

ST. JEROME LITURGY COMMITTEE
MINUTES October 6, 2014

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

Changes to Sunday Masses

Fr. David outlined several changes for the weekend Masses. Teens are cantors at 4:30 Saturday Mass. At all Masses there is a greeting by Fr. David followed by the congregation's greeting of one another, then his brief preview of the scripture readings and the congregation's practice of the Responsorial Psalm. The responsorial psalm has changed from the psalm of the day to the common psalm. Don Nelson now plays a concert piece at the Offertory. After the Sunday 9:15 AM Mass we will offer a Bible Study DVD for half an hour (10:25-10:50).

All Soul's Day falls on a Sunday this year. We will have a special Mass on Monday November 3 at 7:00 PM.

All Saint's Day is on Saturday and is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 26, 7:00 PM

After some discussion we decided to have the same program as last year, namely, a three person dramatic reading of the gospel about the 10 lepers being cured. Dan will ask Fr. Mike to celebrate and ask someone to give a witness talk on gratitude. Parishioners will be urged to bring their Thanksgiving Day bread and wine to be blessed. We will use the same hymns as last year. Helen will ask Peg Whitney to play the organ and ask Daniela or Megan to be cantor. Dan will do the program and Suzanne will get the lectors. Florence is taking care of the refreshments for after the liturgy. Jeanne will call Kathy Rohr to get a server, Florence and Dan will get Eucharistic Ministers. Dan will find the gospel reading, send Suzanne the first two readings and the petitions, and do a Thanksgiving flier.

Advent

Dan will be in touch with Sheila Rietano and Sr. Agnes to again do a family Advent wreath-making class on the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 30. Communal Penance will be Saturday Dec. 20 at 3:00 followed by an Anointing of the Sick at the 4:00 PM Mass. Dan will make flyers for these two events and Suzanne will help Fr. David plan the Penance service. We will need extra ushers and extra handicapped seating in the front pews at the Dec. 20th 4:00 PM Mass.

Other – The 4:30 Saturday Mass will return to 4:00 on November 8 after the return to Standard Time.

Next meeting: Monday Dec. 1 at 7:30 PM. Jeanne will offer the opening prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Calnon, Chairperson