

St Mary Parish
Worship Meeting
November 13, 2017

Attendance: John Raymond, Sue Mathe, John Mathe, Lois Yeager, Bill Minney, Fr. David

Fr. David led with opening prayer at 6:35.

Enrichment: Unleash the Gospel-intercessory prayer

Minutes of September 18 were reviewed with no corrections.

REPORTS:

EME's—A refresher was held with 3 high school students attending.

Lectors—An enrichment meeting was held—notice was made that the lectors need to pause after the opening prayer before beginning the first reading.

Ushers—Two new ushers were recruited.

Altar servers—14 new servers are in the process of being trained. They are trained to remain in this ministry after confirmation.

Hospitality—No report

Music—2 Christmas concerts December 3 with Ann Felder directing and December 10 Candles, Carols and Cookies with the church choir. The bugs are still being worked out on the sound system.

Church Environment—The floor has been repaired on the east side of the church

Hispanic ministry—No report

Review/Update:

No associate pastor is available at this time. Fr. David will contact some priests that may be available to assist on weekends.

All Souls Liturgy—The hand bell may need to be used as a toll. A suggestion was made that the worship committee contact the deceased family member with a phone call as a reminder in addition to the letter to increase attendance.

New business:

Proposal to replace the tabernacle platform has been approved. The idea is to have it installed by Holy Saturday 2018. Anonymous donor will provide the funding.

Fr David would like to remove the last pew in the west wing to provide foot traffic so as not to interrupt the worshippers.

The time has come to move the plaque in the vestibule to the "Heritage Hall"

The front doors in the church are looking to be replaced in 2018.

Tom Harrell has approached Fr. David regarding the possibility of recording the Homily to be placed on the church website. A meeting will be held with the sound person.

Advent/Christmas

December 3 will be the date for setting up for advent at 9 am
Some setting up for Christmas will take place during advent with the final touchups on December 24th. The 11:30 mass and the Hispanic mass will be cancelled this weekend. Communal reconciliation will take place on December 16 at 1:00. Trees will be left up until Lent. When no priest is available for weekday masses, communion service shall not be conducted. A prayer service shall be offered in lieu of.

Next meeting will be held on January 29th.

Submitted by Bill Minney