

Liturgy Committee Meeting Report
10 March 2008
7:30 PM

In attendance: Joyce Seng, Jacqueline Scaletti, Sandy Byrnes, Dave Ebner and Chris Lunsford

1. February Liturgy Team Report: approved with no corrections.
2. Calendar Review for March and April 2008
 - Palm Sunday Procession should be removed from calendar on March 16th.
 - Committee suggested that we combine Community Sunday on April 5th with a welcoming of our new pastor.
 - Dave Ebner suggests that we have an Irish Blessing at the end of Masses for Palm Sunday weekend. Committee concurs.
3. Old Business:
 - Sandy reports that feedback on calendar/schedule access site is positive. We are still in dire need of ministers for certain time slots. Especially with the summer season coming.
 - Joyce Seng reports that the White and Red Banners are complete. She also confirmed that we have the white and gold streamers for the outside light posts. Joyce and Chris will coordinate installing the appropriate banners/drapes with Tom Schwartz.
 - Joyce also reports that all flowers have been ordered. All supplies for Holy Thursday are in place. Jacqueline Scaletti will assist Joyce in setting up at 6:00 PM on Thursday.
4. New Business:
 - In the absence of Deacon Larry, the committee was not able to address certain issues pertaining to certain procedures/protocol for Masses during Holy Week. We have compiled a list of questions/issues for Deacon Larry. They are as follows:
 1. First Gospel reading for Palm Sunday was originally to be in the Narthex and then process into the Sanctuary per Father Rick. Would it not be better to have the first Gospel reading in one of the side alcoves so as to facilitate parishioners entering the church?
 2. Do we know where the Veneration Cross is?
 3. Can we contact the presider for Holy Thursday to get his preferred set up for the foot washing stations?
 4. Dave Ebner has volunteered to lead the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday @ 3:00 PM in the Ijamsville Church. This does not cancel out the Afternoon Prayer at the Country Church @ 3:00.

Can we make an announcement from the pulpit this weekend to the effect that there will be Stations of the Cross at the Ijamsville Church @ 3:00 PM on Good Friday?

5. Are we doing a Blessing of the Food on Saturday afternoon @ 3:00 PM at the Country Church?
6. Do we have someone assigned to set up the fire pit for the Easter Vigil?
7. During the Afternoon Prayer at the Country Church on Good Friday, should we have the Tabernacle open?
8. To what extent are we moving carpets in the Church and specifically on the altar for the Easter Vigil?
9. Are we now having three lectors reading the Passion and therefore have no need to distribute print outs of the Passion to the parishioners as they enter the sanctuary?

While we are trying to cut back a little on the lengths we go to during Holy Week to decorate, we also need to remember that we will be blessed with the presence of Bishop Malooly for Masses all Day Easter Sunday and we want the Church to look not only appropriate to the Season but also as good as possible for our visiting guest and dignitaries.

Chris Lunsford now returns the "Con" back To Captain Bill Crosthwait. Chris would also like to thank Jeff Blice for his leadership and assistance over the last two months in Bill's absence.