

Liturgy Committee Minutes 2-06-18 6:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Church Hall – Walnut Grove

Opening Prayer – **Fr. Bob**

Roll Call: **Fr. Bob, Carole Snyder, Bonnie Boerboom, Patty Peterson, Gary Peterson, Ashley Benson**

**Business:**

- 1) Christmas Masses evaluation: **Went well, good crowds, great music, liked the Kids at 4 p.m. preludes**
- 2) Feb. 3-4 Blessing of Throats Thurs., Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord, Fri. Feb. 3 St. Blaise - **liked getting candles**
- 3) World Day of the Sick (Our Lady of Lourdes) Anointing of Sick & Elderly this Weekend Feb. 10 & 11
- 4) Valentine's Dinner Sun. Feb. 11
- 5) Wed. Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent 8:30 a.m. School Mass in Tracy, 5:30 p.m. Mass in Walnut Grove, 7:15 p.m. Mass in Milroy Purple or Violet, Sing Lord have Mercy. No Gloria or Alleluia or any hymn during lent with Alleluia or Hallelujah in it. Need Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to help with ashes. No Religious Ed classes. No flowers permitted during lent except for Funerals then removed & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) **Use Heritage Mass weekdays**
- 6) Times of Stations of the Cross with 3 churches & school - Fri. at 2:00 p.m. in Tracy with School children, 5:30 p.m. in Walnut Grove, Wed. 6:45 p.m. in Milroy.
- 7) Music Mass settings & new hymn suggestions to learn. **Use the Heritage mass in all 3 parishes during Lent.**
- 8) Lent: Lenten Music, Lord Have Mercy or Kyrie sung, No Gloria or Alleluia or Hallelujah used, no flowers permitted except for funeral Masses, purple or violet used except 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. rose, Mar. 11, some flowers permitted that Sunday. Ideas for decorations? Other? If you are going to the statues should be covered the Sunday **Mar. 18** before Palm Sunday **Mar. 25**. At least the Cross in the Church where Good Friday is held. **Fr. Bob will bring shroud to put behind tabernacle in Tracy**
- 9) Donations for Easter flowers. Milroy has envelopes in the pack for this, Patty will get form ready for Tracy and Walnut Grove Bulletins?
- 10) March 18 Penance Service at St. Mary's 1:30 p.m.
- 11) Breakfast for the Needy at St. Michael's in Milroy - **March 18**
- 12) St. Mary's Church Dinner in Tracy on Sun. March 25 – Palm Sunday
- 13) **Chrism Mass** Thurs. Mar 22, 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Cathedral – New Ulm - anyone going to get oils, **Petersons & Boerbooms**
- 14) **Holy Week Palm Sunday**, March 24-25 regular schedule – Red – where do you want palm branches blessed? Do you want a procession in or just around the inside of the church. Hymn like “All Glory Laud and Honor” for procession, Passion Reading, need 2 readers besides Father. – When decorate churches? Last Year Walnut grove met in Social Hall, Milroy and Tracy children process up in church for entrance. Do you want to meet in the social halls instead as in the previous year or do like last year? **Do as last year with processions with kids, then at end they go to Children's liturgy.**
- 15) Do we have a combined Choir for the Triduum? **Put in bulletin, everyone welcome to be in the choirs no matter which church.**
- 16) **Holy Thursday** Mar. 29, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's 5 servers needed, Gloria with bells, foot washing who gets the 12 people - **4 from each parish?** White, some flowers, procession to repository, sing Praise we Christ's Immortal Body, stripping of altars, adoration until 10 p.m. silent exit. Confession during Adoration. Hymns emphasize Eucharist, foot washing and the Mass. When Decorate?
- 17) **Good Friday** Mar. 30, 3:00 p.m. in Tracy. Red, silent entry, 2 readers – passion, 4 servers, Solemn prayer of the faithful sung, collection for the Holy Land, Veneration of the Cross, cross & suffering hymn themes, communion service, simple prayer over the people and silent exit. When Decorate?

18) Holy Saturday Easter Vigil March 31 at St. Paul's: White or Gold, 8:15 p.m. Blessing of Easter Fire and procession with candle, Easter proclamation sung by cantor last year, 3 Old Testament Readings #'s 1, 2 & 3 Gloria with Bells after Altar Candles lighted, New Testament Reading, Alleluias Sung (with trumpet?) Gospel, Homily, Blessing of Easter Water, Possible Baptism, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Sprinkling, Confirmation, Collection and offertory hymn. Mass as usual after with dismissal with Alleluias. When Decorate? 2 readers, **5 or 6 servers - 2 from each parish**, check on people's candles if we have enough. Maybe someone could do the Exultet instead of Father? 3 or 4 Converts this year, unknown if baby's baptism?

19) Easter Sunday Masses Apr. 1: 8:30 a.m. Milroy, 10:30 a.m. Tracy – White or Gold, Easter Flowers, Gloria Sung, Alleluias Sung, Easter Hymns, Blessing of Water, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, sprinkling of the People – Sprinkling hymn, rest of Mass as usual, Dismissal with Alleluias.

20) Sun. April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday Easter or Mercy hymns, Have Divine Mercy picture out, chaplet of Divine Mercy said before Mass. White or Gold Father will order prayer cards with Divine Mercy prayer, Milroy knows it but Tracy and Walnut Grove do not, does anyone want to sing it?

21) Saturday, Apr. 14, First Communion Retreat at St. Michael's in Milroy 1-4 p.m.

22) Sunday, Apr. 15, Walnut Grove Spring Luncheon

23) Sunday, Apr. 15 Increased Giving Appeal in Tracy

24) Wed. Apr. 18 Serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

25) Saturday Apr. 21 10 a.m. Deacon Ordination at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye

26) Burger feed last CCD Class Apr. 25 in Tracy

27) Saturday Apr. 28, CCW Diocesan Convention at St. Catherine's in Redwood Falls

28) May Crownings? May is the month of Mary it would be good to have one Mary hymns included more frequently. May Crownings: May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. in Milroy, Tracy usually has it at the First Friday Mass of May, May 4<sup>th</sup>, with the school children.

29) First Communion Sun. May 6 at 8:30 in Milroy – 3 children and 10:30 in Tracy – 8-9 children

30a) Sun. May 13, Mothers' Day weekend, blessing of Mothers

30b) Sunday, May 13 Ascension of the Lord – White or Gold use Ascension hymns

31a) Pentecost Feast of Pentecost – Red, Sat. May 19 Vigil Mass & Vigil Readings, Sun. May 20, Mass and readings of the day use Holy Spirit and Church Hymns. Birthday of the Church. – End of Easter Season (Weekdays of Ordinary time after this – green)

31b) Sun. May 20 Baccalaureate 8:30 a.m. Milroy, 10:30 a.m. Tracy

32) Mon. May 28<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day use one Patriotic Hymn at end of Sunday Masses on the 26-27th.

33) Sun. May 27, Trinity Sunday – White or Gold, Trinity Hymns **High School Graduations TMB & WWG**

34) Sun. June 2-3, Corpus Christi – Body & Blood of Christ – Eucharistic Hymns, Mass ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament or Procession to 3 outside altars. Incense used. 4 or 5 servers with procession. White or Gold

35) Sun. June 10 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

36) June 16 - 17 – Father's Day Blessing

37)

Next Meeting Date: Sept. 4, 2017 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's Church Hall in Tracy

Closing Prayer – **Fr. Bob**