



<p><b>Liaison Reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Finance</b> (Chuck) – No report</li> <li>• <b>Human Concerns</b> (Jeff) – January tithing requests are for <b>Catholics for Peace and Justice</b> and <b>Catholic Charities for Afghan Refugees</b>. Terri Weber told the committee they could continue giving 2% to tithing. We will publish a weekly message in the bulletin focused on the Mathew 25 scriptures, including suggestions for how parishioners may be able to carry out some of this work, specifically related to the spiritual works of mercy. In the bulletin this past Sunday there was a piece on Gifts, Gratitude and Joy: Finding our Sacred Roots in God’s Creation, a six-week small group discussion led by Deb Schneider. Human Trafficking continues to work with school boards, political leaders and media outlets. January was Human Trafficking awareness month. Human Concerns is considering how to spend the monies earned from the December Fair Trade sales. There may be some light in reestablishing a relationship with a prior sister parish, St. Martin de Porres.</li> <li>• <b>Christian Formation</b> (Josie) – No Update</li> <li>• <b>Prayer &amp; Worship</b> (Sharon) – A meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday 2/16.</li> <li>• <b>Stewardship</b> – See notes above</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Parish Director’s Report –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>COVID Status</b> – We are headed in a very positive direction. The ST James testing site is seeing 5-10 people a day come in for testing. If the COVID trends continue downward, we will announce the return to masks optional in the main body of the church during mass, with a section remaining mask required.</li> <li>• <b>Lenten Theme</b> – Our Lenten theme this year is “You are Invited to Receive and Offer Second Chances”.</li> <li>• <b>Personnel</b> – The Christian Formation Youth Minister – we have a candidate coming in for a final interview tomorrow. The Pastoral Health Minister – Collaborating with Good Shepherd we are getting some short term help from Corrine Ramsey, as there is unspent budgeted money from August until now. So until we get the position filled, Corrine is helping out. She is not full time at Good Shepherd and has some extra time to devote to this role. The Pastoral Health Minister position has been posted.</li> <li>• <b>Town Hall Meetings</b> – The first one is done. All PC members are invited to attend the second one being held virtually, via Zoom at 6:30 PM. This session will be recorded.</li> <li>• <b>Love One Another Capital Campaign</b> – We launched this program in early 2020, then had to shut it down due to COVID. We launched again and were not getting any traction due to lack of volunteers. We asked the Archdiocese if we could do just one parish versus both. We ended up selecting Good Shepherd, and they made their goal. St James goal is \$1,400,000, with the parish receiving about 1 million. The good news is we already have \$150,000 pledged (\$120,000 originally pledged and another \$30,000 check recently received from a new parishioner). We have time to get ready now. We need</li> </ul>	

<p>to get about 8-10 volunteers to sit down one-on-one with families (individuals) for 20-30 minutes and go over all the positives, asking them to pray about it/think about it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summer Masses</b> – It was suggested that we consider maintaining our winter mass schedule to maintain continuity, since we do not have everyone back yet. If there is any indication that we need three masses we will have three masses. As of this time we are planning on having the two masses schedule – one Saturday and one Sunday.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Pre-Mass Announcement Volunteers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February 19, 4:30 – Terry Brecklin</li> <li>• February 20, 8:15 – George Fox</li> <li>• February 20, 10:30 – Jeff Kenkel</li> </ul> <p><b>Zoom versus Live Meeting</b> – Terry will poll all members to determine which is preferred. The group discussed a past practice of an “All Committee Night”.</p>	<p>Terry to send e-mail reminders for February</p>
<p>Deacon Sandy closed us in prayer Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm</p>	