



# Ministry Minute



*May*  
*The month of our Blessed Mother*



## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

As Catholic Ministries and Organizations we are called to service through both corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Cranberry Police Department has identified a need in our local communities: unhoused people content to live in their cars and victims of domestic violence. To assist with this need, they are asking for Ziploc or plastic shopping bags individually packed with a variety of items such as: granola bars, crackers, small water bottles, toothbrush, toothpaste, wet wipes, deodorant, soap, socks, and/or a poncho. If any of our ministries would like to help please send me an email and I can arrange to pick them up once they are compiled. Even one or two bags can make a difference.

Secondly, the Ellwood Festival will be held over the fourth of July. Volunteers are needed! You can sign up by clicking [here](#) or you can donate items to support the event by purchasing them off of the Amazon Wish List which can be found by clicking [here](#).

Third, our Family Festival is coming up in August. The ministry baskets were a huge hit last year. This year you can make your own or donate items and they will make it for you! The committee truly appreciates your participation and generosity. All of the details can be found in this [document](#).

Our ministries and organizations are essential to the Parish and our efforts to evangelize and care for one another. THANK YOU for your tireless work. You are truly the hands and feet of Jesus!

## ROOM RESERVATION

The 2025/2026 event scheduler and work order are attached to this email. The documents begin July 1, 2025 and end June 30, 2026. Thank you for your patience as the office was allowing time for faith formation and youth programs to be finalized. Due to the size of our parish, it is important to make sure you always reserve the room you would like to use. On several occasions groups have come in only to find the room already occupied. Reserving the room also gets your meeting on the parish calendar which is posted in the bulletin. Finally, we continue to work on the new Outlook calendar, viewable by all ministries through their Divine Grace email account. Let me know if I can help in anyway!

## EMAILS

So far I have distributed over 50 Divine Grace emails to individual ministries. I will keep working away at it but please let me know if you would like yours promptly and I will make arrangements to get to you next! Hope you enjoy the new email and Microsoft access for your ministry!

## DECORATIONS

There is a closet at Saint Ferdinand full of various holiday table decorations. If any ministry would like to have them for an event, you are welcome to them. Otherwise, we will be sharing them with the White Elephant sale this summer. Email or call and I will be happy to show you what is available!