

## BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRIES

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT INFORMATION
<b>ADULT ALTAR SERVER (Funerals)</b>	Altar servers are individuals who minister at the weekend Masses, assisting the priest during the Eucharist and other liturgical ceremonies so that the liturgy can be conducted with grace and reverence. Adult servers are needed for parish funerals.	Ken Rozek 834-2169
<b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY SOCIETY</b>	Altar & Rosary Society is a spiritual and social group open to all women of the parish. The society meets on the second Monday of the month from September-December and March-June at 7:00PM in Fr. Cotter Hall.	Judy Rath 832-5796
<b>BEREAVEMENT BREAKFASTS</b>	The Bereavement Volunteer would be assigned to a team of individuals that would staff our parish bereavement breakfasts.	Pat & Jerry Ruffino 834-0147
<b>CHURCH MAILINGS</b>	Volunteers are needed who are willing to assist with major parish mailings such as St. Nick Night, the Meat Raffle, etc.	Sally Kingsley 833-5197
<b>COLLECTION COUNTER</b>	Collection counters assist in counting the weekly collection from the Sunday Masses.	Annette Fabbiano 834-0356
<b>COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE</b>	The Communications Committee consists of individuals willing to help make posters and flyers, send out emails and announcements to help get the word out about parish events.	CHAIR NEEDED Call 834-4282
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	This once a month event, individuals are needed to pick up donuts, set up coffee and juice, and clean up.	Judy Rath 832-5796
<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>	Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament are needed on Wednesdays from 8:30AM-6:30PM.	Barbara Przepasniak 832-2369
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	Eucharistic Ministers are men, women, and young adults in the parish community who help distribute the Eucharist during Mass. Ministers follow a monthly, rotating schedule.	Sr. Lucette Kinecki 834-4282 x403
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>	The Finance Committee meets quarterly in the evening to discuss expenditures, stewardship, budget figures, and financial reports.	Ed Schwendler 833-7190

<b>GENERATIONS OF FAITH</b>	The Generations of Faith program involves ALL generations (the entire parish) in learning and growing together. It encourages faith growth at home and promotes active participation in Church life. The program takes place once a month with Mass, a meal, prayer, a speaker, and activities.	Jo-Jo Palumbo 832-6161
<b>GENERATIONS OF FAITH CATECHIST</b>	Any individuals who have made their Confirmation are invited to help teach religious education once a month at the Generations of Faith program.	Jo-Jo Palumbo 832-6161
<b>GREETER</b>	Greeters serve at the doors of the Church before Mass to give a warm welcome and friendly smile to parishioners and visitors.	Mary Alice Kolb 597-5843
<b>HOLY NAME SOCIETY</b>	Holy Name Society is a branch of a worldwide Confraternity of the Church, founded to publicly proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Meetings are announced in advance and take place in the meeting room of Fr. Cotter Hall.	Jerry Ruffino 834-0147
<b>LECTOR</b>	Lectors are readers who proclaim the Scriptures at Mass. Lectors are scheduled monthly on a rotating basis and for the particular Mass time.	Sr. Lucette Kinecki 834-4282 x403
<b>THE LORD'S GARDENERS</b>	The Lord's Gardeners attend to the gardens around the parish grounds.	Mary Patterson 835-4584
<b>MEAT RAFFLE</b>	Volunteers are needed for many aspects of this large annual parish event held every spring.	Ken & Jane Rozek 834-4282
<b>MISSION</b>	MISSION is a parish-based renewal program that is offered for eight evenings during the year. It is an opportunity for parishioners, friends, and neighbors to draw closer to the Lord.	Mark and Jo-Jo Palumbo 480-3786
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	The choir ministers at the 9:00AM Sunday Mass and various other Masses throughout the year. This group rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM.	Ken Fick 903-0575
<b>PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY</b>		
<b>RCIA TEAM</b>	The RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and is the process used to bring adults into the Catholic Church. The group meets on Sunday mornings.	Sr. Lucette Kinecki 834-4282 x403
<b>TRUSTEES</b>		Celine Kinglsey And Brian Stevens

<b>RCIA TEAM FOR CHILDREN</b>	RCIA for Children is for children and young adults who may not have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation at the appropriate times.	Jo-Jo Palumbo 832-6161
<b>SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB</b>	The Senior Social Club meets to share fellowship, fun, and food. Meetings are once a month on Mondays from 1:00PM-3:00PM in Fr. Cotter Hall.	Phyllis Reese 835-9788
<b>SHEPHERDS OF FATIMA ROSARY GROUP</b>	Shepherds of Fatima Rosary group meets once a month to pray the rosary, learn about the Blessed Mother, and have lunch. The group meets on Saturday mornings at 11:00AM in Fr. Cotter Hall. All children, families, and generations are welcome.	Jo-Jo Palumbo 832-6161
<b>SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE</b>	The Spiritual Life Committee helps to plan the major liturgical feasts and proposes ways to deepen the prayer life within the parish community.	Sr. Lucette Kinecki 834-4282 x403
<b>ST. FAUSTINA'S GATE OUTREACH</b>	St. Faustina's Gate is a food pantry serving the needs of families in the Tonawanda area. Located in Fr. Cotter Hall, hours are 10:00AM-3:00PM Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and 10:00AM-2:00PM on Fridays.	Gloria Scime 837-2544
<b>ST. JOSEPH GUILD BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS RENOVATIONS</b>	The St. Joseph's Guild is a ministry of men and women dedicated to apply their time and talents for the betterment of the parish. We believe everyone has unique skills and abilities that can be used to provide a safe and inviting environment for all parish activities.	Jim Cagney
<b>ST. NICK NIGHT</b>	Volunteers are needed for many aspects of this large annual parish event held on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of December.	Ken & Jane Rozek 834-4282
<b>USHER</b>	Ushers are present to seat people as needed. They select gift bearers for the offertory procession, take up the collection, direct the congregation for the reception of Holy Communion, and distribute bulletins at the end of Mass.	Joan Konicki 832-6578

<p><b>YOUTH GROUP (CYO)</b></p>	<p>The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is open to all high school students. It offers teens social, religious, cultural, and athletic programs throughout the school year. Meetings are held on Fridays at 7:00PM in the CYO Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Fr. Cotter Hall.</p>	<p>Chair Needed</p>
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