

**St Joseph Parish
Baraboo, WI**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, November 17, 2011**

Present: Fr. Jay Poster, Fr. Tim Renz, Rosie Lee, Mark Lesar, Mary Bebbler, Sarah Connor, Val Thomas, Tom Filipiak, Bill Campbell, Mary Friesen, Bob Covoloskie, Lisa Runnels, Laura Garven

Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Tim

There were no adjustments to the agenda

The minutes to the October meeting were approved

Office of Catholic Schools—the purpose is to give spiritual direction to get Parishes more involved in their schools. Several people went to the meeting including Mary Bebbler and Dan Fitzpatrick. Mary felt the meeting was beneficial and suggested more people attend the next meeting which is Jan 10th. Will ask Dan to send an email reminder of the meeting.

Commission Reports

Faith Formation—nothing to report

Parish Life—the new time and talent forms will be distributed in pew the weekend of Jan 15th. Forms will also be emailed.

Liturgy—Advent is busy time. We will print our own Mass cards with the changes to begin the first weekend of Advent...

Social Justice—had meeting on Nov 3rd and deferred the Mission Statement, looking for bell ringers for Salvation Army kettles, kids concert for Kids Ranch, baby shower had a lot of items donated but not great attendance, Giving Tree coming soon

Finance—there was no meeting. Financial Statements were passed out to Council Members.

Upcoming Events

Gingerbread Christmas Bazaar-Nov 19th

St Joseph's Float in the Parade-Nov 19th

Thanksgiving Day Mass @ 9am-Nov 24th

Advent Store after all Masses- Nov 26th-27th

Neighborhood Supper-Nov 29th

Celebration of First Reconciliation for 2nd grade-Nov 30th

Communal Penance-Dec 13th 7pm

Lessons and Carols-Dec 14th

School Christmas Program at Al Ringling-Dec 21st 6:30pm

New Years Eve Bingo-Dec 31st

No meeting in December

**Next Meeting
Thursday, January 19th, 2012
Fr. Henry Hall**

Will be discussing Priority List from Finance Council