

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2022, 7:30 PM

In Attendance:

Parish Administrator: Rev. Simon Udemgba
Associate for Administration: Dcn. John Barone

Chairperson: Lida Varone, Anthony Mamone
Secretary: Allison Murphy

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. How's it going with Holy Mother and Child?
 - a. There is still an adjustment period going on, but things are good.
 - b. What can we do to help? Encourage others to come back to mass!
 - c. Father Simon is working with the parish leadership team at Holy Mother and Child. Once they are in more of a Pastoral Council type of role, we will arrange for a combined meeting.
 - i. Current plan is Holy Thursday at Holy Mother and Child, Good Friday at St. Paul's, Holy Saturday at St. Joe's
- III. Update on Restroom Restoration
 - a. Things are on schedule, hopefully, things will be open for Holy Week.
 - b. Buildings and Grounds Committee is taking care of much of the work, approximately five hours every Saturday for the next couple of weeks.
 - c. We are saving about \$8k by doing this work ourselves, rather than contracting it out.
 - d. We will recognize those who have been helping in this project with a gift certificate and a mention at mass.
- IV. Parish Financials
 - a. The bulletin is the most up to date for financial information
 - b. The Diocese has handled reaching out to parishioners individually regarding Bishop's Appeal and we will continue to remind parishioners after mass
- V. Bishop Visit
 - a. Bishop Scharfenberger is visiting this week at St. Joseph's 4pm and 11am Masses
 - b. Father Simon is encouraging all of us to attend mass, introduce ourselves, and welcome him to our parish.
- VI. Spring Calendar
 - a. Stations of the Cross will be happening, Friday is still the best day of the week for the calendar.
 - i. Holy Mother and Child will handle their Stations of the Cross
 - b. April 11th – Day of Reconciliation
- VII. Next Meeting
 - a. April 5th, 7 pm via Zoom. We are moving it up a week due to Holy Week.
- VIII. Closing Prayer