**WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION**

 **Thursday, September 3, 2015**

**PRAYER –** Eileen DeArmond

**ATTENDANCE** - Donna Jondle, Paul Bobay, Janet Steenlage, Fran Zuber, Eileen DeArmond, Mike Kelley, Mary Kelley, Marty Sokoll, Kathy Donnelly, Judy Duncan

**APPROVAL OF AUGUST MINUTES** - approved as presented

**PAST EVENTS -** none to review

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

* **September 5/6, Labor Day weekend** -Blessing of all workers & those seeking to work included in the prayer of the faithful
* **September 19/20 - Catechetical Sunday** -Blessing of Catechists and all Educators, both at STM and in the public and parochial schools and colleges. A short service will end before the prayers of the faithful. Sacristans will be notified to call the Childrens Liturgists early to be included in the acknowledgement.
* **October 4 - Pet Blessing** at 12:00 Noon at the church entry. Notice to be placed in the bulletin
* **October 17/18 - Sacrament of Anointing,** Chris Luzzie from the knitting ministry has been informed that we will be holding this for shawl preparation. Notice to parishioners to be placed in the bulletin
* **October 31/November 1 - All Saints Day** - falls on weekend. The Book of Remembrance will be placed in at the narthex.
* **November 14/15 - Dedication Mass anniversary.** Fr. Doyle will be the presiding priest, Eucharistic Ministers will process with the dedication candles (Sacristans to be notified to assure EMs are tall enough to place on the sconces. Flowers will be ordered for the celebration with cake after each of the Masses. Readings may vary from the Mass of the day, Judy will check and send readings to Janet and Mary Kelly for distribution to the Lectors.
* **November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent.**  Will discuss further at next meeting
* **December 4 - Cantata**
* **December 8 - Immaculate Conception** - deferred to next meeting

**ART & ENVIORNMENT WORK GROUP – Mary Kelley**

* Will meet September 8 at 7:00 pm to change colors to fall for second half of ordinary time
* New wall hanging has been finished for the second half of ordinary time.
* September 17 - meeting to discuss planning for Advent and Christmas
* External landscape adjacent to 12th Avenue will be scaled back to provide safety for turning cars and for bike rider safety.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

* **Communion Wine – what should we do when all the wine has been consumed before the end of Communion** - the minister with the empty wine cup should remove her/himself to the back of the sanctuary. Ministers will be notified.
* **Refreshment of minister duties** - job descriptions will be revised and distributed to all ministers in October along with the new schedules.
* **Providing for youngest parish members** - this issue is in the hands of the Finance Commission. We will follow the outcome of their consideration.
* **Advent Daily Reflections Booklet -** new booklet reviewed, discussed and approved
* **Recognition of Ministers** - discuss at next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday October 1, 2015**

**Miniutes submitted by Kathy Donnelly**