

## Sept. 23, 2020 Pastoral Council Meeting

Meeting was conducted on Zoom

First Youth group activity went very well. Pictures are on bulletin board in church vestibule.

Faith Formation and Confirmation had good participation for on line classes.

Knights are collecting coats for kids during Oct. Containers in church and school vestibules.

Council approved adding "Grow+Go" content to bulletin and online. This is tied to the Sunday readings with reflection and activities.

WiFi has been repaired in the school.

A mailing was sent to parishioners over 70 with prayer cards for health and well-being.

A mailing with a Thanksgiving prayer card, Advent calendar and 12 days of Christmas insert will be sent to all households the week before Thanksgiving. This will also include a letter from Fr. Bob and the plans Pastoral Council is developing for Christmas Masses during the pandemic.

Parishioners with a relative who is unable to attend Mass may take communion to their relatives and neighbors. Please contact Fr. Bob. Fr. Bob is also able to visit those who would desire him to, and does distribute communion and hear confessions by appointment in addition to the regularly scheduled times.

Each year we collect gifts for the adults with mental disabilities in Ardmore group homes. Many have no family and until we began this received no Christmas gifts. This year we are asking for cash donations to maintain safety and simplify this effort. If you have already purchased gifts simply drop them off at church, but if not please make a donation in an envelope marked Ardmore. Group leaders will then purchase items and organize youth to wrap them for delivery.

Fr. Bob is looking to have a Bible study online this Fall. The Book of Hebrews will be the topic.

Church collections have remained close to normal. The church roof is going to need to be replaced probably next year. It has been in place since 1975. The gutter on the East side is leaking and we had two companies look at it but both declined to touch it because of the condition of the roof. This will be a major expense. However, due to contributions to our Major Repair fund over the years, we should have the needed funds. We will know more when we receive estimates in the Spring.

Next Meeting October 28, 2020