

**Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes  
November 22, 2016**

*At mass we celebrated the feast of St. Cecilia, the saint of music.*

*(Following the dinner) Father Bob called the large group to order. He thanked Joni and Denise for kitchen duty.*

**Parish Council Meeting**

In attendance: Father Bob, Andrea, Bill, Juliette, Fred, Jane Marie, Jeanne, Joan, Mary, Demetri, Kayla, and Terry

Juliette opened our PPC meeting in prayer, stating the holidays may be exhausting and challenging and yet we have a lot to be grateful for.

Each member briefly shared a personal & spiritual best.

PPC accepted and approved the October 25, 2016 meeting minutes.

**Father Bob's report on finances:**

People are paying off stewardship pledges.

The debt is being paid down.

The crib was an incredible success.

The giving tree is amazing.

**Housekeeping items:**

**PPC & Holiday Mass Hospitality:** PPC members are strongly encouraged to sign up to provide Hospitality/Greeter support during the holiday season as schedules permit. This is an area of great need at this time of year. Also, we are reminded of the generous contributions by our fellow parishioners in making our parish so welcoming.

**Donut Sunday:** PPC will host Donut Sunday on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers.

**Blue Sky List**

Jane Marie elaborated on the Blue Sky spread sheet. The PPC will focus on initiating 3 items from the Blue Sky spreadsheet. Each member is asked to look over the 3 initiatives and choose one they would like to be involved with.

- Commission representative communication bureau - to enhance parish communication, more personal phone calls will be made regarding various parish initiatives (e.g. Fall Festival).
- Community representative speaker reaching out to Millennials to get them engaged.
- Booth at IGH Days on Sunday of IGH Days weekend. (Terry has volunteered to initiate.)