

SPIRITUAL LIFE MINUTES 10/29/18 ST. JOHN PAUL

Members present: Mary Ann Wojtaszek, Karen Ketcham, Pat Clairmont, Barb Armata, and Robin Loughman.

Opening prayer was given by Mary Ann.

Last meeting's minutes were accepted previously by email.

Upcoming events and Masses:

Thursday November 1st, All Saints Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass is 7 pm on Wednesday October 31st at Notre Dame. On Thursday November 1st the Mass is at 10 am at St. Stan's. There will not be an 8:30 am Mass.

Friday November 2nd is All Souls Day. There will be a Mass of Remembrance for all parishioners who died during the past year. This Mass will be at Notre Dame at 7 pm.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be November 22nd at 9 am at Notre Dame.

Advent begins December 2nd.

This year Immaculate Conception falls on a Saturday, and the Holy Day obligation remains even though it is a weekend. The Vigil Mass will be on Friday, December 7th, 7 pm at Notre Dame. The Mass on December 8th will be at 10 am at St. Stan's. The regular 4:30 Mass on Saturday will fulfill your Sunday obligation, not your Holy Day obligation.

Christmas Schedule:

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve Mass will be 4 pm at Notre Dame. There will be no morning Mass that day.

Christmas Midnight Mass will be at St. Stan's, preceded by Carol singing at 11:30.

On Christmas Day there will be one Mass at Notre Dame at 10:15. There will not be another Mass at St. Stan's.

On New Year's Eve, there will be a Vigil Mass, 4 pm, at Notre Dame, and the Mass on New Year's Day will be at 10 am, at St. Stan's.

New Business: The parish is holding a Volunteer Fair next Monday, November 5th, 6 pm in Kolbe Hall. Parishioners are invited to come and see what volunteer opportunities are available. Barb will be at our Spiritual Life table and encourage folks to join us and bring us new ideas.

There was a question of whether or not there would be extra Confession times or an extra afternoon Penance Service as we've had in the past. Barb confirmed at the Parish Council meeting that there will be extended times, from 2 pm to 3:45 on both December 8th and 15th.

Last but not least, WELCOME BACK FATHER STEVE! We missed you!

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 28, 2019 in Kolbe Hall

Closing prayer was given by Mary Ann. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Robin Loughman