

Approved Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
October 16, 2015

Members: Dennis Henrickson, Katie Jadin, Mary Jochman, Tom Murphy, Fr. Walter Stumpf, Anne Thelen, Deacon Gary Vanness

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Approval of September Minutes: approved.

Discussion:

Pastor's Comments: (1) Holy Hour will be the third Sunday of the month at 5pm. October 18. (2) Clergy Congress – Interesting discussion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Small group bible study (Steven Binz) and ministering to same sex attraction.

Christmas: We will limit the number of trees to one in the church proper and one in the entrance.

Music: New books: Pew copies scheduled to arrive week of November 16th. The laminated Stewardship prayer cards should be removed from the current books and saved for future use. We need to re-visit what to do with the loose St. Ann mass parts (because the new hymnals does not have this mass setting in it).

Masses – First Friday/Adoration: Should we continue First Friday/Adoration during the summer months? Tabled for future discussion – In April. It was noted that St. Nicholas has a higher attendance at the Holy Hour of Adoration than St. Edward's does.

Examination of Conscience booklets: Mr. Murphy ordered copies for distribution at church. They will arrive around October 23rd. It was decided that these booklets should be hand delivered to the parishioners at some type of event. Booklets will be stamped with St. Nicholas information and a sticker for the Shrine will also be added. Verbiage on the sticker will be approved by Father Walter prior to printing same. Father will discuss distribution with the Murphy family who spearheaded this project. It was decided that the booklets should be distributed the First Sunday (weekend) of Advent (11/28 & 11/29) – in time for the 12/3/2015 Advent reconciliation service.

Holy Day Masses – change proposed noon mass to 11am? Consensus was that the mass time should be changed to 11:00am. The school children who are required to fast could eat a slightly later lunch and those adults who would attend over lunch could adjust their schedules accordingly.

World Mission Sunday. October 17th/18th - anything special? Second Collection will be taken after Communion – need an appropriate song for the collection.

Anointing of Sick Mass – Tuesday October 27th. Musicians have been scheduled for this 5:45pm service. Blessing will be after the homily – an instrumental piece during the blessing would be nice.

All Saints Day – Saturday October 31st. All Saint's Day's readings.

All Saints Day – Sunday, November 1st. All Saint's Day's readings and the All Souls Remembrance service will be held after 6pm mass on 11/1/15. Doris Schuh is in charge. Deacon Gary will reach out to her to see if she needs any assistance and what type is needed.

November 2nd – Doug Barry Presentation. One hour presentation beginning at 6:30pm with Adoration and confessions to follow.

Stewardship weekend November 7/8. Read Stewardship prayer. Will pick a weekend each month to read the Stewardship prayer and have a short presentation to highlight a parish volunteer opportunity.

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service. Thursday, December 3rd, 2015. Musicians scheduled, readings have been selected. Anne to get songs to Father.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 6:30pm

Respectively submitted by Anne Thelen.