

Worship Meeting Minutes: Annunciation of the Lord Parish, January 26, 2016, 7:00 PM.

In attendance: Fr. Craig, Stan Kondziolka, Gen Kondziolka, Connie Baranski, Ken Wisneski, Doris Wisneski

February 5, First Friday: Adoration at 3:00 PM. Mass at 4:00 PM.

Discussed the following: February 6-7, Commissioning of Extra-ordinary Ministers of Eucharist at all Masses.

February 10, Ash Wednesday: Mass Schedule will be 8:30 AM Mass with ashes at St. Michael site, 12:00 PM Liturgy of the Word with ashes at St. Edward site, and 7:00 PM Mass with ashes at St. Mary site.

February 14, First Sunday of Lent: Rite of Election at 10:30 AM Mass in the parish and at 2:30 PM at St. Mary Cathedral. Fr. Craig, catechists and sponsors to attend.

Pray for the following children making First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Communion this year: Ryan Gordon & Anna Rapson

Saturday, February 20, First Reconciliation will be held at OLPH in Caseville at 10:00 AM.

Saturday, March 19, Confirmation will be held at Harbor Beach Parish at 11:30 AM.

Sunday, April 24, First Communion will take place at 10:30 AM Mass at St. Michael site.

Stations of the Cross at St. Michael site, each Friday of Lent, beginning Friday, February 12, 4:00 PM followed by Mass at 4:30 PM. Adoration on Wednesday, February 17, 24, and March 9 at St. Mary site at 6:00 PM, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

Fr. Craig will be on retreat in Saginaw from February 29—March 3, 2016.

Fr. Tom Sullivan of the Fathers of Mercy will celebrate all Masses on March 12 & 13. The Parish Mission will be held from March 13—17. Sessions will be held after morning Masses and at 7:00 PM each evening at the St. Michael site. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend. See bulletin fliers for more information.

March 19-20, Palm Sunday: Get sufficient number of palms ready for all Masses at each site. Request that ushers take them apart and give one per person only. More may be taken at end of 10:30 AM Mass if any are left. 500 have been ordered for each site. More than enough for the people.

Tuesday, March 22, Chrism Mass 10:00 at St. Mary Cathedral, Saginaw. Old oils will be burned in preparation. Clean jars will be taken by a family to the Cathedral to be refilled with new oils at Chrism Mass. Parishioners will present the new oils in the parish on March 24, Holy Thursday before 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday, March 25: Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord will be a 1:00 PM at St. Mary's site followed by Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday, March 26: Easter Vigil with Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion will take place beginning at 8:00 PM. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend this most important liturgy of the year and to support our catechumen, Isaac Upthegrove who will receive Sacraments of Initiation.

Easter Sunday, March 27: Regular Sunday schedule with renewal of baptismal promises at all Masses.

Food collections to continue for Food Pantry and Homeless Shelter. It is requested that donors put non-perishable food, personal, and cleaning items in a box at the entrance of each church. Families and/or children are asked to bring them up in the offertory procession every third Sunday of the month to be placed near the altar.

It was suggested that Anointing of the Sick take place on the last weekend of each month after all Masses, unless there is a conflict in scheduling.

Sunday, June 5, 2016, Graduation Mass will take place at 10:30 AM at St. Michael site. A reception with refreshments served will follow in the parish center.

Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 7:00 PM, Bishop Cistone will hold a special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael site.

Wednesday, June 8, 2016: Fr. Craig celebrates 25 years in the priesthood. It was suggested that a parish-wide celebration take place on the following Sunday, June 12, 2016.

Next Liturgy meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 7:00 PM at St. Michael site.