

Pastoral Council Meeting
November 15, 2018 at 7 PM

Monsignor Aucoin led the group with an opening prayer. Present were Dennis Olshfski, Judy Stoffel, Charles Lynch, Joe Drake, Theresa Leeson, Gail Patrick, Mary Boucher and Anna Delles.

Monsignor stated that he wished to review with the council members a possible merger of the parishes. Presently our three parishes are linked and they consist of three separate corporations. A merger would be a legal and church process. He explained that many expense items are divided among the three parishes and that income is posted individually to the parish generating the income, thus making additional steps in the accounting function. With a merge of the parishes there would be one account, one set of financial books and one set of spiritual books. At present none of the parishes are able to cover their own expenses.

The cost/legal expenses for the merger Monsignor feels would be approximately \$300 plus. In the By-Law there would call for two Trustees of the new Corporation and call for members of a parish council.

After discussion, the members feel that Monsignor should move forward with this Merger of Parishes.

Gail Patrick asked Monsignor if the Theresa Church would be closing. Monsignor advised that he prefers not to make any changes for the first year he is at a parish and there is no immediate reason to make that change.

There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 8 PM.