

## **St. Paul Parish Pastoral Council**

### **March 14, 2017**

Present: Dave Kalberer, Eric Voller, Cindy Schmidt, Janel Baumgartner, Heidi Kalberer and Lori Schmidt  
Staff: Fr. Dave Zimmer

Fr. Dave began the meeting with prayer.

#### **100<sup>th</sup> Celebration:**

We will plan to hold our 100<sup>th</sup> building celebration, Saturday June 24 with a Mass at 7 p.m. Fr. Dave will check with Braddock's Pastoral Parish Council at their meeting next week to see if they would be willing to switch mass times with us that weekend. It was discussed to invite past parish priests and was decided not to do this as this is a celebration of the building, not a centennial celebration. Janel will mention to Joe and Pat Shea to invite Rev. Msgr. Shea and Fr. Shea to help us celebrate.

#### **Adoration:**

The possibility of starting adoration at our parish has been asked by several parishioners. It was discussed if this could be an option, starting this fall and holding Adoration on Wednesdays to incorporate the CCD children. Fr. Dave said he sees no issue with us doing this, but a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion must expose and repose the Eucharist and someone must be with the holy Eucharist always. Janel or Eric will talk to Bev and see how many people were interested from our parish, as she was the one who brought this up at an Altar Society meeting.

#### **Kitchen Floors:**

Eric said he had talked to Tom Shea again, and both Tom and Mike Appert are backing down on heading the floor project. We need to drill under one of the stoves very soon to see if we have a water issue with our floor heaving the way it is or if it is another issue. Fr. Dave mentioned that anything we do now as a Church that costs over \$10,000 needs approval from the Bishop. Janel said she will contact John Kruum to see if he still does this type of work and if he would be willing to give us an estimate for the removal of basement tile. We originally talked about doing the removal ourselves to help save on cost, especially since we should worry about asbestos, but finding willing people to help could be the issue as they are concerned about being exposed to asbestos. If we did this ourselves, we would have to find a place to rent the proper equipment and gear from to stay protected.

#### **Other Business:**

- Eric will ask Bev if she can start leading us in praying the Litany of Saints, right after the rosary is said at Mass
- Fr. Dave will check if he can hold a Baccalaureate Mass for the graduating seniors. He said he has never had one before in any of his other parishes and there have been new directives put in place that they need to follow, so he is going to do some research and let us know what he finds out.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.