

Parish Life committee meeting notes



Attending: Fr. Guy Hawtin, Fr. John Novicki, Cindie Baker, Annie Hawkins, Charlotte Hawtin, Priscilla Huffman, Dick Huffman, Happy Riley

Fr. Guy opened the meeting with a prayer.

Treasurer's report - Cindie Baker

- Cindie presented preliminary figures on Cookie Walk income and expenses.
- Final figures will be available at the next meeting, as there are continuing sales of Cookie Walk items.

Cookie Walk debrief

- Many positive comments, especially on selection of cookies and personnel
- Numerous church volunteers helped in set up and greens preparation during the week
- Attendance may have been down from previous year, possibly contributed to by event at neighboring church
- St. Timothy's school provided 16 volunteers who were well-utilized. Parish Life will contact director of St. Timothy's to express appreciation
- The parking team will schedule shorter shifts next year
- Attractive new small signs were ordered and erected in community

CHURCH EVENTS

Next Afternoon Tea - Thursday, December 17th from 2:00 - 3:00 PM

- Sign-up sheet will be available in Cadwalader Hall - cutoff for attendance is 40
- Contributions benefit At Jacob's Well, and subsidize tea supplies
- The teas have contributed \$656 so far this year to At Jacob's Well

Christmas church decorating - Wednesday, December 23rd at 10:00 AM

- Church will be decorated with live garlands, greens in windows, Christmas flowers at altar
- Join us Wednesday, December 23rd starting at 10:00 AM to help create a beautifully decorated church for the Christmas season

February Valentine's reception and jewelry auction

- This event has been postponed until a later date to be determined, possibly to be wrapped into another event

Pancake Supper

Our annual Pancake Supper will be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

OTHER ITEMS/PROJECTS

Doorbells/Security system

- Doorbells have been installed at the front and rear doors of the church
- Bids being taken for installation of a security system which will include a monitor in church office with cameras at the front and rear entrances of the church

At Jacobs's Well

- Scott Taylor coordinates handling of donations
- Canned goods and cleaning supplies collected first Sunday of month at the church font
- Monetary donations can be made as well

Parish Life communications

- It was decided that the church newsletter should include Parish Life news and condensed notes of recent meetings
- The discussion of Parish Life news also touched on the need for more clergy activity news in the newsletter
- Notes from Parish Life meetings are available on our web site www.ststeve.com. Click on "Parish Life" in blue menu bar at top of home page, scroll down to minutes heading

Fr. Guy closed the meeting with a prayer. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM. The next meeting will be held on the Tuesday, January 12th. *All are welcome!*

Priscilla and Dick Huffman
Parish Life Committee