

# HOLY CROSS PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Thursday, December 7, 2023

**Holy Cross Parish Statement of Mission: Having been gifted with the life of the Lord, we the Parish Family of Holy Cross also accept our mission from Him. Our Mission is TO PRAISE THE FATHER, proclaim His word, and instruct the coming generation. TO ENCOUNTER THE SON in the sacraments and walk in the way of faith, hope, and love; TO LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, welcome each other, share our faith and blessings, bring our sacrifices, and be strengthened in the Father's service.**

- Members present: Tonya Hall, Fr. Steven, Sheryl Klingler, Kevin Blank, Tammy Rudolphi, Carl Will, Tony Kuentler, Gregg Weber, Sherry Geier, Sharon Edwards, Kelly Geier
- Naming of Concerns by Parishioners/Guest Present- Rebuild Fundraising Representatives Jason Warfel, Kasey Iffert, Taylor Hall, Darin and Robin Blank presented roll-out information for the weekend of December 16 and 17.
- Financial Review-Members would like to see the trend in donations to building fund and regular/weekly fund at the next meeting.
- **Building and Grounds**
  - Will finish cleaning out garage and sell anything of value sometime after Wednesday, December 13. This will occur on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Included will be items remaining after Parish House remodel. Details will be published in the bulletin.
  - Church restoration-update, fundraising- contractors have started including electrical, HVAC, carpenters, and plaster. The paint and design team will arrive the week of December 11. Sketches will be available for parishioners to view on the weekend of December 16 and 17 and the fundraising campaign will begin.
  - Cemetery
    - Re-establishment of committee-Aaron Rauch, Carl Weidner, and Debbie Workman have agreed to serve. Their first large task to be planning and breaking ground for the cemetery space on the east side of the road.
- **St. Joseph School Support**
  - Update from Tammy Rudolphi-nothing new to report
- **Church Ministries**
  - Pastoral Associate & CRE-Caroline & Ashley-update on Family Catechesis events and adult formation events for November and December were shared.
  - Family Life-Cindy-upcoming events include euchre tournament to be held at Stringtown this year, coffee and doughnuts, and a Road Rally to replace the wine tasting event.
  - Youth-Tyler-nothing new to report
- **Other**
  - The process to replace Council members was discussed as several people have served an extended period. Dusty Smithenry will replace Chris Waller beginning in February. The council will seek replacements for Gregg Weber, Heather Blank, and someone new to attend school board meetings. Next year, additional members will be replaced.
  - Unlocking/Greeting rotations will be reviewed with Ashley before the next quarterly schedule is published.
  - Next meeting Thursday, February 8, 2024.