

Five Parish Council meeting
Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Present: Jesse Rose, Ryan Schwieterman, Randy Wolters, Jenny Jones, Kyle Hueslman, Joe Schmackers, Craig Tunte, Matt Reichert, Brett Hartings, Tony Homan, Fr. Matt Jozefiak, Fr. Ken Alt and Sharon Kremer

Fr. Matt opened the meeting with prayer.

Additional Masses will be added starting October 3 and 4. At the 8:30am Mass at St. John the Ministries at 1st and 3rd Sunday's will be by Nativity parishioners and 2nd and 4th by St. Rose. The 11am Mass at Precious Blood will be ministries from St. Sebastian. The loose collection will go to that parish were the ministries are covering.

Questions and concerns regarding St. Sebastian, Nativity and St. Rose will they have Sunday Mass. Fr. Matt expressed concern of space and allowing more parishioners to attend Masses at Precious Blood and St. John. He has no intention of closing these parishes.

Parish Council elections will be the weekend of October 24 and 25th. Parishioners will vote prior to the Mass, call the office for voting or e-mail. Must contact the office by Monday, October 26th.

When scheduling evening Masses at Precious Blood, to consider moving the Mass later then 5:30pm because of a business which is Huelsman's as they use the village parking and those attending Mass.

There will be 2 Commeration Masses this year with social distance. They will be Monday, November 2nd at Precious Blood at 7:00pm and Thursday, November 5th at Precious Blood at 7:00pm.

Was decided to move the weekday Mass to 7:15am with kids getting to school, allowing people to get to work by 8am.

No plans to have misselettes will be in the pews.

New Business:

- **St. John** – Was suggested to have parishioners send letters to Fr. Gene once a week. Could label envelopes in and put in the back of the churches and could send him a letter/note.
- Paul is working on the sale of the land in the cemetery. Need approval from the diocese to do this.
- **Precious Blood** – All the CCD classes have been moved to Precious Blood basement and having 2 sessions. The rectory rooms are too small for social distance etc. The rectory is not being used for anything so will drain water etc for winter. Early stages of possibly tearing down the rectory, but will no plans at this time.
- **Nativity** – Parking lot was sealed and repaired.
- The dehumidifier system is helping the humidity for the church carpet, although there are some areas that carpet is coming up.
- Down spouts were plugged.

- **St. Rose** – Resided garage, windows and new garage door.
- Looking into a historical grant to maybe fix up the old school house.

- **St. Sebastian** – Windows need repaired in the church. Not enough funds from OneFaithOneHopeOneLove to complete this project.
- Adoration on Monday which is going well and will continue to have the Vigil of the Two Hearts.

Next meeting – Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:30pm at Precious Blood church basement.