St. Luke's Liturgy Committee Minutes June 4, 2020 via Zoom

Present: Fr. Ken, Deacon Fred, Mike Otis, Cari Higgins, Dana Bastian, Gary Olson, Karen Bishop, Kyle Curran

Absent: None

Opening prayer started at 7:17pm.

May recap - Rosary was prayed on Fridays/livestreamed and went well. Seemed like people enjoyed having it said.

Mass Intentions: We discuss the issue that was sent via email which were guidelines for the office to use when setting Mass Intentions for our Masses. We should have Mass intentions or Mass for the intention of going forward. Dana corrected the document and will send to Father for his final review. It will be covered with the staff next week.

REOPENING - Phase 1

Phase 1 begins Thursday June 11th with 5:30pm Mass followed by Adoration and confessions. Father will have pews marked out and will have tape on the floor for communion and reconciliation. Ushers and Eucharistic ministers must wear masks. Father will wear a mask walking in and out of Mass and at communion. We are limited to 50% capacity or about 175 people. Pete and Father are working on a plan for livestreaming so it isn't so heavy with table stacking. When Phase 2 starts we will be in the gym too for overflow and will be livestreamed. Pete is working with Kyle on technology. Father thinks we should be pretty close to normal within a few weeks. We can not us collection baskets that are passed. Dana will check on prices for baskets with handles. The team discussed the ministry scheduler process. We will ask Mike Roarty to send a letter to everyone to see if they want to be on the schedule. He will then send out for people's availability. We will not offer precious blood. Father is looking for the FM tuner so people could be in the car and one at a time come in for communion. Livestream has a 10 second delay for Facebook and YouTube so looking at alternatives. Interior doors will be open and left open. No books or bulletins will be available. Recommendation is limited music. We will do common songs. The recessional song will start and as soon as Father is out the church rows can leave in stages. There can be no lingering in the Narthex. We need to clean between Masses. Father has spray and it is recommended we use Murphy wood soap on pews after a few sprays. There is still to be no holy water. EM come up with masks, take off masks for communion, use hand sanitizer and then get the plate from Father. After they take the plate back to the altar, they have to use hand sanitizer. Father will have people wanting communion via tongue to come to his line. Father will be making a poster for Vicki to doctor up and a video.

Plans for 1st Communion/Confirmation: This will be Phase 3 which hopefully begin in August or September. We have such large numbers of RCIA, 1st Communion, and Confirmation that it makes it difficult. Father would allow children to make their 1st Communion through the Phase 2 timing on their own. Father and Pete are working on the details.

Other: Phase 2 is scheduled for June 27th-28th. People have been extremely generous the past few months. Our challenge has been the sacraments. The weekly mass schedules and singers will be in Wednesday emails.

Next meeting - as needed since we usually take summer off