

**ST. JEROME LITURGY COMMITTEE
MINUTES for January 20, 2010**

Present: Fr. Mike, Jeanne Tarrant, Helen Eidt, Florence and Dan Loch, and Suzanne Calnon

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Jeanne.

Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving Eve Mass took place on Wednesday November 25 at 7:00. There was a good-sized congregation. We used the readings of the day for Thanksgiving and used the same responsorial psalm. Due to a malfunction we did not have the usual slide show, but Dan has already created a new slide show for Thanksgiving 2010 to "How Great Thou Art." Appreciation was expressed to the entire committee for all their work in making the liturgy special and beautiful.

Christmas

All Masses went very smoothly. The Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Mass had good music. The 6:00 PM and children's Nativity Pageant was wonderful, as usual. The 10:30 PM had good attendance. Fr. Mike suggested we change the time for next year to 10:00 PM as Pope Benedict did in Rome this year. Attendance at the Christmas Day 11:00 AM was unknown to those present, but a fair number attended the 12:30 PM Mass. The decision to eliminate this Christmas Day 12:30 PM Mass will be discussed at our next meeting. The New Year's Eve Mass should be 4:00 (as our Saturday vigil is) or 5:00.

Lent

Dan has the Lenten brochure completed and printed. (Thank you, Dan, for being so efficient!) We'll put up the Lenten Cross on February 16, the day before Ash Wednesday (2/17.) We need a meeting to prepare tags for it.

Dan will look in catalogs for a token to be given out on Ash Wednesday (cross, wooden coin, etc.)

Palm Sunday

We'll ask Dean to organize the palms for Palm Sunday once again. Practice for lectors for Palm Sunday will be Saturday, March 27.

Triduum

Discussion was held regarding attracting new members to the Liturgy Committee as many have been working on the same committees for many years. New faces and ideas would be greatly appreciated. Several suggestions were made of people to ask to join.

Holy Thursday April 1, 2010

Helen and Florence will again organize the committee and call on previous members to help. Practice will be Monday, March 29 in the evening.

Good Friday April 2, 2010

Jeanne will head this committee. She suggested eliminating the program, but after discussion, it was agreed the program is helpful and sets the liturgy apart as special. Practice will be Saturday, March 27.

Easter Vigil April 3, 2010

Dean and Kathy will be asked to organize this liturgy once again. Practice for lectors will be Saturday, March 27.

Masses for Easter are 8:00, 9:15, 11:00. No 12:30 PM Mass will be scheduled.

The lector availability letter will be sent out by March 1.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 at 7:00 pm. We will be preparing Lenten Cross tags.

The opening prayer will be offered by Dan.

Respectfully Submitted,
Suzanne Calnon, Chair