

Worship Commission meeting notes

November 29, 2017 7:00 pm FJR

Present: Fr. Pirez, Stan Ciempa, Shirley Estridge, Sandy Ross, MaryBeth Swindell, Kindra Steinman, Debbie Whitehead, Dale Marie Breault (Adoration Commission Chair), Julie Smist

- Thanksgiving mass went well
- Finalize plans for Advent
 - (Kendra) Lessons and carols Dec. 10th 6:30 - programs - warm up 5:45
 - (Dale Marie) Three Wednesday nights in Advent: Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 pm child care for part of the time (more confession times available prior to 8:00 am daily mass)
 - Penance services: Mon 12/11 @ St. Thomas (West Springfield), Tue 12/12 St. Mary's (Westfield)
 - (Shirley) wreaths up outside and around Mary statue, with purple bows; Baptismal font was moved to the first step to make room for advent wreath: need help Sunday (12/24) afternoon to change altar from Advent to Christmas; Christmas, flowers coming early (Friday 12/22) and will be stored behind the altar
- Planning a meeting of ushers (Dev. 13th @ 7:00 pm)
 - need to identify an Usher representative to Worship
 - need Contact list of all the Ushers
 - What do we want ushers to do?
 - Hold door for ministers of communion when they go up to the choir
 - Aid mobility challenged
 - basic first aid procedures
 - locking/unlocking doors,
 - evacuation plans
 - Get new people invite to meeting (each person at the meeting will invite a "new" person to the meeting)
- Fr. Pierz will be celebrating the 6:00 pm mass on 12/9 & 12/16
- Future - Minister Recruitment Fair
 - New altar server training
 - New EMOC training
- Next meeting January 24, finalize plans for Lent