

St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting

October 28, 2019- Minutes

Present: Jeffrey Rosenberg, Fr Mark Stec, Cathy McDowell, Vicki Stuckey, Kurt Ginder, Matt Zuber, & Jane Kocher. Excused Wayne Kocher.

1. Religious Faith Formation/RCIA/PSR/CYM: Jane Kocher

High school religion- completed

PSR – students participated in the ministries at Holy Cross this past Sunday 10/27 and will lead the mass in Olney on 12/22.

Tuesday Night Theology- Topic- November 5th Fr. Brett will lead the discussion on Saints. Fr. Mark thought to possibly have a viewing of an inspirational movie and followed by discussion in the future instead of a talk.

Wednesday Bible Study Olney @ 1pm – Caroline leads this study but presently has a low attendance for this ministry.

CYM- 6 students helped on the Saturday morning of Smorg, which was greatly appreciated, later that night the group held a bonfire with a good turnout. A benefit breakfast was held October 27 and had a very good turnout. Open gyms usually gets around 15-20 high school youth attending. June 21-26 the High school CYM will attend a mission trip in Fremont NE, Fr Brett will help chaperone. A mission trip in Indianapolis for the current 7th & 8th graders from June 7- 12 is being offered Fr. Mark and Lora Kocher will chaperone.

2. Building & Grounds & Cemetery – The first floor windows have been replaced but still need to replace 2 windows in the extra back bedroom. The upstairs bathroom is just waiting for the plumber to come and install fixtures everything else is done. Discussed the possibility of placing hand rails in the sanctuary. Fr. Mark reported that there is a leak in the sacristy roof.

3. Finance Committee/Fundraising/Stewardship: Jeffrey Rosenberg. Parish Smorgasbord was October 20th overall good turnout final numbers not in yet but Ed Zuber expects a profit of approximately \$20,000. Samantha Brazil is the new chair. Discussion was held about raising prices and coordinating times for dinner and bazaar, offering more activities for the youth and the flow of ticket sales. Samantha is looking for suggestions/input regarding Smorgasbord.

4. Liturgy/Choir/Environment/Ministries(Ushers, lectors children, etc): Cathy McDowell – Liturgy committee has not met awaiting instructions from Fr. Mark, they are willing to help. Fr Brett held a training for EMHC October 7th and several new people are now trained and on the list to serve. Fr Mark shared the upcoming holyday Mass times:

Mass Times All Saints Vigil: 6:00pm at Holy Cross

Day: 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

8:00am at St. Lawrence 6:00pm at St. Lawrence

6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

All Souls: 9:00am at Holy Cross

9:00am at St. Lawrence

Thanksgiving: Wednesday: 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Thursday: 8:00am at St. Lawrence
9:00am at Holy Cross

Immaculate Conception: 7:30am at St. Lawrence
8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney
6:30pm at Holy Cross

Christmas: Eve: 4:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
4:00pm at St. Lawrence
10:00pm at Holy Cross
11:00pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown

Day: 8:30am at St. Joseph-Olney
9:00am at St. Lawrence
10:30am at Holy Cross

Mary Mother of God Eve: 5:00pm at Holy Cross

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney
Day: 9:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown
9:00am at St. Lawrence

5. Parish & Family Life: The committee will host a movie and discussion January 12th. They are also working on their Veteran's project.
6. Other- Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday April 25 at 5pm at Olney.

Next meeting Monday 11/25- St. Joseph Olney Parish Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Rosenberg