

2020-2021 MINISTRY CATALOG

Celebrate the Faith!

Join the Worship & Prayer Commission

This Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:15 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 Jeff Schuetzle, 219-3402](#)

Altar Servers

Altar servers assist the priest during Mass by participating in the entrance procession, the presentation of the gifts, the preparation of the altar and holding the missal (the book used by the priest). This ministry is open to boys and girls in fourth grade through high school. Training sessions and periodic enrichment experiences are provided.

[Diane Tuescher, 243-5206](#)

Art and Environment

Volunteers are welcome to assist with the set-up and take-down of decorations used during the various liturgical seasons, especially Christmas and Easter.

[Diane Tuescher, 243-5206](#)

Cantors

The Cantor serves the assembly by leading hymns and singing the Responsorial Psalm. If you are interested, please contact the Coordinator of Music for an audition.

[Andrea Kleinschmidt, 219-3505](#)

Choir

Our choir serves the parish by singing bi-monthly at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, when Diocesan Covid policy allows, as well as for Christmas, Easter, and other major liturgical celebrations. Rehearsals are prior to the 10:30 a.m. Mass. There are no auditions to join the choir. All singers (high school age and older) are welcome to participate. No musical experience is required.

[Andy Calhoun, 357-1393](#)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join a group of adults who lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the Sunday morning Mass, when the Diocesan Covid policy allows. 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 are provided. *Virtus* training is required.

[Fran Buelow, 243-8592](#)

Church Cleaners

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

[Carol Mohr, 242-9464](#)

Church Disinfecting Team

Help grow the groups who disinfect 90 minutes after a weekend Mass by wiping down pews, door handles and the restroom. It takes only 15-20 minutes with three people. With a few more hands, a rotation schedule can be made that keeps the burden light for everyone!

[Dave Schnier, 242-3311](#)

Commentators

Commentators welcome people to Mass and introduce the Liturgy of the day. A brief synopsis of the Gospel is given. A clear voice and friendly attitude is essential for this ministry.

[Cindy Holliday, 212-9766](#)

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. *Virtus* training is required and will resume when Diocesan Covid policy allows.

[Annette Lyons, 242-3311](#)

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 Parish procedures for both medical and non-medical emergencies that may take place during Mass. It also requires the ability to give calm, clear, and concise instructions in various emergency situations. Training will be provided.

[Diane Tuescher, 243-5206](#)

Font Maintenance

This ministry is for someone who would like to make sure that our baptismal font is sparkling clean at all times which includes an annual cleaning of the font prior to the Easter Vigil.

[Dave Schnier, 242-3311](#)

Gift Bearers

Individuals or families carry the offertory collection, hosts, and wine to the altar during Mass when the Diocesan Covid policy allows.

[Cindy Holliday, 212-9766](#)

Greeters

Greeters assist the ushers in welcoming people with a smile and making visitors feel “at home” here at Prince of Peace and help with hand sanitizing at the entrance of the gathering area. Individuals or families are invited to become greeters prior to the Mass they usually attend.

[Cindy Holliday, 212-9766](#)

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 is provided.

[Cindy Holliday, 212-9766](#)

Organists

The ability to play the organ is a great gift to the Church. Here at Prince of Peace, we have an instrument that produces an organ sound without requiring technical organist skills. If you can play the piano, learning to play our organ is very easy. Training will be provided.

[Andrea Kleinschmidt, 219-3505](#)

Other Musicians

Do you play the guitar, trumpet, flute, drums or any other musical instrument? We would love to have your gift of music incorporated into our Liturgies at Prince of Peace!

[Andrea Kleinschmidt, 219-3505](#)

Pianists

The talents of pianists are needed for much of the more contemporary music that is used in the Liturgy today. We are always looking for pianists to provide such music.

[Andrea Kleinschmidt, 219-3505](#)

Readers (Proclaimers of the Word)

These ministers proclaim the Word of God at Mass in an inspiring and meaningful way. They carefully review the Scripture passages and practice reading them aloud before coming to church. Training is provided.

