

A Message from Father Nick

Dear Parishioners,

*Stewardship within a parish family is vital for the life of that family. We need so many to give of their **Time and Talent** for the parish to be alive and well. In this Time and Talent Search we call upon all of you to give to our faith community some gift of yourselves through your God-given talents. There are so many areas in which you can help. With all of our time and talents shared, St. Mary's can give glory to God and joyfully celebrate one another through His gifts. I ask you to consider the following areas of our search, and commit yourselves to whatever you can do, using your God-given talents for the "building up of the body of Christ" at St. Mary's.*

Thank you for this and God reward you!

Please indicate which household member would like to participate in which activity.

- N - New to this ministry
- R - Renewing my commitment
- ? - Please call 632-5640 or 632-3814

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Pastoral Volunteers assist the pastor with day-to-day administration of the parish, as well as the spiritual and emotional needs of parishioners. We encourage parents with their children to serve where possible.

- _____ Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to Homebound
- _____ Eucharistic Adoration (Tuesday)
- _____ Tri-Parish Youth Board
- _____ Religious Education Board –elected position
- _____ Mary of Lourdes School Board – elected position
- _____ St. Mary's Pastoral Council - elected position
- _____ Cemetery Committee
- _____ Stewardship Committee
- _____ Maintenance Committee
- _____ Social Concerns Committee
- _____ Pro-Life Committee
- _____ Outreach Committee
- _____ Parish Nursing Committee
- _____ Welcoming Committee
- _____ Parish Life Committee
- _____ Liturgy Committee
- _____ Tri-Parish Lifelong Faith Formation Committee
- _____ Christian Women
- _____ Knights of Columbus
- _____ Daughters of Isabella
- _____ Annual Church Cleaning
- _____ Faith in Action

MARY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

- _____ Classroom Assistant
- _____ Kitchen Helper

PARISH LIFE

This ministry allows for many ways to assist with reaching out to others in our parish and in our community.

- _____ Collection Counter
- _____ Prayer Line (as needed)
- _____ General Office Help
- _____ Thursday Office Volunteer
- _____ Meals on Wheels (once every 6 wks)
- _____ Funeral Lunch Worker
- _____ Paint – A – Thon
- _____ Share – A- Meal
- _____ Church Cleaner (weekly)
- _____ Parish Nursing
- _____ Maintain a Parish Website

You could help with the following festivals, dinners, breakfasts etc.

- _____ Summer Breakfast and Raffle
- _____ Christmas Bazaar
- _____ Soup and Sandwiches (during Lent)
- _____ Coffee and Rolls after 9:00 am Mass
- _____ Sunday breakfasts/Saturday evening suppers
- _____ Beef Stew Dinner

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- _____ Catechist (Teacher) Grade preferred _____
- _____ Team Teacher (teach with another adult) preference _____
- _____ Classroom Helper
- _____ Substitute Catechist
- _____ Tutor (as mutually convenient)
- _____ Musicians (for Liturgy & prayer services)
- _____ Vacation Bible School (1st wk-June)
- _____ Hall Monitor during RE classes
- _____ Assist with learning prayers
- _____ Prayer Support for Catechists
- _____ Office help as needed

TRI-PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Most in need of volunteers. No experience is necessary. All activities are coordinated through Lindsey Derry, Tri Parish Youth Minister.

- _____ Chaperone for Group Activities
- _____ Middle School Youth Group Adult Helper (Wednesday nights)
- _____ Senior High Youth Group Adult Helper (Sunday night)
- _____ Driver for large group activities
- _____ Advisory Board Member

SKILLS/AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- _____ Ability to speak a foreign language. Which one _____
- _____ Woodworking
- _____ Maintenance Talent
- _____ Crafting
- _____ Hospitality
- _____ Cooking

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME FOR FILLING OUT THIS SURVEY. If you have any questions or comments please list them below.

LITURGY

Mass Schedule:

- 4:30 pm Saturday evening
- 9:00 am Sunday morning
- 7:30 am Weekday Mass, except during Lent, 7:15 am

Celebrating the Liturgy is the focal point of our weekly gathering together as Catholic

Christians. Liturgy encompasses the areas of Eucharist, Music, Scripture Readings, Prayers of Petition, Servers, and Ushers.

New Parishioners and Confirmed Youth may Volunteer. Children are invited to participate in Music Ministry.

Please check areas of interest for each member of the family. State Mass preference.

- _____ Seasonal Decorations
- _____ Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Mass preference_____
- _____ Lector Mass preference _____
- _____ Usher Mass preference _____
- _____ Altar Server Mass preference_____
- _____ Adult Server Daily Mass/Funerals
- _____ Preschool – Liturgy of the Word
- _____ Song Leader
- _____ Seasonal Choir
- _____ Youth Choir (Grades 3 to 12)
- _____ Instrumentalist/Musician
- _____ Lead Rosary at Daily Mass
- _____ Provide Transport to Mass
- _____ Resurrection Choir