

## **ST. JEROME LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES for October 12, 2005**

**Present:** Fr. David, Tony Petraia, Andrea Licek, Florence and Dan Loch, Pat Olsen, Jeanne Tarrant, Zita Sebastian, Helen Eidt, Greg Kryspin, Joe O'Callaghan Jr., and Suzanne Calnon

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Suzanne.

### **All Souls' Day Mass**

Will be 11/2 at 7PM. Father David and Kathy Coyne will prepare for the liturgy. It will be essentially the same as in recent years. The Book of Remembrance will be in a place of honor. Names of deceased loved ones will be read. Father David will ask parishioner(s) who have lost someone this year to read the names and serve as lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

### **Thanksgiving**

Greg has agreed to work on this mass. Helen, Florence, Dan, Andrea, and Zita offered to help. We will use the same CD with pictures for the post communion mediation. After much discussion it was decided not to ask Bill and Emily Hall to sing this year. The committee will decide what kind of music to have at the Mass.

### **Advent**

We will light the Advent wreath the same way we have in the last several years. Jeanne will inform the Ministers of Hospitality. Dan has agreed to revise the Advent booklet.

### **Christmas**

Masses Christmas Eve will be as usual, 4:00, 6:00 (children's pageant) and 10:30. Christmas morning masses are 8:00, 11:00 and 12:30. We will have sign-ups for Eucharistic Ministers for all masses. Fr. David suggested two lectors for all masses and to include teen lectors. Jeanne will ask trumpeters to play for the 4:00 mass and Suzanne will ask Bill and Emily Hall to sing prior to the 4:00 mass and at the Presentation. Tony will help Father David and the ushers will be asked to make sure all seats are filled and people either move to the center or allow others to step over them to fill the seats.

### **Ministry Team- Florence and Dan**

This schedule covers until the end of October. Eucharistic Ministers will sign up to serve at Christmas/Eve masses. Lectors will be sent an availability survey with the next schedule and Suzanne will schedule teen and adult lectors for Christmas/Eve from that information.

### **Other**

Joe voiced a concern about a general lack of reverence especially at the 9:15 mass and suggested that liturgies have become "sloppy." There was discussion about lack of uniformity in the way lectors and Eucharistic Ministers perform their ministries. Joe, Tony and Father David will develop a set of

questions that observers at various masses can ask in order to analyze our strengths and needs in liturgy. This will be presented at our next meeting.

**The next meeting** will be held on Tuesday November 29 at 7:30 in the Resource Room. Joe will preside over the opening prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Suzanne Calnon  
Chairperson