

## **Spiritual Life Commission Meeting Minutes 10 February 2009**

**Members Present:** Fr. Vern, Judy Dudek, Pat Antonovich, Beth Buczko, Gayle Tyler and Therese Rakouskas

**Members Absent:** Pam Letendre, Kathy Wood

1. Fr. Vern opened with a prayer.

### **2. Lent**

**Lenten Mission:** Correction made to last month's minutes. Fr. Bill McCarthy will speak at all the Masses the weekend of March 21 and 22. The Lenten Mission will start on Sunday night at 7pm on March 22 and will continue on March 23, 24 and 25 at 7pm. On Wednesday, March 25, Fr. Vern will do the Stations of the Cross at 6pm before the Mission starts.

**The Lenten books:** These will be put out on the weekend of February 21 and 22.

**Lenten Banner:** This will be put out the weekend of February 21 and 22 and will be placed in front of the chapel window to the right of the Tabernacle. After Sunday's Mass, it will be put outside the chapel and will be brought back into the church prior to the 4pm Mass on Saturdays during Lent.

**Lenten Rice Bowls** will be available in the church gathering space starting Saturday, February 21. They will be returned on Holy Thursday or any other on the Masses during Holy Week. Fr. Vern asked to have people write a check for the amount collected in the rice bowls during Lent as it too much to count all the change.

### **3. Parish Reconciliation**

This will be on Sunday afternoon at 2pm on April 5<sup>th</sup> which is Palm Sunday.

### **4. Holy Week**

On Monday, April 7, there will be a Mass at the Cathedral at 7pm to bless and distribute the Holy oils. Gayle will talk to Deb Robinson to see if students from the Confirmation class will be able to go to receive them for our parish. On Holy Thursday we will have the potluck supper at 5:30pm followed by Mass at 7pm. There is no one from the RCIA Program that is ready to receive the sacraments this year at the Easter Vigil Mass. Gayle will discuss with Judy

Trickey who to select from the parish for the washing of the feet. Pam will be inviting the adorers to the potluck supper to recognize them for being adorers. This was the original reason that the custom of the potluck supper prior to Mass was started. On Good Friday a prayer service will be held at 3pm and 7pm.

#### **5. Easter**

The Masses for Easter are Saturday, April 11, 8pm (the Vigil) and on Easter Morning Masses will be at 7am, 8:30am and 10:30am.

#### **6. Traveling Mary**

There is a sign up book in the Tovet room for people to sign up to take the statue of the Blessed Mother home to pray. People are not aware of this and a note will be put in the bulletin.

#### **7. Parish Photo Album**

This is to be updated every 5 years and it has been 5 years since the photos were last done. April 21-25 and May 5-6, the photographer will be here to take new pictures.

#### **8. Divine Mercy Sunday**

This is on April 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be discussing it at our next meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **9. Ascension Thursday**

This is on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Masses will be held at 7am, 12:10pm, and 6:30pm.

#### **10. Confirmation**

The retreat for the Confirmation class is on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and the Sacrament of Confirmation is May 30<sup>th</sup>.