

Worship Minutes

Date: Thursday 17 November 2011

Lighting of the Advent Wreath / Sign- up sheet: (Elroy will put the Advent Wreath and the sign-up sheet on the bulletin table.)

Collection for Christmas flowers (announcement by lector December 4th- Collection will be on the 11th of Dec.)

Decorating the Church: December 20th is the tentative date for flowers to come in, when ordered. The money counters will be coming over to help decorate and set up on the 19th of December (if flowers are in.)

Advent Preparations: The Friday after Thanksgiving Help is needed to bring all the Christmas decorations from their respective places to ready for setting up.(make an announcement from podium.) Elroy will talk to Jim Alexander about putting the Wreath around the clock and other decorations and having ladders (light ones) on hand.

Respectfully Submitted by Neal Weick

Joint Worship Commission
Sts. Elizabeth, Joseph & Patrick
November 16, 2011

Present: Fr. Linus, Mary Kalamas, Debbie & Jim Rutkowski, July Mills, Chris Furchak, Mary Cottone, Elroy Grandy, Cass Pawlowski, Susan LaCroix

Fr. Linus began the meeting with an opening prayer.

Implementation of New Roman Missal

All three parishes reported that the implementation is going well and all are ready for the first weekend of Advent.

Thanksgiving & Holy Day Masses

There will be two Masses on Thanksgiving: 8:30 am at St. Joseph and 10:00 am at St. Elizabeth.

The Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception are as follows:

December 7th – Anticipatory Mass at St. Elizabeth’s at 7:00 pm. This Mass is for students attending CCD but all are welcome.

December 8th – St. Joseph’s at 8:30 am and St. Patrick’s at 7:00 pm

Advent Services

December 6 – Reconciliation Service at 6:30 pm at St. Elizabeth

Vespers - November 27th, St. Patrick’s at 5:00 pm

Vespers – December 4th, St. Joseph’s at 5:00 pm

Vespers – December 11, St. Elizabeth’s at 5:00 pm

Taize – December 18, St. Patrick’s at 5:00 pm

Christmas Eve:

- St. Elizabeth's at 5:00 pm
- St. Joseph's at 4:30 pm & 10:00 pm
- St. Patrick's at 4:30 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day:

- St. Elizabeth's at 9:00 am
- St. Joseph's at 11:00 am
- St. Patrick's at 10:00 am

There will be a Pizza & Movie night on Friday, December 4 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph's Church. Flyers were distributed to representatives from St. Elizabeth's and St. Patrick's.

A brief discussion was held on ordering flowers for all three churches. Flowers must be ordered the first week of Advent for delivery. Final decision TBD.

There will be a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, December 3rd at 11:00 am at St. Joseph's.

ChristNet will be held at St. Elizabeth Church from Sunday, November 20th to Sunday, November 27.

After a closing prayer by Fr. Linus, each Parish Commission met for a brief time.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan LaCroix