

November Worship and Liturgy Meeting Minutes

Held on November 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the church hall.

Christmas Eve Mass

Several members of the choir attended our meeting to voice their issues with the 8:00 p.m. start time. After twenty minutes of discussion, it was decided to start the prelude at 8:00 p.m. with the children's choir, the Praise Dance Group and poetry readings. Mass will follow at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Environment

Ms. Cecelia presented a bulletin insert for Christmas flowers. She plans to have a table in the narthex to take orders after all Masses. Parishioners will be able to pick up their plants after the Masses on December 31.

Ms. Cecelia also announced that she has found a donor for tropical plants which will be part of the Christmas décor and used throughout the year.

Decoration of the church will take place after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on December 24. Parishioners will be asked to help because of the short amount of time to get the decorating done.

Feast of the Holy Family Children's Play

The play will be held in the church hall on December 31 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Ms. Cecelia is working with the children's choir and the Praise Dance Group.

Christmas and New Year's Mass Times

4th Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 24 8:00 a.m. (Note only one Mass that morning.)

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25 9:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1 8:30 a.m.

Overview of All Saints Feast Day Celebration

Things went well. We had an unexpected number of visitors, but there was enough food for everyone. A good numbers of parishioners visited the tables and inquired about the commissions.

Easter Planning

Easter Sunday is early next year 2018 – April 1.

Ash Wednesday is February 14. We need to find ways to increase attendance by emphasizing the significance of receiving ashes. This will be discussed at upcoming meetings. Fr. Bob and Fr.

Tom will be doing teaching sessions at the Masses.

Our next meeting is Saturday, December 16, at 10:30 a.m. in the rectory dining room.

As usual, we invite the other commissions to share their meeting notes with us and the other commissions.

Peace, Dennis