

**ST. JEROME LITURGY COMMITTEE
MINUTES October 30, 2013**

Present: Fr. David, Fr. Mike, Florence Loch, Lorraine Larkin, Helen Eidt, Ronalee Grant, and Suzanne Calnon

All Soul's Day

Liturgy has been planned for 9:00 Saturday Nov. 1. Kathy requested help with the candle lighting and setting up refreshments. It was suggested the men's group may be able to make an extra pot of coffee that morning.

Thanksgiving

Discussion was held regarding changing the Mass (something instead of the slideshow) or having a prayer service as suggested by Fr. Mike. Helen, Florence, Suzanne, Ronalee, and Fr. Mike will meet on Wed. Nov. 6 at 7:30 to plan for Thanksgiving Eve.

Advent

Advent booklets have been ordered. We will have the Giving Tree as has been our custom. It was suggested (from last year) we have the Advent Wreath project again. This year Advent begins on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, Dec. 1. Sr. Agnes would be wonderful to help organize and plan for it, but someone else should be in charge. REACH may be planning this event. The Welcome Committee could be asked to participate. Jeanne has offered to organize the candle lighting for the Advent wreath at Mass again this year.

Adult Catechesis

Dan will be asked to present his PowerPoint on Advent from the former REACH 10:30 Mass during Advent for children and adults at the 9:15. If it has a positive response Adult Catechesis can be expanded for next year.

Christmas

- The 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass will feature parish musicians, Michael O'Callaghan, John Craft, Ryan Laney, and Allison Rohr.
- The 6:00 Christmas Eve Mass will have the usual Children's Pageant organized by Kathy Rohr.
- There will be a cellist on Christmas day. We need sign-up sheets for ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for 4:00 and 6:00.

Other

We need a Mass coordinator for 9:15 Mass. Kathy Coyne would be a good resource. Discussion was held regarding low REACH registration and participation in Mass for children and teens as well as declining Mass attendance in general. It was suggested that classes could participate more during Mass in ways other than the Gospel "reaction" we have used in the past.

Perhaps Joan could teach one class at a time a hymn then that class could be part of the choir for one week after they have learned it.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5. Easter is on April 20.

Next meeting: Tuesday January 28, 2014 @ 7:30

Helen will offer the opening prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Calnon
Chairperson