

2023-2024 MINISTRY CATALOG

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Please consider joining some Parish ministries that give glory to God while serving one another other!

WORSHIP & PRAYER COMMISSION

Worship & Prayer Commission

This Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:15 p.m. to learn about the Liturgy and to prepare for the various liturgical seasons, feasts, and special celebrations. This commission recruits and trains liturgical ministers and promotes various forms of devotional prayer. Commission members oversee the liturgical ministry areas listed below. Please consider joining this important Commission.

[Deacon Andy Hardigan, 212-2248](#)

Altar Servers

Altar servers assist the priest during Mass by participating in the entrance procession, the presentation of the gifts and the preparation of the altar. This ministry is open to boys and girls in fourth grade through high school. Training provided.

[Diane Tuescher, 243-5206](#)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join a group of adults who lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass. The adult leader proclaims the Liturgy of the Word in an age-appropriate manner and facilitates the children's understanding of the Good News. A "user-friendly" lectionary and children's guide provided. Training provided.

[Fran Buelow, 243-8592](#)

Devotional Life Committee

This Committee works to strengthen and deepen the spiritual and sacramental life of the parish by offering opportunities to spend quality time with our Lord in prayer and worship.

[Deacon Jeff Schuetzle, 219-3402](#)

Emergency Coordinator for Mass

This ministry requires knowledge of procedures for both medical and non-medical emergencies that may take place during Mass. Training provided.

[Diane Tuescher, 243-5206](#)

Gift Bearers

Individuals or families carry the offertory collection, hosts, and wine to the altar during Mass. This is a great way for the entire family to participate in a liturgical ministry.

[Peter and Danielle Mascagni, 242-4314](#)

Greeters

Greeters assist in welcoming people with a smile, opening doors and making visitors feel “at home” prior to Mass. Individuals, or families, greet 20-30 minutes before the Mass they attend. Please join us!

[Matt Buelow, 559-6888](#)

Ministers of Holy Communion

These ministers assist the priest and deacon with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. Ministers of Holy Communion must be in full communion with the Catholic Church and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Training provided.

[Teresa Waters, 321-9867](#)

Musician

Can you play the piano or organ? Are you talented in other musical instruments (guitar, trumpet, flute, drum, etc.)? Please let us know! We would love to have your gift of music incorporated into our Liturgies at Prince of Peace! Training provided.

[Andrea Kleinschmidt, 219-3505](#)

Perpetual Adoration

Commit an hour per week to pray in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Our goal is to have perpetual prayer “24/7.” Contact the coordinator to schedule an hour that works best for you.

[Teresa Waters, 321-9867](#)

Readers and Commentators

Readers meaningfully proclaim the scriptural Word of God during Mass after careful preparation, while Commentators provide the introductory welcome before Mass. A clear, pleasant speaking voice is essential to both ministries. Training provided.

[Linda Roling, 375-0055](#)

Singer (Cantor or Choir)

The Cantor sings and serves by leading hymns and the Responsorial Psalm at Mass. Choir members sing bi-monthly at 10:30 Mass and at Christmas & Easter liturgies. If you would like to sing as Cantor, as a Choir member, or both, please sign up to let us know! Training provided.

[Andrea Kleinschmidt, 219-3505](#)

Ushers

Ushers provide hospitality and security for the congregation before, during, and after each Mass. They assist with seating, taking up collections, the Communion procession, special needs, and the opening/closing of doors for parishioners as they arrive/leave Mass. Adults and youth involvement is encouraged. Training provided.

[Paul and Mary Outzen, 249-2039](#)

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Faith Formation Commission

This Commission meets on the fourth Thursday of February, April, June, August and October at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Commission serves the parish by developing, implementing, and evaluating programs that enrich the faith life of children, youth, and adults. The Commission provides oversight of the Faith Formation ministry areas. Please consider joining this faith-filled Commission.

[Marla Schultz, 219-3322](#)

Catholic Initiation Team

We are looking for practicing Catholic adults to join our team, to mentor and support others who are interested in becoming Catholic.

