

NOVEMBER LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2011

ATTENDED: Fr. Bob, Judy Leone, Patty McGill, Kitty Keller, Bruce Zaepfel, Eric Traugott, Celeste Dysnki-Trumble, Joanne Popeck, Deacon Tom, and Mary Lionetti

PRAYER

REVIEW OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: The consensus was that everything ran smoothly and we will repeat the same format that was followed next year.

ADVENT: The following was decided:

- Each week of Advent will have its own theme:
 - Week One—Being is Believing**
 - Week Two—Waiting in Joyful Hope**
 - Week Three—Together in Hope**
 - Week Four—Let Us Go Forward to Embrace Him**
- We will chant *Lord Have Mercy* for the Penitential Rite
- We will return to the practice of having a family be chosen to light the Advent candles.

ACTION: Judy will get the families to light the candles.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: The service was scheduled for Tuesday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY: Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. In addition to the traditional offering of bags of food, Joanne suggested that we also give the opportunity to all visitors who are present to be introduced by their families during the introduction rite. The committee agreed.

NEW ROMAN MISSALS: The new missals are in and ready to be used. The committee agreed that we did everything possible to prepare our parishioners.

CHRISTMAS CHARACTER: Fr. Bob announced that the character chosen for this year is Jack Frost. Judy will give him the DVD by the end of the week and he will pass it on to Mary. They then will be ready to prepare working on the dialogue.

ADVENT CHORAL: The program was scheduled for Sunday, December 4 at 2 p.m. Now that we have the themes, Celeste is ready to develop the program.

LECTIONARY BOOKS: The books are in Judy's office. Judy announced that we only need a list of lectors' names from Marilyn. The books will then be ready to be distributed this weekend.

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE: Joanne gave a reminder that the Rite of Acceptance will occur at the 9:00 Mass on November 20.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Since the holy day is on a Thursday this year, the week's Communion service will be on Friday of that week.

Patty will lead the music at the anticipatory Mass on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Celeste will lead the music at the 7:30 Mass on Thursday evening.

ACTION: Bruce will ask Jane if she is available to play at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday.

Judy suggested that a group e-mail be sent out by Marilyn reminding Liturgical ministers to sign up for hospitality and/or Eucharistic Minister for holy days.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: Fr. Bob announced the three outreach programs the parish will participate in for Christmas. They are:

1. Giving Tree—A program designed to help families in the parish who are in need this Christmas season. This year gifts donated for the giving tree program will also benefit the Day Star which is a program that helps medically challenged infants and toddlers. The tree will be up for Christ the King Sunday. Day Star helps medically challenged infants and toddlers.
2. Tree of Lights—A light on the tree will be lit in memory of a loved one or special person. Proceeds will benefit Mercy Bridges, a tutoring program for children and adults.
3. Christmas Cradles—New or slightly used warm clothing for children, sizes newborn to 2T, will be collected in the cradles to benefit Birthright of Rochester.

ADJOURNED: 8:50 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 5

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lionetti