

MINUTES OF GOOD SHEPHERD WORSHIP COMMISSION
(Formerly Art and Environment Committee)
Thursday, October 13, 2022

Members present: Mary Lou Bradley, Sue Edwards, Judy Miller, Lindsey Robak and Ken and Beth Schenk

Members absent: Melanie Baker, Jim Edwards, Joann Hussmann, Sally Sternberg, Ashley Taylor

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Fall Decorations** –We removed the hydrangea flower swags in the Narthex. The large fall swag was placed on the wall above the ambo. We placed pumpkins and gourds in front of the altar along with two live mums. Two additional mums were purchased and will be switched out weekly to allow plants to get sunshine and prolong their life. The two artificial fall arrangements were placed beside the tabernacle with another placed in front of the ambo. We discarded the five palm trees because the mites could not be eradicated. We discussed trying to find some other type of live foliage to use on the altar platform that would be resistant to mites. Judy will ask for suggestions at Zeidlers.
- **Honoring Deceased Members of Parish** – We will set up the memorial area for the deceased members of the parish on the right side of the tabernacle on **Thursday, October 27 at 1:00 PM.** Judy will order two fresh fall flower baskets from Zeidler’s Floral to be delivered on Monday, October 31. Father Zach plans to have the Memorial of the Dead celebration on Tuesday, November 1.
- **Thanksgiving Decorations** – We will not be adding any more decorations for Thanksgiving this year.
- **Advent Decorations** – We will set up Advent decorations on **Saturday, November 26 at 8:00 AM.** The Advent wreath will be set up in the front left corner of the altar platform this year. Lindsay will be replacing the purple and pink ribbon on the Advent wreath as well as creating a new Advent swag for the wall behind the ambo. We will use the candle banner behind the tabernacle as well as the narrow pink banner to be flipped over on the 3rd week of Advent. We will also set up one of the 8-foot trees in the Narthex using the white ball ornaments like last year. We will hang the purple window wall hangings on the Narthex posts.
- **Christmas Decorations** –Preliminary discussions began for Christmas decorations. Set up will be on **Sunday, December 18 following the 10:30 AM Mass.** We agreed to place the Nativity set on the left side of the altar platform like last year. Judy will draw up a plan for the tree placement. We will use all red poinsettias this year, which will be delivered on December 22 or 23. The Worship Commission members will need to place the poinsettias once they are delivered. The wreaths will be placed on the church doors in early December.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Schenk