

Pastoral Council Meeting  
Immaculate Conception Church  
September 9, 2019

**Opening Prayer:** Dave Mazzaferro

**Members Present:** Deacon Roth, Dave Mazzaferro, Claudia Leaper, Cathi Maslanik, Tom Matthews, Cyndy Maletta, Elaine Meck

Excused: Tasha Zdrosky, Maria Duvall, Alisa Beatty

Visitors: Jane Brown, Judy Ford, Bill Fink

Minutes from previous meeting: approved

**Pastor's Comments:** Deacon Roth explained how stretched the number of priests and deacons are in our diocese. He explained Fr. Marino is the Sacramental Minister and Deacon Roth is the administrator. He needs a point person who would be the administration assistant who would be in charge of the office and be responsible for the day to day operations. A motion by Claudia/Cyndy was made to "Accept Deacon Roth's recommendation that the church hire an administrative assistant in charge of the office." Motion carried.

**Bad News:** Isabella Matea passed away

**Good News:** Sunday mass will be at 9:00 am starting October 6

**Old Business:** The roof work has been completed. Questions were asked about the warranty and who to contact for yearly inspections.

**New Business:** Dave Mazzaferro and Claudia Leaper will change the sign at the bottom of the hill for the month of September. Sunday mass time will be 9:00 am starting October 6. There will be a free breakfast after that mass. Robo calls can be used for the mass time change, bingo, council meetings, etc. The Formed class and RCIA class should begin shortly. Cyndy can teach these. Deacon Roth suggested using the cry room for confession. He said using a curtain between Fr. Marino and the person in confession could work. He said there could be laminated signs that the cry room is in use for confession.

Deacon Roth will talk with Dan & Tim Maslanik about a retractable ramp.

We need to continue to sign up to pick up Fr. Marino and take him back to New Baltimore.

### **Committee**

**Liturgy:** Adoration will be weekly on Monday's at 6 p.m. Fall flowers were put out. Deacon Roth said music is very important to the mass. Renee' is playing the organ for masses on Saturday and Sunday.

### **Education**

Religious Education had a parent meeting, but few parents attended. Classes begin Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cyndy would like to see a church-wide calendar set up.

### **Evangelization:**

Family Life: Bill Fink said we need to bring the parish together and work to keep our church open and Operating. Claudia and Dave suggested a get together to watch a Penn State game. Bill suggested a Free breakfast after the first 9:00 Sunday mass and maybe a Coffee Klatch after other Sunday masses. This will help build a sense of community and enable the elderly to visit with friends.

Public Relations: Rack cards will need to be changed for the new time for Sunday masses. We need to Check about an ad for a Huntingdon County booklet. Adam Watson from the Broad Top Bulletin needs Notified of the time for the change in mass time.

Fr. Matt was to do an article for October in the Broad Top Bulletin on All Souls Day and All Saints Day. Deacon Roth will check with Fr. Matt to see if he has already written the article.

Ministerium: Prayer Walk Sunday, Sept. 15th

Knights of Columbus: Central East meeting was held September 8<sup>th</sup> at IC. 25 Knights from across the State attended and had spaghetti dinner

Rosary Society: Next meeting September 15 at 10:00, Clothing give away very successful. Coat give away October 19, Christmas Bazaar November 2, Basket Bingo November 24.

### **Outreach:**

Food Bank: September 26-27. SCI inmates are still helping. They can always use help

Mary's Medical: Balance \$10,068.61. Helped 58 times in 2019, and 444 times since 2012. Bus trip May 3, 2020.

Peggy's Kitchen – Third Thursday of the month 4:00 – 6:00 – no charge

**Financial Support:** The 2019-2020 budget should be available to parishioners. Copies could be put on the back table of the church or be inserted in the church bulletin.

### **Fundraising:**

**Bingo:** Made about \$1400 at quickie bingo. Regular bingo is Sept 14. They still need help

**300 Club:** New tickets are out. Need more sellers

### **Material Support:**

Building & Grounds: Roof is done

**Cemetery:** Inmates may help at cleaning the cemetery.

**Grotto:** Next spring the benches need sanding.

**Suggestion Box:** Nothing in box

**Closing Prayer:** Hail Mary