

**OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME INVOLVED
AT ST. PIUS PARISH**

Prayer and Worship			
Liturgy Commission	Kathy Wellenstein	kwellenstein@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 14
Description:			
Members of this group assist in planning and implementing plans for the liturgical seasons and celebrations in our parish. The commission oversees all of the liturgical groups within the parish. Anyone with an interest in helping to enhance our liturgical celebrations is welcome.			
Typical Commitment:			
6-7 meetings a year, normally on Monday evenings at 6 PM			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Eucharistic Ministers	Frank Baldwin	war_veteran@hotmail.com	414-258-9479
Description:			
Eucharistic Ministers are privileged to distribute consecrated bread and wine at our liturgies. Training is provided.			
Typical Commitment:			
Simply volunteer when you come to Mass.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Lectors	S. Virginia Honish	honishsds@att.net	414-755-9609
Description:			
Lectors accept the privileged role of proclaiming the word to God's people. Training is provided and a seasonal schedule is prepared. Open to adults and high school youth.			
Typical Commitment:			
Based on availability and preferences for Mass times. Normally, 2 to 3 times in a 4 month period.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Ministers of Hospitality	Virgina Siehr	vmsiehr@wi.rr.com	414-774-8570
Description:			
Women, men, youth and families are invited to serve as Ministers of Hospitality. They greet parishioners, distribute hymnals, worship aids and bulletins, take up the collection, and assist with the processions at the presentation of gifts and communion. Following Mass they assist with preparing the church for the next liturgy.			
Typical Commitment:			
Twice a month for 5 pm and 8 am Masses, once a month for the 10:15, arriving 15 minutes early and staying until the tasks are finished are essential.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Linen Ministry	Marlyn Blonien	mblonien@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 13
Description:			
Workers are needed to help with washing linens.			
Typical Commitment:			
You will be scheduled to help according to your availability			
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Acolyte Ministry	Kathy Wellenstein	kwellenstein@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 14
Description:			
Our acolyte ministry is open to children in Grade 3 and above, young adults and families. As an acolyte you serve the congregation by helping to set things up and put them away, carrying the cross and candles in procession and assisting at the Lord's table with the water and wine. Adult acolytes are needed for funerals and weekday liturgies.			
Typical Commitment:			
You will be scheduled to help according to your availability, normally 1 - 2 times per month.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Worship Environment	Kathy Wellenstein	kwellenstein@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 14
Description:			
The enhancement of the liturgical environment is the aim of this ministry. Help is needed with: planning the seasonal worship environment, sewing, floral arranging, graphic design, setting up seasonal worship environment. We are also looking for someone to chair or co-chair this group.			
Typical Commitment:			
Members meet on an "as needed" basis to plan and then execute their plans prior to each liturgical season. Extra help is also needed with moving heavier items at Christmas time and Easter.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Ministers of Care	Mary Beth Koenigs		414-873-3213
Description:			
Ministers of Care pray with and distribute communion to the sick and homebound of our parish. Training is provided.			
Typical Commitment:			
Visit according to your schedule			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Prayer Network	John Kielich	jkielich@wi.rr.com	414 449-5094
Description:			
Members in our Prayer Network pray for special requests. To join the network or to ask for prayers, contact John Kielich.			
Typical Commitment:			
Pray for requests in your own way and at your convenience. Must have email.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Music Ministry			
Celebration Singers	Kathy Wellenstein	kwellenstein@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 14
Description:			
This choir ministry leads the assembly at one of our weekend liturgies from September through May. This group is open to anyone high school age and above. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome!			
Typical Commitment:			
Rehearsals are normally Thursday evenings from 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm, Sept. through May.			
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Jammin 4 Jesus	Kathy Wellenstein	kwellenstein@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 14
Description:			
Contemporary music ministry ensemble for the young and young at heart. This group leads the assembly at one of our weekend liturgies once a month from October through May. No previous experience is required. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome.			
Typical Commitment:			
Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays three times a month from 7:30 - 8:30, Sept. through May.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Cantors	Kathy Wellenstein	kwellenstein@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 14
Description:			
The cantor proclaims the psalm at Mass and acts in the capacity of song leader. Strong vocal skills are needed.			
Typical Commitment:			
Cantors are scheduled as available, generally 2 times a month. Rehearsals are held as necessary.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Stained Glass Ringers and Singers	Kathy Wellenstein	kwellenstein@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 14
Description:			
This musical group for children in Grade One and above sings and rings handbells or handchimes at a liturgy approximately once a month from October through May.			
Typical Commitment:			
Rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:15 pm, Late-Sept. through May.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Resurrection Singers	Kathy Wellenstein	kwellenstein@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 14
Description:			
This group is comprised of men and women who provide music ministry at our parish funeral celebrations.			
Typical Commitment:			
Members participate as they are able. Rehearsals are held 20 minutes prior to the start of the service.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Instrumentalists	Kathy Wellenstein	kwellenstein@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 14
Description:			
Instrumentalists are needed to add a special festive quality to our liturgical celebrations.			
Typical Commitment:			
You are invited to play whenever your schedule permits. Rehearsals are held as necessary.			
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Seasonal Hand Bell Ringers	Kathy Wellenstein	kwellenstein@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 14
Description:			
This group is open to upper elementary through adult persons interested in adding a special quality to our music for major seasonal liturgical celebrations. No music reading experience is needed.			
Typical Commitment:			
Rehearsals are held as necessary prior to special celebrations.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			

