

November Parish Council Meeting

Monday, November 10th, 7PM

Attendees: Father Frank, Dean, Margaret, Jamie, Charisse, Jessica, Barb

Opening Prayer: Led by Father Frank

Electronic Signage:

- Dean working with a company to determine the best placement for new church signage. By next meeting we expect to have sample signage to review.

New Missel Covers:

- The Voices Hymnal covers need replacement. Dean has explored companies that can help with this endeavor in partnership with Jason.
- Replacing the covers is more cost-effective than replacing the entire Voices Hymnal

New Furniture for Parish Center Foyer:

- Researching furniture options for several meeting “pods” in the Parish Center
- Presenting options to Parish Council during our next meeting.

Parish Ministry Fair

- Moving ministry fair to January 10th and 11th after all masses
- Father Frank to handle all mass announcements; Charrise to manage getting signage and announcements in bulletin.
- Barb to get descriptions out to ministry heads for review and approval + print outs for Ministry Fair Event
- Will allow ministries most in need of volunteers to make announcements at masses

Food Pantry

- Overall doing well – not seeing a big uptick in demand due to SNAP benefit reductions
- A special group of food pantry attendees are getting home delivery due to concerns about leaving due to safety concerns

Christmas Schedule:

- 4 Planned Christmas Masses: (2) Christmas Eve and (2) Christmas Day
- Offering confession 4 weeks leading up to Christmas (2 hours per session)
- Breakfast with Santa scheduled for 12/14
- Giving Tree this year will benefit both the Little Sisters of Poor and Refugee Ministry (the ask will be increased from previous years)

Time of Your Life:

- Great success all the way around and expects to be a great success financially

Thanksgiving Drive:

- Confirmation kids will be handing out food collection/house hold items bags to collect supplies for refugee families we are supporting during Exodus.

Mass Attendance:

- Lots of new people coming to mass. In general, mass attendance is up:
 - 10:00 Mass attendance up
 - 6:00 Mass attendance up
 - 12:00 Mass attendance is stable

Ministers of Care:

- Training 4-5 people to take communion to those that are homebound or hospitalized. Must be trained or approved. Contact Father Frank if interest in participating.

Next Parish Council Meeting:

- February 2nd at 7 in Parish Center

Closing Prayer: Father Frank