

OMPH CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, November 15, 2016

In Attendance: Theresa Novotnak, Fred Lipson, Bob Walsh, Father John McLoughlin, Charlie Marrone, Jim Gee, Barb Lewis, Tammy Dissinger, Vincent Mento, Max Rey and Ron Carkoski

Excused: Marty Long and Kathy Kizeik

The Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm in the School Library. The opening prayer was given by Jim.

Ministry Report

Alter Servers- Ben Hoover is considering having lead servers to take on more responsibility. A request for a bulletin board was denied as there is one that room can be made on already up. Father will consider the request for a full-length mirror.

Music- the adult choir has 9 members and will be doing their first mass next week at 9am

Bible Study- just finished and will start up again in January.

Pastor report

The Healing Mass on November 6th had a wonderful turnout of approximately 60 people.

Parish Penance Service will take place on December 14th at 7pm.

Father is going to look into making sure the Church is secure due to the recent sinkhole on Pine and Park Avenues.

Old Business

Parish Census- all parishioners on the register have been contacted. So on to the next phase- home visits

Hospitality- new welcome letters are finished and we are ready to start welcoming new members.

Greeters- are having a training meeting on Saturday.

New Business

Net Charge has been discontinued and a new company named The Parish Visitor will be in place this week. This company will offer cards for people to place in the basket saying that they gave online so they don't feel uncomfortable as the offertory is passed around.

The rest of the meeting consisted of a table discussion about Liturgy

Reminders

1. Shut-In Letters for December– Vince
2. Next Meeting Tuesday, December 20, 2016
3. Vince is to lead Prayer at the open and close of next meeting

Closing prayer was given by Jim. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm

Minutes submitted by,
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