

St. Mary of the Hills
Worship Commission Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2018

Old Business:

-Ash Wednesday was well attended, including 100 homebound.

-Hospitality Ministry (greeters)-Beth is working with Lisa, the Volunteer Coordinator to find a lead person for this ministry. An article will be placed in the bulletin to spread the word. We are hoping to have a presence at the Easter masses.

New Business:

-Lenten homily series will center on a "water" theme.

-Anointing mass-Dual dates on the calendar was addressed and will be corrected. Angie will assist at the table and hand out lanyards as Beth will be out of town. Additional ushers are recommended for next year.

-Lenten Penance Service will be March 13th at 7:00 pm.

-Taize Prayer will be March 16th. Both the 6:15 Stations of the Cross and Taize Prayer will be held the same night. It is felt they will each draw a different group.

-Easter masses - There is some concern about parking, especially with the 11 and 11:15 masses. No solutions at this time. Based upon the Christmas experience, added resources for traffic control may be needed.

-Youth mass is scheduled for April 14th. Beth and Hugh will assist with reader training, Prayers of the Faithful, and EME training as needed. Some mentoring may be needed for ushers as well.

Ministry Reports:

Ushers: Steve Cody (absent, sent report)

-No leads yet for a person to head the ministry.

Ministers of Holy Communion: Diane Ray (absent)

-Mary reported six new volunteers. Training will be scheduled in March.

Art and Environment: Holly Foldessy

-On the St. Mary's website, under "Online Giving" there will be an option available to make a one-time flower donation. In addition, there is going to be a QR code to scan in the bulletin to make an online flower donation. We will also have the flower donation envelopes available in the narthex.

Evangelization Committee Report: Beth Belesky

-Discovering Christ retreat will be held March 11th at St. Mary's. There will be Adoration, confessions and prayer teams. All events are covered and 30 people are expected.

Prayers of the Faithful Writers: Hugh Buchanan

-No update

Music Ministry: Dan Greig

- Projector upgrades will be done very soon.

Media Ministers: Dan Greig

-No update

Altar Servers: Mary Pat Soisson (absent)

-No update

Readers: Tim December (absent)

-No update

Sacristan: Mary Bomarito

-No update

Unleash the Gospel discussion

Next meeting is March 17, 2018 at 8:00 am.