

Prayer and Worship Committee Discussion Summary

Date: 10/24/2018

Members present:

Carol Weiland, Bill Lieven, Carol Machulak, Cathy Starck, Bill Rettko, Tina D'Alessio

Absent: Bethanne Mazurczak, Fr. Philip Maggie Pernice, Nancy Krebs

Evaluation:

Autumn masses- discussion on attendance, songs and participation in singing.

Archdiocesan Mass of Healing-Held at Christ King this year, Bishop Haines celebrating. Bishop and deacon impressed with how welcoming the parish is. Mass was for those who miscarried or had an abortion. A suggestion is being put forth to the Archdiocese that the mass should include all who have lost a child.

New Awareness:

- a. Name Tag Sunday: Possible do at all masses on Feast of Christ King (Nov 24/25) with announcement in bulletin week before.
- b. Advent: Vespers at 5:30 on Wednesdays, Lasts about 20 minutes. It went well for Lent. Carol Weiland will reach out to the school to get children involved with vespers.
Worship aid for each Advent/Christmas weekend will be created. Also worked well for Lent/Easter.
Saturday Dec 8, Feast of Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day. 8am mass only, no vigil mass
- c. Christmas Masses
Dec 24- 4:30 pm- Children's choir will give a short concert
Dec 24 – 10:30pm- Bells will ring
Dec 25 – 9:30 Adult choir, UWM Brass Quintet
Suggest advertising who will be singing/playing.
- d. Other celebrations
All Saints Nov 1 – 8am at Christ King (St Bernard separate)
All Souls Nov 2 – 6pm mass celebrated jointly by St. Bernard and Christ King at Christ King with ministers from both parishes.
Thanksgiving Nov 22 – 9:00am at Christ King (St. Bernard separate)
- e. Mass of Healing-Anointing of the sick at weekend masses sometime in February before Lent.

Continuing Awareness:

- a. Sound system – being adjusted as needed.
- b. Organ update: Balcony being looked at to see if can add some type of access for disabled.
- c. Reader Training – all readers being trained using new sound system. Were evaluated on how they read with positive feedback on improvements.
- d. 14 new servers are being trained
- e. One of the Ambassadors will be joining the committee next month

Next meeting: Wednesday November 28, 2018 6pm dinner, 6:30 prayer