[Brenda Bertram, 242-3311](#)

Baptism Class Facilitators

This program is designed to assist parents and sponsors in fulfilling their obligation to baptize their children and raise them in the practice of the faith. Facilitators needed to lead the sessions and support the parents through this process. Training provided.

[Brenda Bertram, 242-3311](#)

Christian Experience Weekend (CEW)

The purpose of the Christian Experience Weekend is to strengthen and enrich parishioners' relationship with God. Open to anyone 18 years or older, the weekend begins on Friday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon. Weekends for women and men held separately once a year.

[Anne Leonard, 219-1586](#)

Youth Ministry Adult Team

Looking for joyful, responsible adults to help guide our parish youth in a variety of events through the year. Training provided.

[Chris Vital, 242-3311](#)

Pro Life Committee

This Committee proclaims the sanctity and value of human life as a gift from God. It works to promote the quality and dignity of life in all of its stages through prayer, education and the financial support of programs that advance those values. The Committee meets monthly.

[Diane Tuescher, 243-5206](#)

Vacation Bible School Helpers

We need a group of adults and teens to guide our elementary age-students through a week of fun-filled, spiritually based activities during a week in June. Virtus training provided.

[Brenda Bertram, 242-3311](#)

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

Parish Life Commission

This Commission meets quarterly in March, June, September, and December to plan ways to develop a sense of community within the parish. This is through welcoming newcomers, parish socials, dinners, Latino ministry, etc. Please consider joining this Commission to help build a stronger, more hospitable Parish community!

[Amanda Eberhart, 357-1153](#)

Baking/Salads/Desserts

Parishioners provide baked goods, salads, and desserts for a variety of purposes within the parish. Such as bake sales, breakfasts, new parishioner welcome events, funeral lunches, special events, etc.

[Mary Bees, 243-2272 and Carol Mohr, 242-9464](#)

Catholic Historic Center (at St. Boniface)

This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesdays year-round, on Tuesdays and Saturdays in summer and early fall, and for special events. The Center's mission is to preserve the building as well as the history of the Clinton-area Catholic churches.

[Catholic Historical Center 206-1314](#)

Christmas Carol Ministry

This ministry is a means of celebrating and sharing the Advent, Christmas and Epiphany Seasons through music. The group will select and sing Christmas Carols at various locations in our community.

[Peter Mascagni, 242-4314](#)

Family Fun Events

Help develop creative and fun events that will appeal to busy families and parishioners young and old!

[Fr. Paul Appel, 242-3311](#)

Funeral Luncheon Worker

As a service to grieving families, our parish provides a meal at our Parish Hall immediately following the funeral Mass and burial. These luncheons can be quite large, so many people are needed to prepare and serve the meal. Teams serve for one month twice a year.

[Charlotte Phillips, 259-1393](#)

Knights of Columbus

The Knights meet on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Be part of this Catholic men's organization, giving back to our parish family and community through various charitable activities.

[David Frantz \(Grand Knight\), 319-631-2358](#)

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Be part of this Catholic women's organization, giving back to the parish, family and community through various charitable activities.

[Kathy Mangler, 242-0508](#)

Latino Ministry

Be involved with helping members of the Spanish community feel at home at Prince of Peace Parish.

[Chris Vital, 242-3311](#)

Parish Auxiliary

This group meets three times a year to plan functions for the year. These include funeral luncheons, receptions, the annual fall luncheon, the country store, bake sales, and other events to support Prince of Peace Parish.

[Mary Beth Butt, 212-4860](#)

Sharing Tree

Volunteers needed to create tags for the tree, sort donated gifts, and deliver to a central location for distribution. The Sharing Tree works in coordination with the Holiday Network, a program led by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and Information Referral and Assistance Services (IRAS).

[Amanda Eberhart, 357-1153](#)

Vocations Ministry

The Vocations Ministry is a parishioner-led team, meeting monthly on Sunday to promote, support, and educate our faith community regarding vocations. Whether God calls one to be single, married, or serve as Deacon, Priest, Religious Sister, Brother, Monk or Nun, we prayerfully hope to inspire all to service in the Church. This ministry hosts regular activities to keep our Parish mindful of our need to pray for and encourage vocations. We coordinate recognition celebrations for ordination anniversaries and birthdays. We promote opportunities for students to meet our Diocesan Bishop and seminarians. We invite Religious to interact with our students to tell of their calling and their ministries.

