

## **Worship Committee Meeting Minutes**

### **Monday, October 16, 2023, 4:30 PM**

**Attendees:** Father Robert Chinnapan, Lynn Collom, Mike Collom, Pat Coonen, Deacon Jeff Hofacker, Diana Van Straten, Bob Varick, Jane Varick

**Opening Prayer:** Deacon Jeff read the Gospel from Matthew for the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, (also Mission Sunday).

**Minutes:** Jeff approved the minutes from the September 11, 2023 meeting. Pat seconded the approval. Passed by voice vote.

#### ***Review/Updates of Old Business***

1. Jubilee Opening Mass – All agreed it turned out very well. Highlights were that Bishop Dan prayed with and for the deceased in our cemetery. Also, mentioned was how Bishop tied the founding of St. Edward on the Eucharist to the Church’s emphasis on Eucharist today. It was good to have Father John Hephner concelebrating and descendants of the Barry/Devine family in procession. These families were host to the first Mass in 1849. The St. Edward prayer will be prayed at all Masses throughout the jubilee year.  
Jane asked that the closing Mass on 10/13/24 be held later in the day so that more priests can attend, possibly 3:00 PM. Father will ask Parish Council and then approach the Diocese and see if Bishop Ricken would be available at that time. We would still have Saturday Mass, but no Sunday morning Mass.  
Quilt on loan—Members of the Gregorius/Stingle family brought forth an 1893 handmade quilt stitched by the school sisters of Mackville and given as a wedding gift in 1899 to their grandparents. It’s a “map” of the USA in 1893. Our heritage shared.
2. Rosary before Mass – per Jane, this is going well.
3. Statue Update – Jim Hofacker is going to start the platforms for statues on 11/27. This could take three days.  
Artifact Cabinets are moving forward. Pat provided drawings from Lenny’s Custom Cabinets.
4. Liturgical Training
  - a. Regional Workshops are presented by the Office of Divine Worship for both new and veteran lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Our closest one is at St. Pius on 11/7 for EMHC. Pat contacted current EMHC to register. These are required trainings. Lector training is not required but highly recommended.

b. Pat will make sign-up sheets for all other lay minister roles and inform lectors of the upcoming regional training as well as coordinate training for new volunteers.

5. All Saints and All Souls' Day – Diana has help to set up pictures that people bring in. Music is worked out for Nov. 1 both 8:15 am and 6:30 p.m. and for Nov. 2, 5:30 pm. Father will read names of 17 deceased and family will light a candle. Pat will contact the families to find out if a representative will be at Mass for All Souls' Day.

**Adoration** – Adoration will be held Tuesday, 10/17 at 8:15 AM. To pray for Peace in the Holy Land and the World.

**Mass with Anointing** – Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 8:15 AM.

- Lynn will arrange for music.
- Dcn Jeff will ask Amy about a reception after Mass. (Amy will help with reception.)

**Thanksgiving Day** – Mass is Thursday, November 23, at 9:00 AM with Bishop Felton.

**Advent**

- **Set-up** – Friday, December 1 at 10:00 AM after Adoration.
- **Presenting Weekly Candle** – Pat will get a list from Celia and contact the families.

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – Mass Friday, Dec. 8, 8:15 AM

**Weekend Masses for December 23 – 24** – Normal schedule

**Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24** – Mass at 4:00 PM with Father O'Brien, Mass at 7:00 PM with Father Robert.

**Christmas Day, Monday, December 25** – Mass at 8:45 AM with Father Robert.

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** - Monday, January 1, 2024. Mass at 10:00 AM. Not a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Epiphany** – Sunday, January 7, 2024

**Baptism of the Lord** - Monday, January 8, 2024 – End of Christmas Season

**Ash Wednesday** - February 14, 2024

**Music Leadership Update provided by Mike:**

Mike and Lynn have contacted several people to see if there is interest in taking over the music leadership at St. Edward. Peggy Schwartz and Kate Fannin declined. Jim and Shari Beck will potentially help on a limited basis, but do not want to be fully responsible. Mike also

contacted Olivia Baum to see if she might be interested in taking leadership due to her strong organizational skills. We will continue to think of solutions, possibly a committee formed with those interested. Also, Father Robert recommended putting an ad in the Compass for accompanists.

*UPDATE SINCE MEETING: Olivia appreciates being thought of for the position, but does not feel she has the time to commit to it.*

**Next meeting** – Monday, January 15, 4:30 PM

Meeting ending with Father Robert leading the prayer to St. Edward the Confessor.