

**Worship Commission Meeting
Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

The meeting was opened with a prayer read by all and led by Jodi Ann Micallef.

Altar Servers- Tim Diez was introduced as the new Scheduler for the Altar Servers. We went around the room and introduced ourselves. We wish Tim a sincere welcome to the Worship Commission.

October 13th, Holy Hour in Honor of our Lady of Fatima on her 150th Anniversary- There will be a Holy Hour from 5:45pm-6:45pm in Church. Followed by a concert at 7:30pm.

October 31st- Since Halloween is on a Tuesday, there will be no Novena, Fr. Jim wants the church locked as part of safety precautions for the Trick or Treaters.

November 1st, All Saints Day- Masses at 6:30, 8:30 and 7pm. The relics will be in the Sanctuary for the day. There will be a 12 noon Mass for the high school and the Archbishop will be there.

Art/Environment- A fall theme will begin the middle of October.

Nov. 2nd, Mass of Remembrance- Letters were sent to families who had a funeral from DC during the past year. The Funeral Ministers will assist with the Mass and help with the lighting of the candles. Joan Condon will find a Reader.

Oremus prayer series- The Monday evening and the Wednesday afternoon groups are going very well, there was a great response.

Eucharistic Adoration- Maria DeMarco is in great need of people to make commitments on Tuesday while the Eucharistic is exposed in church. There must be two Adorers for each hour. Please volunteer for an hour if you are available.

Christmas Schedule- The Masses will be 4th Sunday of Advent, December 23/24-4:30, 8, 10, 4pm, 9:30pm. Christmas Masses- December 24th-4pm, 9:30pm, 12 Midnight, December 25th 9am & 12 noon. Fr. Jim talked about his moral obligation to explain the Mass obligation to all with the schedule published in the Infant. There are two obligations for the weekend Mass and for a Christmas Mass. There is no 2 for 1 Mass, all are expected to be at a weekend Mass and a Christmas Mass. He wants people on the Worship Commission to know how to explain it to people and answer questions. Two hours for Jesus is a small effort for what He did for our Salvation

New Year's Day- This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There will be one Mass for the Day at 8:30am.

Ushers- Ushers will be told to inform the EMHC for a particular section of church when there is a person wanting to receive Holy Communion sitting in the back of the church. The Usher is the last one from each section to receive Holy Communion. When they inform the EMHC, that person will proceed to the back of the church where the Usher will lead them to the person receiving Holy Communion. They will then return to the front of the church and place their bowl on the Altar.

Head Count- The Ushers will take a head count during all the Masses on the week-end of Oct 21/22.

Fr. Jim wants to make sure all of us let our Ministers know how grateful he is for us all, and what they do to enhance our Parish. He is very grateful!

Those in attendance: Maria DeMarco, Jean Gibbs, Tim Diez, Brain Dombrowski, Roberta Kulpa, Jodi Ann Micallef, Fr. Jim Bilot, Joan Condon

New Parishioner Meet and Greet, Sunday, November 5th after the 10am Mass in church. Please be there to talk about your Ministry.

The next meeting will be on Monday, November 6th from 6:30pm-7:30pm