Parish Council Meeting Minutes 3-11-24

In attendance: Father Jim, Father Thomas, Deacon Tony, Tom Nichols, Sue Stevens, Carol Niggli, Bill McGovern, Ron Orzel, Sharon Constantino, Linda Crosley, Dan Burke

Father Thomas opened with a prayer

Old Business: approval of the February 2024 minutes

Maintenance:

St Stephen's location: Carol presented pictures and description of water damage of the building foundation, only materials will be charged to the church, also several new heaters will be installed, no cost for labor

St Patrick's location: New shelves have been installed in the choir loft,

A broken pew has been repaired, The ridge vent and shingles on the rectory needs to be repaired

New Business:

Father Jim will have ankle surgery the Tuesday after Easter. Father Thomas will cover for him.

Compliments to Father Thomas for his well attended Bible Study sessions

Upcoming Dates/Times to Note:

Sunday March 17 OLPH hosting Ecumenical Evening Service for Otselic Area Churches 4pm, Father Thomas will be there, light dinner is provided

Monday March 25 Confession 4-7 pm Marathon

Tuesday March 26 Chrism mass in Syracuse Father Jim and Father Thomas will attend

Saturday May 11 John Mihalko will be ordained as Deacon, details will be discussed for celebration/reception at the next parish council meeting

Service Times for Lent:

Holy Thursday St. Patrick's 6pm

Good Friday St. Stephen's 6pm

Holy Saturday St. Patrick's 8pm

Easter Sunday St. Stephen's 10:15 OLPH 12 noon

* note there will be no mass on Easter Sunday morning at St. Patrick's

Father Jim closed with a prayer

Next Meeting: April 15, 2024

Respectfully submitted, Susan Stevens