[Paul and Theresa Williams, 249-1036](#)

Welcoming Committee

This Committee visits new parishioners and welcomes them at Mass. Help new parishioners feel at home in our parish family by joining this ministry!

[Deacon Jeff Schuetzle, 219-3402](#)

JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION

Justice and Peace Commission

The Commission's mission is to draw attention to the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church by studying these teachings and applying them to building a just society in our community and throughout the world. Activities include efforts to understand the root causes of social injustice and the Catholic Church's response to the critical social issues of our time. The Commission meets monthly.

[Anne Leonard, 219-1586](#)

Charity Committee

This Committee meets quarterly at 5:15 p.m. to review charitable requests and to allocate funds for charitable purposes. Allocations go to support organizations that assist those who are struggling with the basic necessities of life.

[Barb Foster, 321-0023](#)

Men/Women Shelter Meals

Join one of several teams who provide nutritious meals once a month at the Victory Center, the Women's Victory Center, or Hightower Place. Food is prepared at your own home and then taken and served at the specific locations.

[Anne Leonard, 219-1586](#)

Mobile Meals

Deliver already prepared meals to those who, due to age or health reasons, are assisted through Mobile Meals in Clinton.

[Jim Horst, 249-4622](#)

Peru Task Force

Prince of Peace supports our sister parish, The Virgin Most Pure, in Sapillica, Peru through a variety of efforts. While much of the parish support takes the shape of financial gifts, there may be other tasks associated with this ministry.

[Barb Foster, 321-0023](#)

EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION

Evangelization Commission

This Commission meets on the second Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Our mission is to bring others to a personal relationship with Christ Jesus and his church. We explore and promote ways to achieve our mission through informational materials, programs and speakers. Please consider joining this very important Commission.

[Peter Mascagni, 242-4314](#)

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Stewardship Commission

This Commission meets monthly at the Parish Office. The Commission is responsible for learning about and developing stewardship as a way of life at Prince of Peace Parish. Commission members evaluate the stewardship efforts of the parish and coordinate the annual Stewardship Renewal of Time, Talent and Treasure with ministry leaders.

[Jim and Kathy DeMong, 243-3189](#)

Lay Witness Speakers

Would you like to share your faith story with the people of our Parish? Your witness talk could inspire others to grow in their Catholic faith and living a stewardship way of life. Training provided.

[Nancy Mathena, 309-781-7608](#)

FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION

Family Life Commission

This Commission meets twice a year and as needed at the Parish Office. The purpose of this Commission is to establish opportunities that will facilitate the Christ-centered growth and well-being of the parish family. Help to brainstorm new ways to reach out to our parishioners.

[Kathy Birkett, 242-3311](#)

Communion to the Homebound

This ministry is necessary to bring weekly Communion to over 100 members of our community who are unable to attend Mass due to age, illness, or other circumstances. This ministry involves bringing the Eucharist to people at their place of residence and visiting with them. Training required.

[Kathy Birkett, 242-3311](#)

Marriage Sponsor Couples

One of the great components of marriage preparation is our Sponsor Couple Program. Couples already married, meet with engaged couples four or five times. Both couples journey through the book "For Better & For Ever" sharing their experiences and faith. You don't have to have a "perfect" marriage to do this! Please consider this important mentoring ministry.

[Deacon Jeff Schuetzle, 219-3402](#)

Men's Ministry

Be part of this Men's Ministry that began in January 2021. We are seeking Christian men of any age to join this group and help determine the scope of this ministry as it evolves. We typically get together the third Thursday of the month. We have viewed current Christian videos, attended special Masses, enjoyed a LumberKings game, participated in a day long Men's Conference and have gathered for dinner as a group. The atmosphere is casual and we welcome your ideas as we meet for conversation, fun, fellowship, service, prayer and always, some laughter! For more information contact:

[Dan Waters, 249-2383](#)

Prayer Line

We often receive requests for prayers. One of the great ways we live our faith is through our prayer for one another. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Line, please call our office.

