as coordinating the Music Ministry, Amy Novak has turned her duties over to Mary Rehberg and Anne Dettmann. Thank you, Amy for all your hard work.

October is the month of the Rosary, therefore it will be said ½ hour before all weekend masses. Deb Wegner-Hohensee set out a volunteer sign-up sheet the weekend of September 7 & 8. A verbal announcement will be made at all masses the weekend of September 21 & 22, asking for volunteers.

First Friday mass, October 4, will include anointing. Fr. Jim Dillenberg will assist Fr. Bill Hoffman with the anointing. Music, lector and server are set for the mass.

The annually Pet Blessing will be held on Saturday, October 5, at 9:00am. Fr. Bill Hoffman will have the honor of doing the Pet Blessing.

November 1, All Saints Day this year falls on the first Friday of November. Therefore, masses are at 7:30am and 6:00pm. There will be no Senior Luncheon and one hour of Adoration will be at 8:30am instead of 10:00am, right after the 7:30am mass. All ministries needed.

All Souls Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 2, at 6:00pm. Rita Boucher and Carol Fredrickson will do the set-up. Program for the evening is being worked on by Deb Wegner-Hohensee. Deacon Jeff, opening remarks, gospel and reflection. Music will be provided by Mary Rehberg and Anne Dettmann. Sue Richardson will again do the board with the names of the deceased members of the parish. Carla DeGrave will contact 5-6 individuals to make bars or cookies. Refreshments will be served.

Weekend of November 16 & 17, a Hunter's Blessing will be done at all masses.

Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am. All ministries needed.

Advent booklets with material for children will be in the gathering area the weekend of November 23 & 24.

As December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a weekend this year, Deacon Jeff will check with Fr. Bill Hoffman about a 7:30am mass on Monday, Dec. 9, in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Advent Penance Service will be on Tuesday, December 10, at 6:00pm. Four to five priests are needed. So far helping with the Penance Service are Fr. Bill Hoffman and Fr. Jim Dillenberg. Deb Wegner-Hohensee will contact three more priests. Amy Nowak will provide the music and Deacon Jeff will lead the service.

Decorating church for Advent and Christmas done by Arts & Environment. Advent decorating to be done on Friday, November 29 at 9:00am. Christmas decorating will be on Monday, December 23, at 5:00pm. Sherri Klarkowski will contact Bernie Lotto to ask Holy Name men to help decorate plus carry items from the basement.

It was suggested for Advent that a family would light an Advent Candle at the beginning of all weekend masses. Carla DeGrave will talk to Theresa to see if families from CCF would be willing to commit a Sunday in Advent to light an Advent candle.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Tues. Dec. 24, 4:00pm, 9:00pm, Midnight Wed. Dec. 25, at 10:00am Tues. Dec. 31, at 4:30pm (No morning Mass) Wed. Jan. 1, 2025 9:00am

Ministry sign-up for all Christmas masses done thru flocknotes.

There will be no Jingle Mingle.

Saturday, October 26, Confirmation, off site, St. Mary's in DePere

The question was brought up about assigning Eucharistic ministers to the masses. This was put on hold until we get a up to date list of the Eucharistic ministers who went through the Liturgical Ministry training offered by the Diocese.

As the Bishop stated early in the year about certain occasions in the church year that we are able to distribute both bread and wine at all mass. One of the occasions is the Feast of Christ the King, the weekend of November 23 & 24. Also, Midnight mass on Christmas.

Deacon Jeff closed the meeting with a prayer.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025 AT 6:00pm