**Saint Michael Catholic Church /Mount Airy, Maryland**

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 4, 2020/ 7:00 to 8:30 PM**

**In attendance in person:** Father Mike,Donna Binney, Ted Burkhardt, Mike & Melissa Gallagher, Bill Hammett, Dave James, Jim Nalepa, Chuck Young

 **via Zoom**: Deacon Cliff Britton, Alyssa Smith

**Opening Prayer:** Our Father

**Information Sharing**

1. Pastor’s Report shared via email including these topics:
	* AA Meetings on Monday evenings have resumed.
2. Staff Report shared via email including these topics:
	* Town Hall for Finances was held
	* Onboarding new Youth Minister
	* Outdoor Mass plan was disrupted by weather
	* About 280-300 weekly in-person Mass attendance
	* Reservation system is being suspended
	* Need to focus on connecting with parishioners that are not connected in any way right now: Focus on bringing people back to St. Michael’s
	* Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Plans being developed
		1. A bigger virtual effort rather than in-person due to the demand for volunteers balanced with the large crowds
		2. Archbishop will be providing some guidance
3. Presider’s Comments/Topics for Discussion
	* Ministry leads still needed for some groups:
		1. Stewardship
		2. Service Justice
		3. Faith Formation
	* Discussion about growing volunteer ministry – recruiting and developing relationships for volunteers
		1. Deacon Cliff will work on a “job description” for a volunteer coordinator
	* Need to review the terms served by member of the Pastoral Council
		1. Leadership term limit is supposed to be three years
		2. Can be extended by Father Mike by reappointment
	* Vetting Process that was shared last month is in the review process

**Closing Prayer** led by Father Mike