

Bible study on Thursday's following Adoration. Jerry suggested asking people attending Adoration if they might participate in the study on Thursday's. The issue of poor Wifi in the church was discussed and the suggestion of asking the Holy Cross IT person to help with checking. The Bible Study will be starting in January, DJ will let us know when the meetings will be.

- Wine and Cheese: Mary shared that the first event was well attended and very enjoyable. The next event will be on January 20. Additional dates were scheduled for March 2 and April 6.
- Lenten Plans: Father shared Stations of the Cross, Confession on Wednesdays and the Light is On, RCIA Scrutinies, and Food for the Poor. Deacon Mike suggested bringing back the Wednesday evening service/presenter and soup dinner. Suggestions for speakers include John Tumino, Kevin Frank with the Brady Center. Catholic Charities, Francis House, Oxford Inn, and Christ the King. The suggestion was made for various parish groups to take a week for preparing soups including Parish Pastoral Council, PTA or school team, Parish staff, Faith Formation or Confirmation families. Deacon Mike offered to plan and oversee the event.
- PPC and Confirmation Game Day will be held on January 20th. More information is coming soon.
- Future Meeting Dates are listed below. For January, the discussion was held about the difficulty in having a meeting without Father present for making decisions. Pete and Father will decide if a January council meeting is needed for discussing Lent and Fish Fry or if the topics can be discussed on 1/20 at the PPC/Confirmation game day.

Ministry Reports

BS School - Mary reported for Lisa Coppola.

- School events: Breakfast with Santa and Book Fair was held on 12/3. The Christmas concerts will be held on 12/20 at 7:00 and 12/22 at 9:00.
- The service project for December is dedicated to the Crouse Hospital NICU.
- Confirmation students assisted John Macko with the Remembrance Mass on November 2nd. Students also helped St Daniel's with their Harvest Festival.
- 21 students and 3 chaperones will be attending the Youth Conference at Sacred Heart parish this weekend.
- Donna is collecting photos of parish events for a year-end slideshow. Please email her pictures of events that you have.
- Upcoming Events: Confirmation students will be helping with Senior Citizen bags in December. Parish Christmas Caroling will take place on December 17th following the 9:15 Mass. Paper Candles will be returning for the Christmas Eve Mass.

Faith Formation - Mary Roulston reported for Donna Hurn

- Advent candles being lit by students/families
- Christmas caroling taking place on 12/17 after 9:15 Mass

- Student lectors will be returning in January
- Faith Formation and Sacramental students will be making paper candles to decorate the church
- FORMED - will be introduced in stages, the promo will mimic Netflix layout with topics for ministries
- eBulletin signups are up to 700. Paper copies are 450 with an increase to 500 for the holidays.

Janice Corcoran - Parish Outreach

- The Christmas giveaway was held on 12/9. Janice received Wegmans gift cards that she was able to distribute in addition to the Walmart gift cards. 9 new people attended the distribution.

Financial Committee - Mary Roulston reported for Bernie Corbishley

- Collections are down from last year by 8%
- The parish is current with all payables.
- The Hope Appeal goal is \$51, 949 and \$45,280 has been pledged to date with a balance of \$6,669.

Future Meeting Dates: Upon discussion, the decision was made to continue with monthly meetings. January 9 (if needed), February 13, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 4 (if needed)

Deacon Dan shared a Closing Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Roulston