Christian Formation

Baptism Preparation	Joan Quinn	jet68@hotmail.com	414-476-3629
Description:			
This ministry assists in preparing parents for the baptism of their child. Baptism preparation classes are held on a rotating monthly basis among the Tri-Parishes of St. Pius X, St. Bernard and Christ King.			
Typical Commitment:			
We are looking for a married couple to help with this ministry. Commitment: two hours on a Sunday, 2-4 times a year.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			

RCIA Preparation	Fr. Paul Portland SDS	frpaul@stpiusparish.org	414-453-3875 x 11
Description:			
This ministry assists adults interested in learning more about their faith or pursuing the rites of Christian Initiation. The program is held at Christ King and we need a parish representative.			
Typical Commitment:			
Participate in the program once a week on Sunday's, October through Easter. Then, serve as contact between the program and Fr. Paul.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			

Child Ministry	Samantha El-Azem	elazems@christking.org	414-453-3875 Ext 19
Description:			
This ministry reaches out to the children of our parish community to make disciples through the Sacramental life of the Church. This happens through regular formation opportunities, family events, and the implementation of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd -- a Montessori-base religious formation that provides the environment, time, and space for the child to encounter God.			
Typical Commitment:			

Ways to Serve:
Sunday Morning Program Catechist @ St. Pius: Lead formation for a particular grade level on Sunday mornings from 9-9:50 AM. Commitment: Weekly, September-April.
Catechist Aide: Assist a lead catechist at weekly program on Sunday mornings. Commitment: Weekly, September-April.
Substitute Catechist: Be available to jump in "as needed" on a week-to-week basis. Commitment: As needed.
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Vision Team: Meet regularly to pray intentionally for the implementation of CGS within the Tosa Tri-Parish communities. We will also meet to plan next steps and implementation, prepare an Atrium, and dive deeper into the CGS core texts and methodologies. Commitment: Monthly.
Sacramental Preparation Team: help lead small groups and activities on Sacramental Preparation (First Reconciliation and First Communion Retreats. Commitment: 1 Retreat in Novembe, 1 Retreat in April.
Vacation Bible School Team: Serve in various roles for VBS ranging from planning, coordination, environment, small group leader, Station leader, etc.. Commitment: January - June