[Cindy Holliday, 212-9766](#)

Sacristans

These people assist with setting up for Sunday and/or weekday Masses and returning the books and sacred vessels to their places in the sacristy after Mass.

[Cindy Holliday, 212-9766](#)

Spanish Mass

Mass is celebrated in Spanish on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. There are several opportunities for those who would like to help with the liturgical ministries at the Spanish Mass.

[Henry Ruiz, 321-7379](#) and [Maria Ramirez, 243-2735](#)

Tabernacle Ministers

These ministers bring the Blessed Sacrament in the ciborium from the tabernacle to the altar during Communion time. They return the ciborium to the tabernacle after Communion has finished. Training is provided. (You must first be trained and commissioned as a Minister of Holy Communion.)

[Diane Tuescher, 243-5206](#)

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 is provided.

[Cindy Holliday, 212-9766](#)

Live the Faith!

Join the 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. This ministry is especially relevant during this Covid period to brainstorm new ways to reach out to our parishioners.

[Annette Lyons, 242-3311](#)

Join the 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 quarterly in a discussion sharing format.

[Tom Streveler, 249-7077](#)

Join the Parish Life Commission

This Commission meets March, June, September and December on the second Thursday at 6:15 p.m. to plan ways to develop a sense of community within the parish. This is done 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](#)

Join the Stewardship Commission

This Commission meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in 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.

[Ryan Steines, 249-5897](#)

Join the 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](#)

Join the 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](#)

Join the 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.

[Stacy Milroy, 243-9809](#)

Join the 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 Investment Committee.

[Dean Stone, 503-9872](#)

Join the Pro Life Committee

This Committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. The Committee proclaims the sanctity and value of human life as a gift from God, and works to promote the quality and dignity of life in all of its stages through prayer and education.

[Diane Tuescher, 243-5206](#)

Join the 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!

[Molli Parker, 242-3311](#)

Join the Catholic Historic Center (at St. Boniface)

This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, year round, and on Tuesday and Saturday in summer and early fall, and for special events. The Center's mission is to preserve the history of the Clinton area Catholic churches.

[Mary Kay Wik, 312-501-0063](#) and [Tom Koester, 503-0349](#)

Join the 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.

[Dave Meyer \(Grand Knight\), 249-1416](#)

Join the 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.

[Maureen Geerts, 242-7854](#)

Join the 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, 242-7145](#) and [Susie Wilden, 243-5946](#)

Join the 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, volunteers are needed for many other tasks associated with this ministry.

[Barb Foster, 321-0023](#)

Baking/Salads/Desserts

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

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

BeFriender Ministry

This group journeys with parishioners who are experiencing grief, illness or any type of crisis in their lives. Ministers are needed to contact or visit people in their homes or other care facilities. Kind, compassionate listeners are needed. *Virtus* training is required. We invite you to join us in brainstorming ideas to help meet the needs of our parish family. This ministry will be by telephone until Diocesan Covid policy allows.

[Odelia Schrunk, 243-3215](#)

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!

[Dave Schnier, 242-3311](#)

Bulletin/Mailing Help

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

[Susie Wilden, 242-3311](#)

Catholic Radio

Turn your radio to 92.5 FM and listen to KXJX, an affiliate of Relevant Radio, a station that assists the Church in the New Evangelization by providing relevant programming through a media platform to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life. You can also listen online at www.relevantradio.com or download the app.

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 are held separately once a year.

[Deb Bly, 212-0319](#)

[Marla Schultz, 219-3322](#)

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](#)

Ecumenical Block Party

Volunteers are needed to help setup tables/chairs, clean-up and facilitate activities during this annual August multi-church block party held at Clinton Park (across from Prince of Peace School).

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

Fair Trade Coffee Sales

Help support Third World coffee farmers and our Peru sister parish by selling Fair Trade coffee after the weekend Mass of your choice.

[Barb Foster, 321-0023](#)

Feed the Grieving Ministry

Help provide a comforting meal at the home of a person or family who is experiencing a crisis in their life.

[Annette Lyons, 242-3311](#)

Funeral Luncheons

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.

