

Liturgy Committee **Minutes** - Tues. 9-05-17 **6:30 p.m.** in St. Michael's Church Hall in Milroy

Opening Prayer

Roll Call: Gary & Patty Peterson, Carole Snyder, Bonnie Boerboom, Jean Schmidt, Fr. Bob

Business

- 1) Catechetical Sunday – September 17, 2017 – Blessing of all Catechists and Catholic School Teachers
- 2) October is the Month of the Rosary (Mary decoration, music?, living Rosary, give rosaries & prayers)
It is nice to have one May Hymn at Mass each Sunday of October.
- 3) Right to Life Sunday – Sept. 31-Oct. 1
Hymns that value life would be appropriate.
- 4) Sunday October 7-8 CCW Sunday & Vocations Awareness Sunday also this weekend– CCW will Tracy & Milroy will have a procession in, the members of CCW will be asked to stand for a blessing?
Hymns about service would be appropriate
- 5) Oct 21-22, World Mission Sunday – songs with Mission theme
- 6) Oct. 29 Reformation Day (Oct. 31 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of the 95 Theses) **wait to see if anything is to come from the Bishop on this.**
- 5) All Saints' Day Masses – A Holy Day of Obligation this year –Gloria Sung. Tues. Oct. 31 5:30 p.m. Walnut Grove, Wed. Nov. 1 8:30 a.m. School Mass at Tracy, 7:00 p.m. Mass at Milroy – Music honors saints.
- 6) All Souls' Day Masses Thurs. Nov. 3 – 8:30 a.m. Mass in Tracy, School will attend, 5:30 p.m. at Walnut Grove, 7:15 p.m. Milroy, intentions for Souls in Purgatory & For the intention of the Holy Father & the Deceased of the AFC and of our families.
Songs like for a funeral
All Souls' Day indulgences in Bulletin
- 7) Monday, Nov. 20? at 6:30 p.m. KC Memorial Mass for those who died this past year from our Area Faith Community at St. Mary's will pot-luck dinner following. Hymns similar to All Soul's Day.
- 8) Thanksgiving Thurs. Nov. 23 9:00 a.m. Mass in Tracy, Ecumenical Service in Walnut Grove on Wed. Nov. 22 – **probably at Walnut Grove Methodist Church** , Milroy usually has an Ecumenical service – **should be at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church this year probably Sun. Nov. 19**
- 9) Sun. Nov. 26 Feast of Christ the King end of the church year (Gold or White) King & Jesus Hymns
- 10) Dec. 2-3, First Sunday of Advent, Purple or Violet. No Gloria but Alleluias are sung. No Flowers except Funerals and Dec. 16-17 3rd Sunday use Rose. Need to put out advent wreaths after Thanksgiving. Use Advent Hymns.
- 11) St. Nicholas Feast Day, Sun. Dec. 6 – **St. Nicholas Brunch in Milroy on Sunday, Dec. 3 Dec. 3 Cor Jesu in Milroy (Eucharistic Adoration put on by the Diocese) Lunch after by parish - probably**
- 12) Fri. Dec. 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary IS a Holy Day of Obligation National Feast Day: Masses Thurs. Dec. 7, 5:30 p.m. Walnut Grove, Fri. Dec. 8, 8:30 a.m. School Mass in Tracy, 7 p.m. in Milroy
- 13) **Sun. Dec. 10 Lasagna Dinner in Tracy, Sun. Dec. 10 - 4 p.m.? Diocese Advent Service at St. Mary's in Tracy with St. Mary's School. Lunch after - probably**
- 14) Sun. Dec. 17, 2 p.m. St. Mary's School Christmas Program
- 13) Advent Penance Service on Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. in Tracy??? **Meet with Region priests later on dates**
- 14) Christmas Mon. Dec. 25

Decorating times:

Put shepherds in crib but NOT wisemen, black camel driver or camel

Masses: Christmas Eve Sun. Dec. 24 4:00 p.m. in Tracy – Choir sings at 3:30 p.m.

Cookie help organize - she is looking for an organist who can help with practices as Shannon can't.

Christmas Night Sun. Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. in Walnut Grove – Choir sings at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Dawn Mon. Dec. 25 at 8:30 a.m. in Milroy – Choir sings at 8:00 a.m.

Christmas Day? Mon. Dec. 25 at 10:30 a.m. in Tracy??? Did not have last 2 years.

15) Sun. Dec. 31 Holy Family

17) Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God a Holy Day of Obligation – Diocese Feast Day

Sun. Dec. 31 at 5:30 p.m. in Walnut Grove

Mon. Jan. 1, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in **Milroy**

Mon. Jan. 1, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in **Tracy**

18) Jan. 6-7 Epiphany Sunday (put away the shepherds and put out the wisemen, black camel driver and camel in crib)

19) Monday, Jan 8 - the Baptism of the Lord (not a weekend this year)– end of Christmas season, take down crib. Put up Green for Ordinary Time beginning Tues. Jan. 9.

20) Return to Ordinary Time, Tuesday, Jan. 9 return to Green.

21) Sun. **Jan. 14 Soup & Chili Cook-Off at Milroy**

22) Thurs. Jan. 18 week of prayer for Christian Unity begins

23) Sat. **Jan. 20**, First Reconciliation Retreat & First Confessions in Milroy

24) **Sun. Jan. 21st – Life Sunday** - Monday, Jan. 22nd day of prayer for the legal protection of the unborn children

25) Catholic Schools Week begins Sun. Jan 28 – School Mass at 10:30 in Tracy

Sun. Feb. 4 Catholic Schools Week ends with School Mass in Currie and Soup & Pie

26) Friday , Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord – Blessing of Candles at 8:30 a.m. School Mass

27) Feb. 3 St. Blaise - Sat. Feb. 3 & Sun. Feb. 4th St. Blaise Blessing of Throats at Masses

28) World Day of the Sick (Our Lady of Lourdes) Sun. Feb. 11 Anointing of Sick this Weekend

Sun. Feb. 11 – Valentine's Dinner

29) 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 & 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

30) Times of Stations of the Cross with 3 churches & school discussion? Last year it was Fri. 2 p.m. in Tracy with School children, 5:30 p.m. in Walnut Grove, Wed. 6:45 p.m. in Milroy. Keep same Schedule?

31) Music Mass settings & new hymn suggestions to learn.

32) Future: Note time for the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass this year will be on at Mar. 31 in time determined by 45 minutes after Sunset in Walnut Grove which is 8:15 p.m., **Easter Sun. Apr. 1** 8:30 a.m. Milroy, 10:30 a.m. Tracy

(Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m. in Milroy with Adoration until 10 p.m., Good Friday 3 p.m. in Tracy)

Next Meeting Date: **Tues. Feb. 6**, 2017, 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's in Walnut Grove
Closing Prayer