

**ST. JEROME LITURGY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES for October 8, 2008**

**Present:** Fr. David, Fr. Mike, Florence and Dan Loch, Helen Eidt, Domenica Gioiella, Jeanne Tarrant, Andrea Licek, and Suzanne Calnon

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Fr. David.

**Audio CD**

The meeting began with a 50-minute audio CD on the Liturgy of the Mass, specifically on The Gathering Rite, while those listening enjoyed pizza and salad. Although no new members attended this “open” Liturgy Committee meeting, a number of ideas that were garnered from the information heard on the audio CD were to choose entrance hymns that have a theme of “gathering,” to sing the penitential rite (which we hope to begin in Advent), and to emphasize hospitality by finding ways to welcome visitors and new parishioners. We must also be able to balance hospitality and reverence (9:15 Mass especially.) It was decided to forego listening to further audio CDs in the series at subsequent meetings.

**All Souls’ Day Mass**

The principle celebration will be at the 6:00 PM Mass on Sunday, November 2nd. We will continue the past practice of reading the names of departed loved ones who have died during the last year. The Book of Remembrance will be in a place of honor. There will be no reception following Mass. Suzanne will talk to Pat about having a teen read the names.

**Thanksgiving Eve Mass**

Domenica, Andrea and Helen will be on the committee, as well as Dan and Florence who will help but possibly not be in attendance at the Mass due to family commitments. Dan will prepare the same slide show for the conclusion of Mass that we have been using recently. Parishioners will be invited to bring bread and wine for blessing. The NEW TIME FOR MASS IS 7:00 PM, which will have to be heavily publicized. We will also offer to pick up anyone who is uncomfortable driving at night. Dan will make a flyer and suggest parishioners call the parish office for a ride. We will also publicize this service at 4:00 Vigil Mass in weeks prior to Thanksgiving. Andrea will call Jeff Smith for suggestions of a flautist (or two) to play at Mass. Daniela and Peg Whitney will be asked to do music.

## **Advent**

We will light the Advent wreath the same way we have in the last several years. Jeanne has agreed to coordinate it and will inform the Ministers of Hospitality. She has the written instructions available. Suzanne will ask Pat to find someone to coordinate getting teens to bring up the candles each week. Dan has agreed to revise the Advent booklet.

## **Christmas**

Masses Christmas Eve will be as usual, 4:00, 6:00 (Children's Nativity Pageant) and 10:30 pm. Christmas morning masses are 8:00 am, 11:00 and 12:30. We will have sign-ups for Eucharistic Ministers and altar servers for all Masses. Lectors will be asked to serve according to their expressed availability. Suzanne will coordinate that. Musicians for before and during the 4:00 PM mass will be Ryan Laney, Meghan Watt, and John Craft. We will not need Don Nelson. We will discuss the possibility of getting brass or strings.

## **Other**

- We have five new Eucharistic Ministers who will be trained on October 19 at 11:30 AM.
- The new EM/lector schedule will run from Nov. 1 through Jan. 25, thanks to Dan.
- Fr. David will try to identify new lectors we can ask to serve.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 12, at 7:00 (new earlier time) in the Resource Room. Suzanne will preside over the opening prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne Calnon  
Chairperson