

ST. JEROME LITURGY COMMITTEE
MINUTES December 1, 2014

Present: Fr. David, Dan Loch, Florence Loch, Jeanne Tarrant, Helen Eidt, Kathy Coyne, and Suzanne Calnon

All Soul's Day

There were somewhat fewer people attending this year, perhaps because it was not held on All Soul's Day itself, but on November 3. It was extremely meaningful for those who attended, especially the reading of the names of the departed.

Thanksgiving

Stormy weather kept many people away, but it was a beautiful liturgy and well received. Many brought their Thanksgiving Day bread and wine for a blessing. Claudio Ronzitti gave an excellent Witness Talk on gratitude after the gospel. A suggestion to change the gospel for next year to the loaves and fishes story was made by Jeanne. Next year we will read the gospel first if we decide to again do a three-voice dramatization.

Advent

- Dan's slides to explain Advent and the liturgical year at the Nov. 30 First Sunday of Advent 9:15 AM Mass were excellent and very effective.
- 60 people, which included 28 families, attended our Nov. 30 Advent Family Wreath-Making Workshop. Panera Bread gave us a very generous donation of bread and pastries.
- The Advent wreath stand and candle holders are extremely wobbly, so we cannot have the candles in the entrance procession until it is fixed. We should consider purchasing a new one for next year. Perhaps after Christmas we can find one on sale.
- Joe O'Callaghan is again planning Lessons and Carols for Friday Dec. 12 at 7 PM.
- Communal Penance will be Dec. 20 at 12:00 noon. Anointing of the Sick will take place at the Dec. 20th 4:00 PM Mass. Fr. Dave asked for a sign in the church advertising these two events.

Christmas

- Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Mass – Music will be by trumpets Ryan Laney and Michael O'Callaghan, cantors Allison Rohr and Megan O'Callaghan, and organist Don Nelson. 6:00 PM & Nativity Pageant - Peg Whitney
- Christmas Day Cantors: 8:00 - Jack O'Melia; 11:00, 12:30 - Jennifer Sheehy. There will be a cellist at the 8, 11, and 12:30.
- The lector availability letter for Christmas needs to go out and the Eucharistic Minister and Usher sign-ups need to be in the sacristy.
- We need 2 people to direct traffic before the 4:00 PM Mass.
- We need extra ushers for the 4 PM, for the 10:30 PM, and for 12:30 AM Mass.

General – We are in need of lectors for the Sunday 8:00 Mass. The planned half-hour Bible Study DVDs after the 9:15 Masses were cancelled because of the coffee socials.

Next meeting: Mon. Jan. 26, 2015 at 7:30 PM

Helen will offer the opening prayer and Jeanne will bring music.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Calnon, Chairperson