

**Worship Commission Meeting  
Monday, February 6, 2017**

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Jodi Ann Micallef and read by all at 6:30pm

**Christmas Season-** There were positive comments on the Christmas Masses. All went well, the church setting was wonderful.

**EMHCs-** Michelle Schroeder commented on the new "Sign-In Book for the EMHCs". Some EMHCs are still not showing up or finding a sub, subs go up when there are enough people up there; we are still getting used to the new system, but people seem to be more conscientious about their turns. She hopes they have a meeting of all EMHCs before Easter. Placing the Bowls (Ciborium) on the main Altar instead of the high Altar will begin this week.

**Music-** Fr. Jim reported that a new supplement published by a company will be added to the back of the song books. Jim Dominiak reported some song books have torn covers, some need to be replaced.

**Lenten Booklets-** These will be sold after all Masses on February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> (also before Mass at 4:30). Jodi Ann asked for volunteers to assist at each Mass.

**Ash Wednesday-** Set up will be on Tuesday after Novena. There will be just Bread stations for all Masses on Ash Wednesday. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be reading at 8:30 Mass and there are two Readers assigned for 7pm Mass. Ushers will be found for all Masses.

**Stations of the Cross-** Will be on Fridays during Lent at 7pm.

**Lenten Night Prayer-** On Sunday evenings during Lent as usual.

**Gift Bearers-** Fr. Jim wants a bigger variety of people to take up the Gifts during Mass. People had several suggestions, asking for volunteers ahead of time to sign up, possibly an online sign-up, asking families to sign up, ask in the Infant, asking First Holy Communion Student families to sign up, have a sign-up sheet in the vestibule, etc.

**Good Friday-** Liturgy Aids are needed the three hours to pass out and collect booklets and song books. Betsy Kolderman will be contacted to invite volunteers to assist.

**Palm Sunday-** Ushers need to put the Palms out after each Mass for the next Mass.

**Funeral Ministry-** Fr. Jim wants more duties for the Funeral Ministers. (and more ministers) Since we have no current Deacon able to assist, Funeral Ministers are needed to go the Funeral Home the evening before the funeral to say the Rosary or have a Prayer Service. Since Fr. Jim and Fr. John are not always able to go to a cemetery far away, Funeral Ministers are needed to go along to the Cemetery for the Prayers there. They could ride with the Funeral Director as the priests do. There will be training for all these procedures. What a great opportunity to serve.

**Ushers-** New officers were elected and will be installed.

**Eucharistic Chapel-** It is very cold inside. Fr. Jim is looking for a way to keep it warmer, was built without insulation and possibly a cold air return might be needed.

**Altar Servers-** Tim Dietz will be taking over the Altar Servers scheduling. John Micallef has done this for the past seven years. Thanks, John, for your loyal service.

**Jubilarian Mass-** This will be on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the 10am Mass.

**Ministry Breakfast-** Plan ahead and inform your volunteers, this will be on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be 8:30 Mass and Breakfast and a talk in the high school.

**Confirmation-** This will be on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**First Holy Communion-** This will be on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**HS Graduation-** This will be on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm.

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination-** This is the actual day of Fr. Jim's 25<sup>th</sup> ordination to the Priesthood!! There will be a parish party. Much love and many Blessings to you, Fr. Jim on your special day! You are loved!

**The next meeting will be on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm**

The meeting ended with a prayer by Fr. Jim Bilot at 7:38pm

**Those in attendance:** Tony Fundaro, Brian Dombrowski, Jim Dominiak, Steve Gibb, Jean Gibb, Susan Dean, Maria DeMarco, Roberta Kulpa, Michele Schroeder, Jodi Ann Micallef, Fr. Jim Bilot, Joan Condon