



SAINT PAUL PARISH

Directory of Parish Life and Ministries



~ WORSHIP ~

ART & ENVIRONMENT:

Committee meets to plan and implement the decorations for the church for all major feast days and Holy Days.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Catechists celebrate liturgy of the word for children in grades 1 – 4 during the 10 AM Mass.

CHURCH LINEN:

Altar linens are taken home to wash, iron and fold.

CHURCH CLEANING

Rotating teams clean the church sanctuary and sacristy on a regular basis. Duties include: vacuuming, dusting and maintaining the altar area, quieting room and sacristy.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Assist with the distribution of Holy Eucharist during weekend Masses as well as Holy Days. Diocesan and parish training provided. Volunteer for Masses you normally attend.

GREETERS:

Families or groups of three needed to welcome people at the doors, help parishioners out of their cars, offer umbrellas and a warm smile as our parish family gather on the weekends. Greeters are also presenters of the Altar gifts.

LECTORS:

Effective and faith-filled readers are needed to proclaim God's Word at Sunday and daily Mass, other liturgies and funerals. Training and ongoing formation are provided (and required).

PLANT CARE IN CHURCH:

Volunteers provide regular watering of plants in church.

SACRISTAN FOR MASS:

Individuals are needed to assist with the setup and preparation for parish Masses. Complete training is provided.

SERVERS:

Men, women, boys and girls of the parish from grades 3 and older are needed to serve the Lord and assist the priest at all Masses.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

Ages 6, can read, through High School meet Wednesday Evenings, 6:15 to 6:55 PM, in the loft of the church. All that is required is a desire to sing, or play an instrument! They sing at Noon Mass each month, Christmas Eve at 7 PM and noon Easter Morning.

8AM MUSIC ENSEMBLE:

Every Sunday morning, in the loft of the church, at 7:45 AM, to quickly prepare for Mass. This group features 3 female singers, 2 male singers, keyboard, flute, violin and guitar.

ADULT CHOIR:

Requirements are a willingness to rehearse, listen and grow together, as a musical ensemble. Our goal is to provide beautiful and meaningful support to our liturgical celebrations.

ST. PAUL FUNERAL CHOIR:

Our goal is to provide beautiful and meaningful support to our funeral celebrations.

USHERS:

Ushers are needed at all Masses. Volunteers needed at least 30 minutes prior to Mass to help set things up, seat parishioners and greet people. Training is provided.

~ FORMATION ~

BAPTISM COORDINATORS:

Setup for baptisms, assist and clean up during and after baptism ceremony.

FAITH FORMATION – ADULTS:

Adults are needed to plan programs for adult faith formation and they must meet three times per year.

FAMILIES FOR LIFE:

Promote the Gospel of Life throughout the year. Four main projects: January prayer service coincide with the Washington March for Life, May/June – Baby Bottle Campaign collect money for Care Net in NKY, June – Crossing the Bridge for Life event, and October is Pro-Life Month with Pro Life Sunday and the collection of signatures for newspaper ad, and other activities throughout the year.

MARRIAGE PRAYER PARTNERS:

Volunteers are needed to pray for specific married or engaged couples.

PRAYER GROUP:

The Rosary and Prayer Group meets every Monday at 7:00 PM. Time is spent singing, praying and sharing the Bible passages.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:

RCIA is the process of teaching and welcoming adults into the Catholic Church. Help to prepare mind and heart for Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Catechists provide religious education for Catholic children attending public schools for grades 1 thru 8. Many volunteer opportunities available from leading a class to assisting in the office.

RETREATS: MEN & WOMEN:

All men and women of the parish are invited to attend annual retreats held at St. Anne Convent in Melbourne.

~ PARISH LIFE ~

BOOSTERS:

The Boosters provide athletic extra-curricular programs. Fundraisers help offset the costs.

FESTIVAL:

Work is broken down between chairpersons to coordinate all festival activities.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE:

Take some time out of your busy schedule and play golf with your fellow parishioners. League plays at Boone Links and runs April thru September.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Help raise money for the Knights of Columbus and the Church. Social meetings are held on Mondays.

YOUNG AT HEART:

St. Paul Parish Senior Group. If you enjoy laughing, join the group for formation and social meetings on the 1st Thursday of every month.

OVER 30 MEN'S BASKETBALL:

Men over 30 Basketball league, play Sunday Evenings. League begins in January.

COED 30+ VOLLEYBALL:

Pick up co-ed Volleyball games Sunday afternoons.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO):

The mission of the organization is to promote good will, cooperation and communication among parents, faculty, administration and the parish of St Paul.

~ PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICE ~

PARISH OFFICE RECEPTIONIST:

Volunteers needed to answer phones, take messages, receive guests. Hours will vary including evening hours.

OFFICE ASSISTANT:

Assistance in the office needed on a weekly/monthly basis to help with mailings, filing, answering phones.

~ SCHOOL OFFICE ~

ST. PAUL BREAKFAST CLUB:

Meets in the teachers' lounge of the school to copy papers for teachers and cut out projects.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER:

Substitute teachers needed for Preschool through 8th grade. Must be interviewed.

RECEPTIONIST:

Volunteer Receptionist needed from 7:15 – 8:30 AM Monday through Friday.

SCOUTING:

Building a child's leadership, confidence through skill development and teamwork. Available programs from 1st Grade.

~ WORKS OF MERCY ~

PARISH KITCHEN:

Bake/buy prepared desserts for the Parish Kitchen.

BEREAVEMENT LUNCH:

Supplying lunch for family following a funeral.

BRIDGEPOINT NURSING HOME:

Volunteers help out with the weekly Communion Services at Bridgepoint Nursing Home at 2PM. Help set-up, bring residents from to the chapel and help them return again. Time: 1 hour or less.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

Take Communion to the sick at home and at Nursing Home facilities must be trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion.

FUNERAL LITURGY PLANNING:

Many needs such as: typist, set up, place flowers and hand out booklets; arrange for ministers; some paperwork. Training is provided to visit with the families to help them plan the funeral Mass.

GIVING TREE:

This event is coordinated with the St Vincent de Paul Society to ensure that people in need have a Christmas. Assistance needed to sort & distribute gifts. High school and families welcome.

MARY ROSE MISSION:

Serving food to those in need within our community.

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION:

Volunteers are needed to provide transportation to the four weekend Masses.

ST. ELIZABETH MINISTERS:

Volunteers to take the Eucharist to the sick in the hospital. Volunteers coordinate their efforts with the Chaplain at the hospital. Training is provided.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

This ministry is dedicated to serving the needy in our midst. Meetings: 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM.

~ GROUNDS ~

ADOPT-A-PLOT:

Help maintain the grounds by weeding and watering an assigned plot. Assist annually with mulching and planting.

ST. JUDE'S CREW:

This group of men and women volunteers is asked to share their talents in construction, maintenance and remodeling for jobs around the church and school.

If you are interested in joining or helping one or more of the groups, please email stpaul@stpaulnky.org or call 859-371-8051.

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