

**St. Mary of the Hills
Worship Commission
October 21, 2017**

Old Business:

- Greeters-Beth will set up a meeting with the volunteers to familiarize them with the process. We will concentrate on the Sunday morning masses to start.
- Saturday mass time change begins November 4th.

New Business:

- We are set for All Saints and All Souls masses. Mary Pat will solicit for volunteers to altar serve and tech.
- Thanksgiving mass will be at 9 am and there will be no vigil mass.
- The theme for advent is "Expect the Unexpected." We will use the lanterns and wreath for decorations. The priests will be using the serial preaching method like last year.
- Anointing mass-Dan will check to see if we have two priests scheduled.
- Taize will be held December 12th at 7:30 pm.

Ministry Reports:

Ushers-Steve Cody (absent)

- The Volunteer Coordinator is actively working to recruit Steve's replacement. It was noted that we would like to recruit additional ushers.

Ministers of Holy Communion-Diane Ray (absent-sent report)

- Training scheduled November 12th following the 11:00 am mass.

Art and Environment-Holly Foldessy

- Planning for the décor change required for the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve has begun. The altar will reflect advent for the 10 am mass. Major Christmas decorations will be in place but not featured until the Christmas Eve masses. Our goal is to need few coordinated changes to be ready for the Christmas celebrations.

Evangelization Committee Report-Beth Belesky, Hugh Buchanan

- The committee has been discussing "Unleash the Gospel." At Christmas we will be passing out copies of Matthew Kelly's book, "Perfectly Yourself." A suggestion was made to consider having a "Nametag Sunday" to encourage mass attendees to get to know each other's name.

Altar Servers-Mary Pat Soisson

- Trained 12 new servers for the parish in addition to interested students for the Holy Family masses. Schedules have been released through January.

Media Ministers-Dan Greig

- Training for new AV techs will be held after the 11 am mass this Sunday.

Music Ministry-Dan Greig

-The Gospel Music Celebration concert will be held November 10th at 7:30 pm. Both the adult and contemporary choirs along with the Rochester Community Choirs will be performing.

Prayers of the Faithful Writers-Hugh Buchanan

-Looking for two more volunteers to write prayers. Guidelines have been rewritten and updated.

Readers-Tim December (absent, sent report)

-The schedule is done through January and the holidays. Thank you to Hugh for sending the Prayers of the Faithful to the readers in advance.

Sacristan-Mary Bomarito

-The anniversary celebration for Our Lady of Fatima was well attended.

Budget-Dan Greig

-No report

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Pat Soisson.