

Liturgy Committee November 10, 2012

Those present were Lonnie Arthur, Ed & Jeannie Fischer, Kate Ryan, Don Kistler and Mary Eide.

The main topic of discussion was the absence of Father Peter. What can we do to cover masses and other celebrations at St John ? The Lay Ministry had a meeting to cover scheduling challenges.

Father Tom is supposed to cover this weekend, Nov.10/11, 2012. But due to inclement weather Mary has been asked to call and cancel his Saturday evening Mass, (Nov 10 2012). Lonnie will lead a Communion Service. The greeters will inform the parish as they arrive so they are aware of their options. Jeannie will notify Colleen so she is ready for Sunday (Nov 11, 2012) morning, whether it will be a Mass or not.

When we have Father Tom as the celebrant how can we better prepare to help him through the Mass. Meet with him before the Mass.

For Thanksgiving there will be Evening Prayer or Mass on Wednesday (Nov 21 2012) with soup and bread supper. Soup will be at 6:00p.m. Service will be at 6:45p.m., it is contingent on priest availability. An announcement made at mass the weekends of Nov. 10-11 and 17-18.

A question posed on Ministerial training. There were conflicts on training sessions. Were sessions well attended? The Blessing was supposed to be this weekend; will it be postponed or canceled?

A question was posed on the scheduling of pre Mass devotionals? Do we need to change every month? Why not just stay with the Rosary? It was offered to just ask opinions of the congregation.

The sound system is a work in progress. Ed is working with Roger on the problems.

The Mass setting for Advent will be the Chant Mass.