

St. Mary Parish Worship Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 1, 2019
6:30 pm

Present: Fr. David Burgard, Fr. Giancarlo Ghezzi, Frank Handler, Zennie Herkimer, Marilyn Laboe, John Mathe, Susan Mathe, Bill Minney, John Raymond

Absent: Lorie Bronson, Deacon Mike Stewart, Lois Yaeger

Opening Prayer: Father David opened the meeting with a prayer, Psalm 51.

Review of Minutes: The February Minutes were accepted as written.

Reports:

Em's/Sacristans – need to sign up for Holy Week liturgies.

Lectors – need to sign up for Holy Week liturgies.

Ushers – need to sign up for Holy Week liturgies

Altar Serves – need to sign up for Holy Week liturgies.

Greeters – needed for Holy Week liturgies.

Hospitality – No report

Music – No report

Church Environment – No report

Hispanic Ministry – Fr. Flores last Mass was on March 31 and the Hispanic community had a potluck dinner following the Mass.

Review/Update:

New Church Doors – they are still working on the new doors. The east side door needs a new doorstop device.

Thursday 12:15 Mass – the Thursday, 12:15 Mass began on March 15 and has had between 30-60 people attend the liturgy. This liturgy will continue to be offered to the Monroe community after Lent. There will be an article regarding the continuation of the Thursday Mass in the Vicariate Newsletter for May.

Auto Recordings of Homilies – homilies given on Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter will be posted on the parish website.

Items for Discussion:

Holy Week and Easter – Palm Sunday will be the same as last year.

Holy Thursday the foot washing will be the same as last year. Lorie will get volunteers to have their feet washed by Fr. David and Fr. Giancarlo. The readings for Holy Thursday will be one in Spanish and one in English.

Good Friday – SMCC students will be asked to carry the large cross for the Veneration of the Cross. For the reading of the Passion, Deacon Mike will be the Narrator and the other readers will be the Voice and the Crowd.

Easter Vigil – set up and decorating of the church will begin after Morning Prayer. There will be three Baptisms, and one completion of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass. There will be four readings plus the Epistle for the liturgy.

There will be no cleaning of the church by parishioners prior to Easter.

Unleash the Gospel – no report for now.

Parish Vision-goals and objectives for worship – did not discuss.

New Business:

Retreat or Parish Mission – it has been a few years since the parish had a mission or retreat on site. Research needs to be done on the possibilities of a retreat/mission leader. One that will be charismatic and appeal to parishioners.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Bill Richart will be here for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28.

Task List:

Upright Sign for Reconciliation – Bill Minney will research the possibilities.

Welcome to St. Mary Sign – put out on the weekend for all the Masses when the weather improves.

Lights in the Asp – Mike Newcomer will change to LED lights to prevent the switch from being tripped.

Stations of the Cross from St. Joseph Church – stations are finished, but the pedestals need to be repaired and painted.

New Carpeting for Sacristy and Steps to Heritage Hall– Fr. David contacted D’Haene’s and they would tear out the old carpet and install 100% nylon carpet for \$4963.00. Fr. David will include this project and the cost in an article, as there may be a parishioner(s) who would like to contribute the cost of the new carpet.

East Stained-Glass Window – Howell and Company estimated the cost to repair and seal the window to be \$20,000.

Landscaping Front of Church – the area to be considered is on either side of the new doors. Zennie will look into the cost. The sprinkler system on N. Monroe Street needs to be repaired, as it was broken when the city had that area torn up for street improvements.

Closing Prayer: Fr. David

Next Meeting: 6:30 May 20, 2019