**Pastoral Council Meeting October 19, 2017**

**Members Present:** Scott Fleckenstein, Laura Oeinck, Gary Livacari, Mike McCartney, Dominic Salce, Deb Abel, Eric Scheer, Mike McCartney and Fr Will Schmid.

1. Opening prayer @ 7:05
2. September’s meeting minutes were read and approved.
3. Father Will’s update:
   1. Father Ishaya will be on vacation till November 3
   2. Christmas is on a Monday, therefore there will be 12 Masses in 48 hours.
4. Strategic Plan updates
   1. Deb A. – Respect Life
      1. Has initial draft of plan
      2. Goal is to get Respect Life initiative set into the DNA of our Parish
      3. Will interview at least six parish pro-life leaders and three to be organization leaders
      4. A suggestion was raised to include adoptions.
   2. Gary L. – Integrating new families into Parish
      1. Has been reaching out to community for input
      2. A challenge is how to draw new families into community of Christ
      3. Looking to attract mentor families.
   3. Mike M. – Integration of Faith into Lifestyle
      * 1. Plan is in neutral for a short time while they set strategy
   4. Laura O. – Singles Ministry
      1. One new committee members
      2. Met with Lita to discuss plans
   5. Scott F. – Fallen away Catholics
      1. Working with the office and Lita to id potential fallen away Catholics
5. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM