

St. Paul Pastoral Council Meeting / Mass Day/Time Strategic Initiative Communication
Wednesday, March 16 @ 7:00 pm
at St. Bruno's

Call to order: at 7:00 pm by Cindy Beauchamp.

Roll Call:

- **(St Paul's Pastoral Council) Present:** Chad Ostram, Cindy Beauchamp, Father Ralph, Father Chuck, Sonja Fendryk, Margot Schumacher, Mark Sanderson, Jim Dunlap, Linda Varner, Laurel Hopkins, Tammy Lindner
- **(St Paul's Pastoral Council) Absent:** John Morgen, Cindy Robinson, Brian Noel, Dan Zehnpfennig
- NOTE: Individuals from both St. Bruno's & St. Paul's Pastoral & Finance councils as well as staff were present for discussion of the Mass Day/Time Strategic Initiative Communication.

Opening Prayer: Scott Vandenhouten

Common Meeting topics with Pastors, both Parishes' Pastoral Councils & supporting Committees

- **Topics of discussion:**
 - Mass Schedule Discussion
 - Cindy Beauchamp and Scott Vandenhouten presented the proposed Mass schedules
 - We plan to announce the revisions of the schedule the weekend of April 2 & 3, 2016 to all parishioners
 - The proposed changes are set to go into effect Saturday, May 14, 2016
 - Continuation of discussion last month
 - Time did not allow discussion of this topic
 - APC Meeting
 - Time did not allow discussion of this topic

Committee Reports:

- **Prayer and worship:**

LENT

- Windows—discussed pros and cons of covering the windows with purple; next year will cover half the windows
- Palm Sunday—will start in the Gathering Space with the blessing of the palms; people will pick up their own palms and process into church
- Holy Thursday—will repeat communal foot washing with four stations; Father Chuck will preside; Father Chuck will also get more towels; Father Dick will concelebrate; Dave Gergen will empty out the Blessed Sacrament chapel for adoration following the Holy Thursday mass until 10:00pm;
- Good Friday—Deacon Gordon will assist Father Chuck;
- Holy Saturday—no baptisms or communions so pool will remain closed; A&E will decorate Saturday morning; Easter candle has been ordered; Father Chuck will preside; four dedication candles.
- Easter Sunday—will need additional Eucharistic Ministers;
- Opportunities for spiritual growth—small groups, Matthew Kelly book (Rediscover Jesus), stations of the cross;

- Communal Reconciliation service will be at St. Bruno's for both parishes on Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30pm; will have 4 priests;
- 24 Hour Adoration was held Wednesday, February 24; all times were covered according to Dave Gergen
- Ministry updates—all are working on filling all needs for Holy Week and Easter

UPCOMING DATES

- Divine Mercy chaplet will be said on the first Sunday after Easter, April 3, between the 8:00am and 10:00am masses
- Confirmation—Friday evening, May 6
- First Communion—April 9-10
- Ascension—May 8
- Pentecost—May 15
- **Human concerns:**
 - Total amount collected from baby bottles \$ 4,800
 - Finding ways to allow every parishioner to be able to do works of mercy like greeting cards to be sent to the imprisoned
 - As of the time of the meeting we do not have anybody replacing the Larsens for the Easter Baskets next year

Council Retreat:

- Rich Harter from John Paul II Center will speak on some aspect of mercy at our retreat.

Motion to adjourn: 8:42pm.

Important dates

- Next council meeting: Tuesday, April 26th at St. Paul's, 7:00pm