

**St. Genevieve Catholic Church
Liturgy Committee Minutes
Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

Present: Father Greg Esty, Laura Baldwin, Anne Sievers and Mary Lou Wilharber

1. **Opening prayer:** Anne
2. **Kudos & Recommendations:** Funeral Choir – doing an outstanding job of helping the guests With the responses during the Mass.
3. **Reports:**
 - a. **Music:** Summer mode. Less Choir members.
 - b. **Environment:** Summer – remove some of the chairs from the back portion of the PCC. This will encourage people to sit towards the front and the Sanctuary area will look fuller.
4. **Unfinished business:**
 - a. **Volunteer appreciation – how did it go?** All Masses had good attendance for this event. Good volunteers helping with the serving and the amounts of treats was good. Not many leftovers.
 - b. **Usher and Lector Continues Training**
 - Schedule Ushers and include the Safety Equipment with the Fire Department. Have a workshop for all Ushers. Important that they greet the people coming in rather than come late and then proceed to visit with other ushers or others. You Tube has a video on Refresher Information for Ushers.
 - Lectors – let's investigate the You Tube Videos regarding Public Speaking and Training. Schedule Lector training in September and invite all Lectors to participate. Enhancements and Refresher. Saturday morning September 22 at 10 a.m.
 - Altar Servers for all Masses especially 4:30 p.m. and consider people of all ages. Invite them and schedule a training date. Work with the Faith Formation children who have received First Eucharist as possible candidates.
 - Sacristans – develop a check list for the items needs and things to do before and after Mass and Have a sign-off when they leave.
5. **New Business and items added to the Agenda:**
 - a. **Festival:** Father Tom will say the 4:30 Mass and 10:30 Mass at St. Gen's Church, Father Greg will say the 4:30 Mass, 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's Church.
 - b. **Walk the Talk:** Music Ministry will do the next TED Talk or You Tube Video.
 - c. **Assumption of Mary – August 15.** Masses are 8 a.m. at St. Gen's Church and 7 pm at St. John's.
 - d. Liturgy Ministry to consider doing a TED Talk in September or October. More discussion needed.
6. **Future agenda items:**

Share ideas on How to Enhance Participation!!!
6. **Next meeting:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 6:30 at the Parish Office
7. **Volunteer for next meeting:** Marykay
8. Closing prayer by Fr. Greg

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Wilharber