

***St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting***  
***February 8, 2021***

**Attendees:** Nancy Delac, Scott Kimble, Father Joe Mamich, Jason Pokorny, Greg Savel, Josh Januszewski, Jon Ciccozzi, Kathy Wright, Jude Siefker, Susan Rath, Thomas Uthup, Alex Tomlinson and Matt Tortorici.

**Called to Order:** Scott Kimble called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm and led the group in prayer.

**Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes from the December 14 meeting were approved as submitted. Jude Siefker made the motion, seconded by Matt Tortorici.

Greg Savel took a few moments to introduce himself and gave a short snapshot of where he was in life.

**Commission Report:** No commission reports due to COVID.

**Commission Reports from Liaisons:** Greg Savel will be liaison for Youth and Alex Tomlinson for Spiritual Life. No reports due to COVID.

**Follow up from December Meeting:** None reported.

**Pastor's Remarks:** Lent begins a week from today! Our full schedule is available in the bulletin and on our website. The Vatican has mandated that those who wish to receive ashes do so through sprinkling them over the head so as to limit any contact. Also, along with every parish in the Diocese of Cleveland, our parish will be participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a non-profit Catholic apostolate that does leadership training and development. We want as many parishioners as possible to complete a 10-15 minute survey. The survey will only be available from February 20 through March 21, 2021 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what our parish is doing to help you grow. It will be available online ([www.sjohio.org/survey](http://www.sjohio.org/survey)) and in paper format on our Literature Rack in the Gathering Area. Paper copies should be returned to the Parish Office. Our Parish Office will return to its normal hours on March 1. In December offertories added up to \$4,227 with maintenance and repair \$5,471 bringing the amount better than budget to \$73,054. The small business loan for salaries and benefits, and, if it doesn't have to be repaid, will go to the asset side of the budget. If repaid, the rate would be tax free or 1% loan. The Sunday mass schedule may change in July 2022, depending on mass attendance. Because of the ongoing shortage of priests, Father Kevin may be reassigned. The live-stream Christmas mass was observed by 11,500, 1,100 after that. There is no cost to live-stream via youtube. He recommended that PC members watch the Dan Cellucci youtube video "What if they don't come back?" Saint Joseph parish will be celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021, starting on June 6<sup>th</sup> via a live streamed and in person noon mass with Bishop Malesic in attendance. On July 25 a parish picnic and ice-cream social will be held as well as an annual parish service day on October 9. October 3-5 will be dedicated in prayer to the Year of St. Joseph Parish Mission. With author of the book "St. Joseph and His World" Mike Aquilina.. The advent/Christmas season will be marked by a music concert. On Saturday, March 19, 2022, the 10am mass will mark the Solemnity of St. Joseph and June 11, 2022, a grand celebration dinner at the Strongsville Recreation Center. June 26, 2022, will mark the closing of the 75<sup>th</sup> jubilee at noon mass. On March 6 the school and parish staff are invited to receive the Corona-virus vaccine. The Soul Race and Health Fair are in their tentative stages. Scott led the closing prayer, adjourned the meeting at 8:26 pm The next PC meeting is April 12

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Piatak