

## ***Pastoral Council Meeting Highlights***

January 16, 2017 7:00 p.m

In Attendance: Deacon Gary, Roy Dumar, Jeanne Theiss, Anthony Mamone, Rebecca Cronin, Marie Weeks, Tony Zanella, Eileen Lindemann,

Guest: Deacon John Barone -

Excused: Becky Craig, Monica Berrios-McKeon

- Welcomed new Pastoral Council members Tony Zanella and Eileen Lindemann
- Welcomed Deacon John Barone
- Discussed the importance of the new parishioner mentor program in making new parishioners feel welcome
- St Josephs church and hall smoke damage cleanup is near completion. Chimney cleaning and heat pump filter change outs remain.
- A maintenance man has been hired to complete work projects that are unable to be completed by volunteers.
- Deacon Gary discussed the need for our parish community to provide improved pastoral presence for the parish's sick and homebound. Deacon John Barone will be overseeing a parish pastoral care team.
- Our parish is sponsoring a series of ecumenical musical events designed to bring people together to "Jam for Jesus." These jam sessions will hopefully serve as a vehicle to attract and encourage local musicians of all ages throughout the community to come together to play and sing songs about our faith.  
The next session will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday, January 25 at 7 PM. All musicians and spectators are welcome.
- Next Pastoral Council meeting scheduled for March 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.