

PPC Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2020

Attendees: Msgr. Dempsey, Jennifer Boldry, Jim Pink, Mary Kelly, Judy Kozak, Chris Puszynski, Krista Testwuide, Pat McCaskey, Walt Falkowski

Absent: Heidi Christen, Ramiro Roman

Opening Prayer: Jim

Approval of July Minutes: Approved

Pastor's Report (Monsignor Dempsey):

- Current practices and policies: Archdiocese have allowed masses and other activities to continue with new rules and guidelines.
 - Masses: There are three masses, Saturday night and Sunday 10AM and 11:45AM. Saturday and Sunday's 10AM masses are usually at capacity of 100. The 11:45 AM mass is light in attendance at about 40-50. Daily masses are held Monday through Friday with about 40-50 people in attendance which is close to pre-COVID levels.
 - There have been 5 or 6 funerals this month. All are in larger Church as the capacity for that church is up to 100.
 - A few weddings have been scheduled.
 - There were 20 candidates confirmed on September 20th. Another confirmation is scheduled for next with 13 to 14 candidates expected to receive the sacrament.
 - Three baptisms were conducted.
 - Confirmation has been scheduled for next year. The new vicar will be celebrating the confirmation.
- Religious Education plans – Per the Archdiocese guidelines religious education will have one day of in person teaching and then three remotely. First classes started week on September 21. There has been a difficult time attracting catechist to teach.
- Current financial status: Most churches in the area are down around 20% from their budgeted amounts. St Patrick is performing slightly better down around 13% from budget.

Renew My Church:

- Nine parishes in Lake Co are in Wave 6 of the program. It does not seem that this plan will change much.

Old Business:

Database of parishioners' emails at St. Pat's

- Need new owner for continuing the work Tom Condon was doing to try and enhance the use of emails to reach out to parishioners.

Annual Dinner w/ St Mary and Holy Cross

- This needs to be delayed until next spring.

Ministry Fair: Look at having the next fair September 2021.

Security of Parish in Emergency Events – A smaller group needs to be put together to evaluate what should be included in an Emergency Preparedness Plan. Chris Puszynski and Jim Pink volunteered to be part of this group.

New Business:

- Live Nativity – On hold because of current situation.
- Updated pictures for Parish Council Board. Still missing Ramiro.

Suggestion Box: Nothing reported.

Up Coming Meeting Schedule

November 17, 2020 (Tuesday)
January 18, 2020
March 15, 2020
May 17, 2020

Opening Prayer

Need Volunteer
Mary
Pat
Walt

Closing Prayer

Judy
Need Volunteer
Jim
Mary

All meetings to begin at 7 pm and are held in the Community Room

Closing Prayer: Pat

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Pink