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High School Youth Ministry	Barb Abler	ablerb@archmil.org	414-322-0298
Description:			
Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Small group facilitators for 9th grade – the Gospel of Mark – sessions meet 2 times a month-Sun. eve. at St. Pius X, 7 – 8:30 PM Small group facilitators for 10th grade – “Do Cat” focus on “Catholic Social Teachings - sessions meet 2 times a month-Sun. eve. at St. Pius X, 7 – 8:30 PM Small group facilitators for juniors preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation - sessions meet 2 X a month-Sun. eve. at St. Pius X, 7 – 8:30 PM Substitute small group facilitators - for Sunday evening sessions.			
If you are interested, please provide a name and contact information			
Summer Outreach Mission Trip	Barb Abler	ablerb@archmil.org	414-322-0298
Description:			
This a summer mission trip for high school students.			
Typical Commitment:			
Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Mission Trip Chaperones - must be at least 25 years old and have a good driving record. Week long trip generally the 3rd week in June. Mission trip fundraisers – February - help with sub sandwich assembly line or with parish distribution the morning of Super Bowl Sunday. -miscellaneous meeting nights once a month during school year.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Mass with Class	Neal Bardele	nealb@ameritech.net	
Description:			
Every other week faith formation for high school students begins with a Mas at 6:00 PM.			
Typical Commitment:			
Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Choir for Sunday evening Mass - 2 times a month end of Sept. – beginning May (practice is 5 – 6 PM, Mass is 6 – 7 PM) Instrumental for Sunday evening Mass - 2 times a month (see above) Help with set up prep or take down - chairs, microphones, 30 minutes before practice: 4:30 – 5 PM or 30 minutes after Mass 7 -7:30 PM.			
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Additional Volunteer Opportunities			
Stewardship Activities	Sue Haertel	shaertel@wi.rr.com	414-259-0758
Description:			
Stewardship is responsible for promoting awareness and understanding of stewardship as a way of life and managing programs focused on the stewardship of time, talent and treasure.			
Typical Commitment:			
Volunteers are needed for:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joining the commission (one meeting a month, normally at 6 pm on a Monday) Writing an occasional article for our parish newsletter Welcoming newcomers (phone or visit) Coordinating planned giving 			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Community Life Commission	Sarah Willmering	saphire12345678910@gmail.com	414-345-7267
Description:			
The Community Life Commission (CLC) acts as the Social Arm of St. Pius X Parish. CLC's mission is to form lasting relationships in our community. CLC sponsors events to build community spirit, bringing ALL parish members together for social interaction and fun.			
Typical Commitment:			
Volunteers are needed for:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joining the commission (one meeting a month on Sunday between 9 and 10 am) Pancake breakfasts (setup, decorations, prepare food, sell tickets, cleanup) Fellowship (occasional setup, welcome parishioners, cleanup) Grass Mass (setup and cleanup for picnic, sell tickets, serve food) Help for occasional special events 			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Justice and Peace Commission	Joan Quinn	jet68@hotmail.com	414-476-3629
Description:			
The Justice and Peace Commission responds to the Gospel message, moving beyond our parish family to the larger world.			
Typical Commitment:			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joining the Justice and Peace Commission (one meeting a month, usually on a Tuesday evening) Repairers of the Breach: donate items Tosa Food Pantry: donate food, deliver food to pantry Greater Tosa Interfaith: volunteers to regularly call or visit elderly in the area, provide needed transportation and minimal household help. St. Vincent de Paul meal programs: making or donating specific food once a month, serving at the meal site once a month. Assisting commission members on specific projects 			
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Building and Grounds Committee	John Koss	depsjk@yahoo.com	414-475-6246
Description:			
This committee concerns itself with the physical appearance and maintenance of all parish facilities and plant equipment. The committee members identify needs and make recommendations to the Finance Council. Throughout the year, there are also opportunities to assist on various routine projects from basic cleanup to projects where skilled labor (carpenters, electricians, plumbers, etc.) is helpful.			
Typical Commitment:			
Volunteers are needed for: Church Caretakers - Help with seasonal cleaning of our church. Dates will be announced in the bulletin. Garden Angels (Mary Klett 414-453-1079) Help to beautify our parish grounds by cleaning-up in spring and fall, planting and maintaining in the summer. All Parish Work Day - Help with maintenance work around the parish – date will be announced in the bulletin Skilled Workers - Join the list of skilled workers willing to volunteer your services on an as needed basis. Joining the committee (meeting every other month)			
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Personnel Committee	Mary Ptaszek	ptaszekm@wi.rr.com	414-475-6359
Description:			
The Personnel Committee is responsible for the development of personnel policies governing all parish employees. It also monitors the implementation and administration of these policies. The committee makes recommendations to the Finance Council pertaining to compensation scales and benefits for employees.			
Typical Commitment:			
Meeting 3 - 4 times per year.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Health Ministry	Pat Bruce	pbruce99@hotmail.com	414-771-8926.
Description:			
Health Ministry serves the parish by offering education related to our mind, body, and spirit. Connections are made to community resources. We reach out to parishioners who are in the hospital, sick, homebound, or who have lost a family member with cards and calls.			
Typical Commitment:			
Meet once a month on a Thursday (generally 6 PM) and share in the work of the ministry which often rotates among members.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			
Parish Office Support	Marlyn Blonein	mblonein@st.piusparish.org	414-453-3875
Description:			
Volunteers needed to answer the phone and greet visitors mornings and/or afternoons.			
Typical Commitment:			
One morning (9 to 12) or afternoon (12 to 3) a week. Or be on a substitute list for when a regular can't make it.			
If you are interested, please call/e-mail the contact person or write your information here:			