

## The Worship Committee Minutes September 13, 2017

In attendance Mary Murock, Rich Nolan, Kathy Savarino and Bill Taymans

Absent were Pat Morgan and Moira Hughes

The meeting started with a prayer. It was questioned whether or not the greeters were keeping their scheduling times. Mary said she would ask Cathy Raffaele if she know if it is.

Bill reported that there is still a problem with having enough Eucharistic Ministers as many are becoming older and have a difficult serving. One idea was to have 3 at each Mass and have one standing by the tabernacle and then going out to the handicapped after finishing there. The handicapped individuals would have to be informed of this. It also may be helpful to ask some of the 10AM ministers that attend the 5:30 Mass to be scheduled for one Mass a month. This will be followed up on. Bill also said that the schedule could be changed for the summer to have only 3 ministers in the chapel because it seems that is all that is needed.

Kathy reported on the upcoming activities for Respect Life month in October.

The first weekend, September 30 and October 1st will apply to infants and the unborn. There will be a collection of baby items for a baby shower and that benefits Mary's child.

The second weekend' October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will apply to disabilities or the physically challenged. There will be a social following the 10 AM Mass. There will be an anointing of the sick at the 5:30 Mass on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Third week October 20/21 applies to Social Justice issues.

There will be a Children's liturgy at the 10AM Mass the weekend of October 27/28 The children will participate as Lectors, gift bearers and bring up the offertory gifts. They will also help with greeting and reading the intersessions. Families will sit with their children in the front rows of the Church.

There will be a Memorial Mass on Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM in the Chapel.

The feast of Christ the King will have an Adoration after the 10AM Mass and the hours will be shortened this year.

The Thanksgiving Mass program will feature the school children of the Sister Thea Bowman. The theme that will be presented to the children will be "Thank you Lord for all your beauty around.

The next meeting of the Seasonal Planning committee will be picking a theme for Advent.

Kathy said that she talked to Tamara Shattuck about helping out with some of the decorating for some of the special Masses that are being planned in the near future as Yvonne James has resigned as the Arts and Environment chair. Tamara said that she would be interested but doesn't have much time to do so.

Sign-up sheets will be put out for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the upcoming special Masses.

It was brought up that the cost of wine and hosts have been rising, and maybe other parishes could be contacted to see where they purchase theirs. It was tabled but will be looked into.

The new music was discussed. It was a consensus that many of the songs are unfamiliar to most parishioners. Mary said that someone will talk to Pat to see if she can practice the new songs with the congregation. Many of the new songs are also unfamiliar with some of the Cantors.

There will be a Worship Committee meeting of St. Charles Lwanga church on Sunday September 14. Mary said that she will attend.

The meeting concluded at 8:30 PM

### **Worship Committee Meeting at St. Charles Lwanga**

The meeting took place at St. Charles Lwanga's Corpus Christie church. Some of the ideas that were brought up was having Lectors participate in the other church's Masses. Father Taylor said that Lector volunteers like to stay at their home parish. Also brought up was having the 3 Music ministers get together to prepare for the merger but also to come up with ideas for the services in the future. It was discussed about having an Advent event with all choirs participating. There were several more ideas that were discussed that will be considered at the next meeting that will take place October 21<sup>st</sup> after the 11:30 Mass. It was also thought that a member of St. Bede's committee attends. Mary cannot attend this meeting, but will be asking that someone on the St. James committee to attend. It was wonderful meeting altogether. We will be looking forward to working with this committee in the future.