

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

### **April 11, 2017**

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

Fr. Dave began the meeting with prayer.

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

The first mass held in our building was September 1917. It was decided to have the celebration on September 10, 2017 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass with a potluck breakfast to follow. An invite will need to be composed to put in the bulletin. We will run the invite throughout the month of August and the first weekend of September.

#### **Adoration:**

It was mentioned that there have been several elderly parishioners who would like to have a day of adoration started here since they are unable to travel to Linton to participate. Sue said this shouldn't be a problem as the ones whom go to Linton from Hazelton all have prayer partners, so if they choose to start going to Hazelton instead, it should not leave open time slots in Linton needing to be filled. Cindy and Lori volunteered to expose and repose the Eucharist. Eric is going to visit with Bev about this, as she was the one who brought this up. A day of the week and time frame needs to be decided on after we know how many people would be interested in doing this.

#### **Kitchen Floors:**

Eric called Better Basement Solutions, Bismarck, about handling the kitchen floor situation. They asked if we had tile on top of cement, as their concern would be asbestos. They said they are not able to touch it if there is asbestos. Eric also called Chad at Absolute Environmental Solutions (223-1321). He said they could probably work on this, and we can stop them whenever we want – the positive to this would be if we only wanted them to work on the problem area itself, they would without digging the whole basement floor up. If we only did the problem area (approximately a 20- by 30-foot area), the cost would be \$3,500-\$4,000. This would include travel time, removing the tile and having a second party present to monitor the air levels. Eric said he will continue to call companies to compare prices or if this is something they would even work with. Janel said she did contact John Krumm, and he doesn't do this anymore. Joe Shea did volunteer to remove the tile for us. We decided a sample needs to be sent in for testing to see if there is asbestos even present, as this could change everything if we didn't have to worry about it. We need to find out how big of a sample needs to be sent in, where do we send it and how do we send it. We thought we could have Joe remove a piece of tile under one of the stoves to send off for sampling when we know how to handle the sample.

#### **Senior Mass:**

Linton is having their Graduates' Mass May 7. Jared Baumiller is the only senior in our parish this year and wasn't sure if he would want to have something for just himself. Sue said he could come to Linton and participate with their group. I will visit with Corrine about this and Sue said she will ask Jared when she sees him at youth group this week.

**Litany of Saints:**

Father Dave has no problem praying the Litany of Saints before Mass. He even suggested that maybe we do the litany versus the rosary for the next several months during the growing season and harvest, as if we try to do both before Mass it may get to be too rushed to allow prayer time before Mass begins. Eric will talk to Bev to see if she would be willing to lead the litany again, as she has in the past. It was also suggested we talk to Joe about this as they usually lead the rosary.

**Holy Week and Easter Liturgies:**

Holy Thursday Mass will be in Linton at 5:30 p.m., and Braddock at 8 p.m. Good Friday Mass will be in Hazelton at 12 noon, and Linton at 3 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m.