

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

Minutes - May 23, 2016

In attendance: Fr Ralph, Fr Chuck, Peggy Kolonko, Mark Mrozek, Mark Sanderson, Linda Varner, Nancy Kubacki and Marcy Dunlap

Confirmation held at St Paul's was a full house and everything went well.

The first couple of weeks of the new Mass schedule has been encouraging – Sunday Masses at both St Paul's and St Bruno's are well attended and there is a positive mood surrounding those in attendance. Sat evening Masses have more or less maintained their standard attendees.

Weekday masses are seeing a good cross mix of members from both parishes.

- Going forward, if anyone steps forward from the alternate parish and asks to be involved in a ministry – they are most welcome to join
- After a few weeks, an announcement will be made inviting ministers to participate in both/either parish depending upon the mass they choose to attend.
- With the Sat evening mass at 6:00 pm followed by confessions, arrangements will be made for Baptisms to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays when a deacon will be available. They are working on a set deacon schedule.
- Fr Chuck proposed a nine week HOLY HOURS likely on Wed or Fri evening – with the prayerful intention of unifying our two parishes. He will talk to the deacons to see if they are willing to help get this going.

We discussed a comment relating to the choice of Genesis reading used during Holy Saturday liturgy. With respect the concern has been noted and will be considered when preparing the readings next year.

It seems all ministries have adapted well to the new Mass schedule- fewer masses = more ministers to serve.

Our next meeting will be August 22 - 6:30 pm at St Pauls.

Respectfully,

Marcy Dunlap