



# Holy Trinity Parish

## 2014 Stewardship

### Ministry Profiles

*“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another”* 1 Peter 4:10-11

*The following are brief descriptions of our parish ministries, committees, and service organizations.  
Please review the list and see if there are one or more that might benefit from your involvement or support.  
Our groups are friendly and will welcome your participation!*

## Parish Ministries, Committees & Service Organizations

### **Altar Servers**

Altar servers assist the priest during Mass. Being an altar server is a great opportunity for Catholic boys and girls of our Parish to serve God and His Church. Interested youth can begin serving in fourth grade and continue into their high school years.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest at the Mass in the distribution of Holy Communion and also in bringing Holy Communion to the elderly and home-bound members of the parish. Men or women can serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

### **Lectors**

Lectors make the public proclamations of God's Word. On Sunday our lectors do two readings, and on other special feasts and ceremonies, they deliver various readings of the scriptures. Men and women of all ages are welcome to serve as lectors.

### **Ushers/Greeters**

Being an usher is very rewarding and men and women are welcome to be an usher. Good ushers are “people-persons” who make people coming into the church feel welcome and appreciated. The Usher's group is always looking for reliable, conscientious, energetic, caring and dedicated people willing to serve.

### **Cantors**

Cantors are leaders of song for our liturgies. Each cantor sings an average of 2-3 Masses each month, depending on availability.

### **Mass Choir**

Our Choir is comprised of very dedicated parishioners and sings at the 10:00 Mass each Sunday morning between September and May. They also sing for special liturgies throughout the year including Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. If you like to sing, come and join your voice with ours!

### **Sacristans**

Prior to Mass, a sacristan prepares for the Eucharist. They also manage the sacristy and keep items stocked that are necessary for Mass and Holy Days.

### **Wedding Coordinators**

Parish wedding coordinators coordinate the events taking place inside the church—on the day of the wedding and the rehearsal. The wedding coordinators help to plan the wedding liturgy/mass; conduct the wedding rehearsal; and provide assistance and guidance at all weddings. They will assist you in regard to flowers, ceremony timing, and other particulars for the actual event.

### **Religious Education/CCD**

Students in Grades K-8 attend CCD Class on Sunday morning from 9:00 AM till 9:55 AM or from 11:00 AM till 11:55 AM. The classes are held from September through May. Holy Trinity also offers a Vacation Bible school over the summer. Volunteers to assist with these and other programs are welcome.

### **RCIA**

RCIA is the way in which adults who express a desire to become fully initiated Catholics engage in a process of conversion, receive basic catechetical instruction, and are welcomed into the Catholic community. At Holy Trinity, this journey begins in early September and ends at Pentecost. If you are interested in assisting with this program we'd love to hear from you!

### **Ladies of Charity**

The Ladies of Charity is an organization of Catholic lay women founded by St. Vincent de Paul in 1617. The group continues the work of St. Vincent De Paul, serving the poor of the Parish and Community, as well as the elderly, the sick, and others in need.

# Parish Ministries, Committees & Service Organizations

## **Youth/Young Adult Ministries**

Holy Trinity has several ministries serving the needs of youth and young adults. New members are always welcome.

**Middle School Ministry** - This is geared to children in 5th through 8th grade of Holy Trinity School or our Parish CCD Program.

**Youth Ministry** - Our Youth Group is for high school students in Grades 8-12. **Young Adult Ministry** - Open to all between the ages of 18-39. You'll find people from all walks of life here— single, married, even priests!

## **Welcome Ministry**

The Welcome Ministry's goal is to provide a warm welcome to families and adults who are new to our parish and encourage current members to become active and involved in our parish in countless ways. Typical duties involve calling new parishioners to welcome them, visiting new families, greeting people at Mass and performing host duties for special occasions.

## **Bereavement Ministry**

The members of the Bereavement Ministry Team work together to provide care and support to those who have lost a loved one. Some members of the parish Bereavement Ministry offer support to the mourners by participating in the Vigil of the Deceased at the funeral home while others send cards to the grieving.

## **Prayer Support Network**

We are in the process of developing a prayer support network. This ministry will provide the means for initiating prayers for the special intentions of our parishioners. We are looking for those who are willing to assist in the coordination of this new ministry.

## **Art & Environment Committee**

The Art & Environment Committee is made up of volunteers who visually prepare our church to reflect and focus on the meaning of each liturgical season or a particular liturgical celebration. Volunteers are always needed and welcome for various decorating tasks such as floral arranging, assembly of decor, placement of greens and other creative tasks.

## **Respect Life Committee**

The Respect Life Committee works to raise the consciousness of parishioners regarding life issues. The Committee promotes a genuine respect for human life at all stages of life. If you would like to get involved, the committee will be glad to have you!

## **Stewardship Committee**

The Stewardship Committee helps parish leaders, the parish community, and individual parishioners grow in their stewardship awareness and understanding, enabling them to lead a stewardship way of life. Our efforts include our Parish Fall Stewardship Campaign, Ministry Leader Workshops, the Ministry Fair and other Stewardship Formation activities. Join us in the year ahead!

## **Buildings & Grounds Committee**

The Buildings and Grounds Committee oversees our campus. They evaluate proposals for upcoming projects for our church. They advise the Pastor and related committees. They are open to new members with various skills and background helpful to the Parish.

## **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus has over 13,000 councils like ours around the world representing 1.7 million members. Holy Trinity's Council was formed in March 28, 1994, and works year-round to support the local community, the Pittsburgh Diocese, seminarians, Right to Life and many other domestic and foreign Catholic outreach programs.

## **Ladies Guild**

The Ladies Guild is open to all women of the parish (married, widowed and single) who are willing to assist and support the parish. The Ladies Guild works for the good of Holy Trinity Parish and offers its help and support to the pastor.

## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

This parish organization takes care of the poor and needy. Our parish group works together with neighboring groups as well as with the Diocese. Whenever there is a request for food, financial aid, or household furnishings this group springs into action to help!

## **Holy Trinity School/Cafeteria**

Our parish elementary school is always looking for volunteers for various activities—especially to help supervise lunch and recess. Help make a difference for our students!

## **Holy Trinity Parish Festival**

The Festival is one of our largest fundraisers. Volunteers are needed in many areas and help is ALWAYS welcome. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and fellow parishioners and make friends you will cherish!

## **Bingo**

The Parish Bingo is held in the school cafeteria on select Friday evenings at 7:00 PM. Holy Trinity's bingo relies completely on volunteers. If you are interested in helping out we'd love to have you!