

### **Opening**

Ed Grefenstette led the opening prayer.

### **News and Recent Events**

#### **Personnel Changes**

Fr. Bonnar announced that Tisha Bridges will become a pastoral associate and that a search for a new director of religious education was underway. The DRE position will be a 10-month position and Tisha will be moving her office to the rectory. He also mentioned that Dee Fitzsimmons and Pegi Wright will be leaving us later this year.

#### **Parish Share**

St. Bernard's parish share obligation has increased this year. Fr. Bonnar will be delivering a state of the parish talk at each mass this week detailing our diocesan commitment.

#### **Parish Data Systems Report**

According to PDS, the average age of our parishioner is 39.

#### **Parish Newsletter**

The newsletter is near completion and may be mailed this time in order to reinforce the significance of our parish mission.

#### **Parish Mission**

Our Mission will take place March 26-30. Fr. Michael Begolly will be the presider. He will preach at every Sunday mass the weekend of March 26-27.

#### **Lent**

Parishioners will receive a Lenten prayer book and magnet promoting the Mission after each mass this week. Additionally, Bishop Zubik will be blessing our new confessionals, Friday March 4. He will be attending the Fish Fry immediately following the blessing.

### **Welcoming Committee**

The welcoming committee met with Erica regarding the expansion of the hospitality ministry and is looking forward to helping host the Parish Mission.

### **Pastoral Plan Development Update**

Continuing with the development of the Parish Pastoral Plan, each of PPC subcommittees shared a summary of their parish outreach assessment, which was based on multiple meetings of various continuencies within the parish community. Based on these summaries, each PPC member was asked to draft a series of Goals for the Parish Pastoral Plan, which were to be rooted in key components of the Parish Mission Statement. Goals will be reviewed, discussed and refined at the next PPC meeting.

### **Closing Prayer**

Kathy DeRose led the closing prayer

Attendees: Fr. Dave Bonnar, Jeff Bendis, Joanne Crough, Kathy DeRose, Ed Grefenstette, Suzanne Gregula, Debbie Killmeyer, Bernie McGinley, Scott McKinney, David Missenda, Mary Worden