Connie Kissack, 242-9951 and Charlotte Phillips, 259-1393

Handy Skills

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

Dave Schnier, 242-3311

Landscaping

Help is needed to keep our outdoor campus looking beautiful.

Ray Mantsch, 243-8151

Latino Ministry

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

Maria Ramirez, 243-2735 and Gloria Marcos, 503-9826

Men's Ministry

Be part of the New Men's Ministry! We are seeking Christian Men to join us as we formulate this group. This is your opportunity to get in on the ground floor and help determine the scope of this ministry. When we meet, how often we gather and the role we will play in our parish community are all yet to be decided. Fun, fellowship, service and prayer will be included. Join the dozen men who have already indicated an interest in our New Men's Ministry.

Dan Waters, 249-2383

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

Money Counters

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

Jacque Rutledge, (815) 589-4804 and Pat McCarthy, 242-3639

Outdoor Flower Care

Help take care of outdoor flowers with the seasonal planting, watering and weeding of the hanging baskets and large planters.

Ray Mantsch, 243-8151

Parking Attendants

Parking attendants help direct vehicle traffic to available parking spots prior to our most crowded Masses at Easter and Christmas.

Dave Schnier, 242-3311

Perpetual Adoration

Commit an hour a week for prayer 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, 243-8448](#)

Photographers

There are always many opportunities to capture images of our parish life. Individuals with their cell phone or camera can take photos of parish events and ministries and submit their photos to be used on our website, bulletin, ministry catalog and other parish materials.

[David Schnier, 242-3311](#)

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.

[Annette Lyons, 242-3311](#)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members knit or crochet prayer shawls or prayer bears which are blessed. Parishioners then gift them to those going through a difficult time or a milestone in life. For those unable to knit or crochet, monetary contributions are accepted to help defray the cost of the yarn.

[Annette Lyons, 242-3311](#)

Sharing Tree

Volunteers are 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](#)

Small Faith Communities

Consider joining a group of friends and parishioners to reflect on the Sunday readings, to share faith, and to pray with one another, in the comfort of a home.

[Brenda Bertram, 242-3311](#)

Special Event Helper

Parishioners are needed to help serve food, set-up, clean and/or take down for special Parish events.

[Father John Stack, 242-3311](#)

Special Event Planning Committee

The Parish is looking for creative people who enjoy planning special events (ie, dinners, festivals, ethnic meals, children’s events, etc.). This committee would meet seasonally when needed.

[Father John Stack, 242-3311](#)

Tables & Chairs

Parishioners are needed to help put up and take down tables and chairs for special events or special liturgies when extra seating is needed.

[Parish Office, 242-3311](#)

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 Annette Lyons, 242-3311

Transportation Ministry

Join a group of parishioners who help provide transportation for those in need of a ride to Mass.

Annette Lyons, 242-3311

Victory Center Meals

Join one of several teams who provide nutritious meals once a month at the Victory Center. Food is prepared at your own home and then taken to the Victory Center.

Pam Deluhery, 357-0073

Vocations Ministry

The Vocations Ministry is a parishioner-led team, meeting monthly on the first Sunday of the month at 9:15 am in the Family Room to promote, support, and educate our faith community regarding vocations. Whether one is called by God to be single, married, or serve as Deacon, Priest, or 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 of our ordained clergy, we promote opportunities for students to meet our Bishop and the seminarians of our Diocese, and we invite Religious to interact with our students to tell of their calling and their ministries.

Paul Williams, 243-6778

Website Ministry

Be part of a group that reviews the Parish website and assist in keeping our website current and appealing. A basic knowledge of information technology (IT) and social media is helpful but not a requirement.

JoAnna Nieman, (319) 240-6885

Pass the Faith on to Others!

Join the 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.

Fran Buelow, 243-8592

Join the 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.

Fran Buelow, 243-8592

Adult Catholic Initiation (ACI)

Twice each year, those who have been baptized in a Protestant Church are invited to join the Catholic Church. Candidates attend sessions on Sunday mornings, either from August to December or from February to June. (If an adult has not been baptized and wishes to become Catholic, he or she would be part of the RCIA process as described elsewhere in this catalog. Refer to RCIA.)