[Kathy Birkett, 242-3311](#)

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

The Finance and Administration Commission assures the necessary material resources, employees, land, buildings, and finances to enable the Parish to carry on the work of Christ.

Buildings & Grounds Committee

This Committee meets at 5:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month to review and plan facility and landscaping projects for the church.

[Dave Schnier, 242-3311](#)

Bulletin Ads Sales

Our weekly bulletin contains ads from a variety of businesses generating revenue to offset our production costs. If you would like to help contact businesses to advertise in our bulletin, this ministry is for you!

[Chuck Fleming, 219-2216](#)

Bulletin/Mailing Help

Our Sunday bulletin is an important tool for communicating with our parish family on a regular basis. Individuals needed to fold weekly bulletins, and occasionally prepare parish mailings, stuff envelopes, etc.

[Susie Wilden, 242-3311](#)

Cemetery Committee

This Committee maintains St. Irenaeus and St. Boniface cemeteries. (St. Mary's Cemetery is a separate corporation.) Volunteers are needed occasionally for seasonal maintenance.

[Jim Horst, 249-4622](#)

Church Cleaners

Cleaners ensure the church is ready for all liturgical celebrations by cleaning it bi-weekly on a rotational basis. Volunteers maintain the areas of the Worship Area, Gathering Space and Pews.

[Shannon Hardigan, 242-1869](#)

Handy Skills

Help is needed occasionally to do minor carpentry, electric, drywall repair, painting, and small plumbing repairs in the church, office, hall and rectory.

[Dave Schnier, 242-3311](#)

Investment Committee

This Committee meets quarterly and reviews investments to see that they are in line with our investment policy. It is desirable to have a pool of interested people when openings occur on the Committee.

[Dean Stone, 503-9872](#)

Landscaping/Outdoor Flower Care

Need your help to keep our outdoor church campus looking beautiful!

[Ray Mantsch, 243-8151](#)

Money Counters

Volunteers in this ministry help to count money (at the bank) from weekend collections.

[Jacque Rutledge, \(815\) 589-4804](#)

Telephoning

Periodically, volunteers are needed to contact fellow parishioners by phone to pass along important information about parish events or functions, or to simply wish them a happy birthday!

[Carol Mohr, 242-9464](#) and [Helen Peters, 242-3311](#)

PARISH SCHOOL

Prince of Peace Catholic School Board

This board is a decision making body, aiding the pastor and School principal to establish school policies, procedures, and fiscal oversight. Members of the School Board are elected from the membership of Prince of Peace Parish. Please let us know if you are interested in serving on this Board.

[Joseph Brown, 242-1663](#)

Home-Based School Helpers

Input product codes for fundraisers. Training provided. Must have your own computer and internet access.

[Nate Vander Bleek, 242-1663](#)

Irish Auction Committee

The Irish Auction Committee is responsible for planning and organizing the school's largest fundraiser, the Irish Dinner Auction. Members provide their input and efforts to ensure that the event is a successful and fun-filled evening. Committee meets once per month from September to March.

[Nate Vander Bleek, 242-1663](#)

Irish Boosters

Boosters provide concession stand help during middle school and high school games at Joe O'Donnell Sports Center.

[Jenny Detterman, 249-4461](#)

Irish Gift Card Buyers

Plan on buying Irish gift cards on a monthly basis.

[Maureen VanderBleek, 249-9052](#)

Irish Gift Card Sellers

Help sell Irish gift cards after weekend Masses as an ongoing school fundraiser.

[Maureen VanderBleek, 249-9052](#)

Mr./Ms. Fix It

Someone able to provide light and/or skilled maintenance. May include carpentry, plumbing, painting and electrical.

[Shelby Rolston, 242-1663](#)

Prince of Peace School Foundation

The Board manages the endowment fund to provide financial support for Prince of Peace Catholic School. The Foundation's primary goal is to provide funding for financial aid to students attending the School and assist with special projects as needed. Board meetings held bi-monthly.

[Ricci Aquilani, 249-5780](#)

School Landscaping

Help needed to weed the gardens, trim bushes, and lay mulch during the growing season around our school and chapel.

[Shelby Rolston, 242-1663](#)