

Approved Worship Meeting Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
December 6, 2016

Members Present: Dennis Hendrickson, Katie Jadin, Mary Jochman, Fr. Walter Stumpf, Anne Thelen, Deacon Gary Vanness,

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Approval of November Minutes: Approved

Review of Agenda

Discussion items:

- Pastor's Comments – See Attached

- Reflections on Thanksgiving Day – Reverse collection and Blessing of Bread – Reverse Collection went well: Collected 1024 pounds, which is almost double last year.

- Advent Reconciliation Service – November 29th @ 6:30pm – Committee was wondering if there is a service for the school kids – we will pass this along to the Board of Education to discuss.

- St. Nicholas Feast Day – December 6, 2016 @ 5:45pm – Went well; Father wore St. Nicholas garment.

- Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary – December 7th 6:00pm & December 8th 11:00am and 5:45pm

- December 10/11 – Julie Cassiani to speak after Communion regarding an opportunity for retirement giving.

- Christmas Services; Eve: 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm; Day: 8:30am and 10:30am – Readings: All Christmas Eve masses will be from Mass at Night; 8:30 a.m. mass will be from Mass at Dawn; 10:30 a.m. mass will be from Mass during the Day. Father Walter will be saying all masses except 8:30 .m., which will be Msgr. Vandenhooen.

- Christmas book distribution – Books are wrapped and ready to go.

- Christmas ornaments for children – will be small bags for kids to use to bring small items to mass in.

- Solemnity of Mary – December 3rd 4:00pm, January 1st 7:00am; 10:30am; Jacob Koepke to speak at all masses after Communion.

- January 14/15, 2017 – Begin use of O Sacrament Most Holy after Communion, after short silence after Father sits down – just the refrain

- Catholic School Mass – Sunday, February 5th, 10:30am – possibly sing the St. Nicholas song?

- Ash Wednesday – March 1st ; 11:00am Mass; 4pm & 7pm Liturgy of the Word

- Any other Business?
 - Music – Anne has gotten a few questions on the Memorial Acclamation and why we sing it twice through – Committee has decided to keep it this way.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 6:30pm

Closing Prayer