

Pastoral Council
November Minutes
11/9/11

Those in attendance: Jim Anderson, Bill Arnott, Kitti Kaylor, Julie Zirkle, and Father Kozak.

1. Call to order...Jim Anderson
2. Opening prayer... Father Kozak
3. Committee Reports:

A. Building Maintenance

- Father Tim purchased risers for the choir loft from Adirondack for \$1468.00.
- Forman and Abbott installed Heating/AC in chapel of church.
- Church roof leak has been fixed- still waiting for a bill from them.
- Steps to parish have been fixed.

B. Liturgy

- Choir is practicing music for mass changes.
- Church will soon be decorating for Advent. Father Tim suggested that maybe we should use more live wreaths and plants.

C. Religious Education

- Father would like the church family to be more reverent when entering the church before mass. Council members suggested playing some religious music or chants before mass to set the tone of reverence for mass.
- Father also stated that some people are coming into church late for mass. He sees it as a problem, but council could not come up with an idea to curtail the problem.

D. Social

- Food Pantry is now at the Lutheran church, but for the next 3 months will be at the Rutland Community Center until March.

E. Finance

- Parish checking...\$17,651
- Needy Fund...\$4,561
- Mass stipends...\$885.00
- Sacred Heart Cemetery...\$3,888
- Investment funds...\$19,424 and \$63,855
- Migrant Ministry... \$12,378
- Our Lady of Loretto...\$2,191

Old Business

- Father Tim wants visibility of parish council and also to make all Sacred Heart Church organizations visible to all in the church.
- Update parish website

New Business

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- Parish no longer has a secretary. Father Tim is doing all the secretarial duties. This will save money in the long run.
- Voting when there is not a quorum: Father Tim stated that he will call members when there is not a quorum in order proceed with church business.
- The church now has Connie Roush cleaning the carpets in the church. Due to the high expense of the rug service, Connie Roush will clean the rugs. This will save the church money.
- Wednesday evening mass was discussed by Father Tim and a vote was taken to have mass at 7:00 PM on Wednesdays. Council voted in favor of this motion.
- There will be Adoration on 3rd Sunday of the month.
- There will be 24 hour adoration in the Advent season.
- March for Life on January 23, 2012 with the Gallipolis Catholic Church. Father Tom will take a bus to Washington DC to march in this event. The cost of the trip includes bus trip and hotel and is \$200.00.
- Bill Arnott made a motion for Father Kozak to get a new gas range. Julie Zirkle seconded the motion and the motion carried. A vote was taken, and it carried.

Bill Arnott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Next parish council meeting will be December 14, 2011 after 7:00 mass.