

## Liturgy Committee Meeting Minutes – October 9, 2008

**Attendance:** Father John Parr, Carol Landry, Kathy Lundell, Barbara Ruemmele, Terry Bogenhagen, Bev Radermacher, Casie Kelley

**Opening:** The Scripture readings for Sunday were read, reflected upon, and discussed. Father John led the group in prayer

**Liturgy Committee Handbook:** Pages 8 – 13 were discussed. Evaluation is an important function for the Liturgy Committee. At the next meeting be ready to share specifics about what we feel is a good liturgy. Also, finish Chapter One and be ready to discuss the information.

**Minutes:** The minutes of September 18, 2008 were discussed.

### Old Business:

- **October 7 Mass of Anointing:** About 82 attended the Mass and 63 ate the meal. The music was great and the readers did a terrific job. “The Spirit was at work.” Suggested improvements: 1. Do a better job of explaining the Sacrament. 2. Be sure to have a notice in the bulletin for two weeks before the Mass. 3. Consider another Mass in the evening for those who are working.
- **Nov 1-2 All Souls Day:** At each Mass, families of those who died during the past year will be invited to bring a 4 x 6 photo of deceased family member to put near their candle. The family members of parishioners who died during the past year will put the candle on the ledge behind the altar. Near the conclusion of Mass, Father will incense the side altars. The names of Parishioners who have died during the past year will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at each Mass.
- **Training for the Eucharistic Ministers:** Will take place on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Some will be trained individually.
- **Sound System/Music Update:** The lighting has been fixed. It is now possible to adjust the lighting as needed.
- **Penance Service:** will be on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM. First Reconciliation will also be that evening. Come to the next meeting with ideas for Advent/Christmas theme, décor, etc.

### New Business:

- **Parish Mission:** The dates are October 17 – 21, 2009. The presenters are Father Larry Gillick and Sister Bernadette O’Rielly. A meeting may occur with Father Gillick in April, 2009.

**Upcoming meeting dates:** November 6, and December 11 – All 7:00 PM

Father John closed the meeting with prayer.

Submitted: Bev Radermacher