[Deb Jacobsen, 242-3311](#)

Adult Catholic Initiation Sponsors

Catholic Sponsors are needed for those who wish to become Catholic. This is a wonderful ministry of mentoring and support.

[Deb Jacobsen, 242-3311](#)

Alumni Association (Clinton Catholic Schools)

Join alumni from Clinton Catholic schools to develop alumni relationships and networking through alumni events and communications. The Alumni Association meets about every other month.

[Karen Witt, 242-1663](#)

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 are needed to lead the sessions and support the parents through this process. Training is provided.

[Brenda Bertram, 242-3311](#)

Bible Study

Several Bible study groups meet to learn about and reflect on Scripture. The aim is to foster spiritual growth through prayer, discussion, and faith sharing.

[Annette Lyons, 242-3311](#)

Lay Witness Speakers

How 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. Training will be provided.

[Peter Mascagni, 242-4314](#) and [Kathy DeMong, 243-3189](#)

POPEYES Youth Group

Join the POPEYES (Prince of Peace Eucharistic Youth Empowered by the Spirit), our parish youth group! Young people are provided opportunities to come together in a loving and caring atmosphere to share their life experiences and faith with their peers. All parish teens are invited to participate in numerous youth events throughout the year.

[Brenda Bertram, 242-3311](#)

Prince of Peace Catholic School Helpers

Help with general clerical and bulk mail preparation when needed.

[Karen Witt, 242-1663](#)

Prince of Peace Catholic School Home-Based Helpers

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

[Karen Witt, 242-1663](#)

Prince of Peace Catholic School Irish Boosters

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

[Aaron Leslie, 676-0301](#) and [Kevin Kenneavy, 212-1799](#)

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.

[Nancy Peart, 242-1663](#)

Prince of Peace Catholic School Mr./Mrs. Fix It

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

[Nancy Peart, 242-1663](#)

Prince of Peace Catholic School Landscaping

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

[Nancy Peart, 242-1663](#)

Prince of Peace Catholic School Irish Gift Card Buyers

Plan on buying Irish gift cards on a monthly basis.

[Maureen VanderBleek, 249-9052](#)

Prince of Peace Catholic School Irish Gift Card Sellers

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

[Maureen VanderBleek, 249-9052](#)

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 are held bi-monthly.

[Ricci Aquilani, 244-4164](#)

RCIA

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the process by which an adult who has never been baptized is prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. If you are such a person, the RCIA is for you!

[Deb Jacobsen, 242-3311](#)

RCIA Sponsors

If you are already baptized Catholic, you can serve as a Sponsor to journey with an unbaptized person during the RCIA process.

[Deb Jacobsen, 242-3311](#)

RCIA for Children

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children is the process by which a child who has not been baptized is prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. If your child is of school age and has not been baptized, this is what you are looking for!

[Brenda Bertram, 242-3311](#)

Religious Education Catechists/Mentors

On Wednesday evenings, catechists are needed to provide support and information in partnership with parents of school age children. Through word and example, catechists aid parents in bringing their children to an understanding of our Catholic faith. *Virtus* training is required.

[Brenda Bertram, 242-3311](#)

Sponsor Couples

One of the great components of marriage preparation is our Sponsor Couple Program. Couples who are already married meet with engaged couples four or five times to help them learn what married life is all about. You don't have to have a "perfect" marriage to do this! Please consider this important mentoring ministry.

[Molli Parker, 242-3311](#)

Vocation Summer School ("*Totus Tuus*")

"Totus Tuus" ("Totally Yours"--the motto of Saint Pope John Paul II) provides an experience of Jesus' love and Catholic community for the children of the parish during one week in June. The program is based on the mysteries of the rosary, church teaching, and singing fun songs. Many volunteers, both adults and teens, are needed in all aspects of VSS. *Virtus* training is required.

[Brenda Bertram, 242-3311](#)