

2024-2025 MINISTRY CATALOG

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Please join one or more of these ministries that support our mission: Celebrate the Faith, Live the Faith, and Pass Our Faith onto Others!

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1Pt 4:10)

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](#)

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 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

Readers meaningfully proclaim the scriptural Word of God during Mass after careful preparation for this ministry. A clear, pleasant speaking voice is essential to both ministries. Training provided.

[Linda Roling, 357-0055](#)

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

[Brenda Bertram, 242-3311](#)

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](#)

Vocation 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. Protecting God's Children 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](#)

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 phone number is 206-1314 and our mission is to preserve the building as well as the history of the Clinton-area Catholic churches.

[Tom Koester, 503-0349](#)

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.

[Steve Mangler \(Grand Knight\), 357-2387](#)

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](#)

Parish Festival Volunteers



Parishioners are needed to help plan and organize the preparation, activities, food and festivities for our annual Parish Fall Festival.

[Stephanie Pritchard, 608-770-8587](#)

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 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 mission of the Justice and Peace Commission is to carry out Christ's call to care for the least of our brothers and sisters. The commission looks to the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church for inspiration and guidance so that through prayer, study and action it may live out its call in faith. It puts the Gospel in action by addressing the systemic causes of social injustice and by doing charitable works to help meet the immediate needs of those with insufficient resources, not only in our community, but around the globe as the need arises.

A hallmark activity of the commission is highlighted by its annual Lenten Peace Soup Programs which draw attention to issues by hosting presentations that address social justice topics and promote community action.

[Kathleen Holland OSF, 321-7712](#)

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 normally meets every other month in the Parish Office 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.

[Lanie Lass, 559-4261](#)

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 with ministry leaders the annual Stewardship Renewal of Time, Talent and Treasure.

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

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. The Committee does not normally meet during the winter months.

[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 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

Our Parish can always use your help to keep our outdoor church campus looking beautiful!

[Glen Messerich, 242-2492](#)

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!

[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.

[Stephanie Burke, 242-1663](#)

Event Volunteers



Helpers needed during occasional fundraising events held throughout the school year. Examples: Trivia Night, Bingo Night, etc.

[Amie Boetje, 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.

[Amie Boetje, 242-1663](#)

Irish Boosters

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

[Scott Crigger, 219-0536](#)

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.

[Stephanie Burke, 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.

[Stephanie Burke, 242-1663](#)