- Roll Call:
  - Present: Fr. Robert Kelm, Deacon Al Wright, Angela Kulhanek, Becky Knieper-Naessens, Jeramie Ziola, Francisco Espinoza, Cheryl Bishop, Dean Newman, Ken Wendling, Barbara Hunyady, Heather Turnwald, Deb Bitterman
  - Absent: Chris Phillips

- Opening Prayer (*Prayer to the Holy Spirit*)
  - *Prayer to the Holy Spirit* will be placed in the back of Breaking Bread books found in pews.
  - We will pray after the announcements, before Mass.

- Parish Council Appointments
  - Fr. Kelm appointed and introduced Angela Kulhanek as the new Pastoral Council Chair.
  - Becky Knieper-Naessens nominated and accepted role of Secretary.

- Pancake Breakfast Proceeds
  - Twin Township Ambulance (TTA) is having financial difficulty. Discussion of donating proceeds from upcoming pancake breakfasts and any loose change in collection baskets on those weekends was agreed upon for following dates:
    - September 27, 2026
    - November 8, 2026
  - The week prior to dates above, an announcement will be made before Mass to let people know that pancake breakfast proceeds and loose change in the collection baskets will go to TTA.
  - Anyone requesting tax forms for their donation to TTA must contact TTA directly, not the parish office.

- Octoberfest (October 17, 2026)
  - Discussion regarding:
    - How many tickets? (2025 = 200 Tickets at $100/ticket)
    - Prize Ranges
    - Ticket Design
  - Barbara Hunyady presented concerns regarding the additional work involved with increasing the number of tickets to be sold and how that changes prize structure as well as the ticket design.
    - Decision: Keep ticket number at 200 for 2026.
      - Depending on success of sales for 2026, additional tickets may be considered in the future.
  - 2025 = $10,000 made and $10,000 in prizes awarded.
    - $10,000 proceeds went to cost of recent installation of generator.
  - 2026 = Proceeds will go toward repaving the handicap area on south side of church.
  - Deb Bitterman to apply for license so Barbara Hunyady can order tickets once license is issued.

- St. Patrick's Party
  - 50/50 Raffle
    - Fr. Kelm suggested getting 3 different colored 50/50 tickets to have multiple drawings throughout the event.
    - Per Deb Bitterman, Elaine Dammann has volunteered to coordinate 50/50 ticket sales.
    - Deb Bitterman will apply for St. Patrick's 50/50 license and Octoberfest license at the same time.
    - Proceeds from 50/50 raffle will go towards financial expenses of hosting social events.

- Security Awareness Report
  - Continuing to review the outlined plan to determine what we can implement now vs. long term implementation.
    - Deacon Al presented recent information received from:
      - Ace Alarm – Camera System
      - Central Alarm – Camera System
      - Indoor and Outdoor Placards for identifying doors to first responders.
        - Reflective vs. Non-Reflective.
        - Size
        - Design and Color
      - Locking doors when Mass starts:
        - Date - TBD
        - Key for church doors w/ large attachment to prevent ushers from sticking key in their pocket and taking it home is now available.
      - Deacon Al will make Diocese aware of progress of plan and bids received.

- Round Table
  - Concerns about pot holes, sink holes discussed.
    - Parking Lot Ramp
    - Circle Drive
    - Main Parking Lot off Lincoln Road
    - Cemetery (New Section) – North Drive
  - Heating controls in school currently being addressed.
  - Replacement mural for cemetery (old section) is completed and plans for installation are being made.

- Next Meetings
  - Parish Council Meeting – October 21, 2026 at 6:30 PM
  - Joint Meeting – January 20, 2027 at 6:30 PM

- Closing Prayer