

## Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting November 8, 2021

Members present: Fr. Paul, T. Wall (chairman), S. Osborne (chairman, trustee, maintenance), B. Texter (parish coordinator), C. Herschel (religious education), B. Ernst (finance), B. Bonitz, B. Auer, A.M. Troy

- A. Call to order by T. Wall
- B. Opening prayer by B. Texter
- C. Visitors present: T. Dempsey
- D. Acceptance of the October 11, 2021, minutes (Approved)
- E. Next meeting: Monday, December 13, 2021
- F. Pastoral Asst. report: B. Texter (report submitted by G. Texter)
  - a. To date 41 parishioners have signed up for Morning of Prayer, Reflection, and Communal Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick.
  - b. distribution of the Thanksgiving baskets will be November 20, after a service in the church, starting at 9am.
  - c. all are welcome to the Grand Opening of the new Warming Station on Mulberry St. Middletown – November 19, at 11am. The Warming Station opens for overnight stays Sunday, November 21.
- G. Religious Ed. Repot: C. Herschel (report submitted)
- H. Youth Member report: N/A – at this time
- I. Finance report: B. Texter (report submitted)
  - a. General Fundraising and Helping Hands accounts will be discussed at the next Finance Committee meeting.
  - b. weekly collections are consistent.
- J. Maintenance: S. Osborne
  - a. Mr. McNiff will continue to clean the property of the fallen leaves.
  - b. gutters need to be cleaned this year.
- K. Unfinished Business:
  - a. C. Herschel is still working on a new youth member for the council.
  - b. chairs chained to traffic signs have disappeared.
  - c. discussion on a post or railing to be added near the lector's podium for added support on the steps.
- L. New Business
  - a. Christmas and New Years weekend mass schedule will be posted in the bulletin. No Christmas Pageant will occur this year.
  - b. A.M. Minerly will start the Bells & Stars program November 27 & 28. To be given out Saturday December 18
  - c. the Missal and Song Books will be added back into the pews starting the first week of Advent. B. Bonitz will continue using the song sheets for the 9:30 mass. More people are singing.

M. Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer: B. Texter

Draft pending Parish Council approval

Submitted by: A.M. Troy