

WELCOMING AMBASSADORS

- Assist the Welcoming Coordinator in various roles (Parish Ambassador, phone calls to new parishioners, Donut Sunday team member) to establish a welcoming atmosphere at all Parish functions and amongst all parishioners.
- Open to all parishioners: individuals, couples, and families.
- Phone calls are made on a monthly basis to new parishioners. Donut Sundays are held on the fourth Sunday of the month after the 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Parish Ambassadors are needed to greet all parishioners before all Liturgies and to be available after all Masses to register new parishioners and to inform current members of the available ministries at Saint Pius. Ambassadors are scheduled every 3-5 weeks.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

- Assist in various roles (Luncheon Coordinator or Team Member) before, during, and after luncheons provided for the families of deceased parishioners. Luncheon coordinator is responsible for purchasing meat, bread, and milk and contacting other team members to supply salads and desserts and for set-up, serving, and clean-up. Team members may provide salads and desserts or assist with set-up, serving, or clean-up.
- Open to all adult parishioners.
- Assistance is required on an “as needed” basis. Funeral luncheons are typically scheduled for noon on the day of the funeral.

GOOD SHEPHERD NURSERY

- Provide child care for children ages 6 weeks to five years during the 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.
- Open to teens and adults with child care experience.
- Volunteers are scheduled once every 4-6 weeks based on availability.

PARISH OFFICE HELP

- Assist Parish Staff with bulk mailings and bulletin inserts.
- Open to all parishioners.
- Volunteers are called on an “as needed” basis. Bulk mailings and inserts are usually scheduled for Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Additional assistance is scheduled based on availability of the volunteers.

FALL CRAFT FAIR VOLUNTEER

- Assist the Craft Fair Coordinator with set-up, concessions, bake sale, and clean-up during the Craft Fair.
- Open to all parishioners.
- The Craft Fair is held yearly on the second Saturday in November.

ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL VOLUNTEER

- Assist the Parish Staff with bulk mailings and follow-up phone calls in coordination with the Diocesan Bishop’s Appeal.
- Open to adult parishioners.
- The Annual Bishop’s Appeal is held yearly in the fall. Volunteers are scheduled based on availability.

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

- Provide support to parishioners who have lost loved ones over the past year by mailing notes and cards or visiting as needed. Assist in the coordination of the Mass of Remembrance.
- Open to all adult parishioners.
- Assistance is provided on an “as needed” basis throughout the year. The Mass of Remembrance is scheduled in November.

PARISH COUNCIL

- Discuss pastoral issues and advise the pastor on important decisions facing the parish.
- Open to adult parishioners who complete the nomination and application process.
- Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month from August through June.

OUTDOOR CHURCH GARDENING

- Plant and care for landscaping and flowers planted in the various areas outside the Church.
- Open to individuals and families who enjoy gardening.
- Approximately 5-10 hours per year, mostly during the months of April through November.

CHURCH CLEANING

- Participate in semi-annual cleaning of the church.
- Open to all parishioners: individuals, couples, and families.
- Cleaning days are held for two hours on a Saturday morning in December and in March. Pizza lunch is provided.

PARISH PICNIC & OUTDOOR MASS

- Assist coordinator in preparations, set-up, ticket sales, serving food and drinks, providing games, greeting parishioners, and/or clean-up.
- Open to all parishioners: individuals, couples, families, teens.
- Preparations begin approximately 3 months prior to the event. The picnic and Mass will be held this year on August 26th.

PRAYER CHAIN

- The Prayer Chain Coordinator receives prayer intentions of parishioners which are placed in the brown box in the back of the church and distributes intentions via e-mail to members of the Prayer Chain ministry for continued prayer.
- Open to all parishioners with e-mail access.
- E-mails containing Prayer Intentions are sent weekly or more often if special intentions are received.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

- Develop and implement strategy for the effective use of technology in achieving parish goals. Assist in the implementation of technology projects in the parish.
- Open to all parishioners with IT skills: networking, desktop computing, server maintenance, strategy, web design, etc.
- Assistance is provided on an “as needed” basis.