

# ST. JOHN EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Kohler, Wisconsin*

*Parish Committee Information*

2015



*Please consider offering your gifts of  
time and talent to the parish.*

*You may call the person listed near each ministry for more  
information and/or to volunteer.*

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

### St. Ann's Altar Society:

All women of the parish are invited to be members. The Feast of St. Ann is July 26. The primary purpose is the care and purchase of vestments, altar cloths, linens and décor for the sanctuary and supplies for the hall/kitchen facility. This society sponsors the baccalaureate breakfast and two parish breakfasts each year. Funeral dinners are planned and served by members of St. Ann's. The society leads the Rosary prior to a weekend Mass in May and October. The Christmas Adopt-a-Family program is coordinated during Advent. Committee members play Bingo with Rocky Knoll Health Care Center each month. Meetings are scheduled on the third Saturday of July and October at 2:15 pm in the church narthex. *For more information, call Tina Wick (459-8518).*

### St. Ann's Altar Society Committees:

- Rocky Knoll Health Care Bingo Games-Volunteers visit and play Bingo with residents every first Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm (except July). *Chairpersons: Bette Kluge (452-7539) and Connie Stevens (458-1700)*
- Funeral Dinner Committee-Host a dinner following a funeral service or Mass upon request of the family. *Chairperson: Kathy Kunst (452-5482).*
- Sanctuary Care-Clean church sanctuary and maintain sanctuary linens. *Contact the parish office (452-9623).*
- Flowers/Décor-Assist with creating seasonal and feast church décor. *For more information, contact Martha Bauer (459-8650).*
- Church Kitchen Maintenance-Assist with annual cleaning, supply and equipment check. *For more information, contact Lorrie Free (459-8438).*

### Social & Parish Activities:

Opportunities are available to be a chairperson for various parish social functions such as the baccalaureate breakfast for the high school seniors, two annual parent-children breakfasts and for special occasions. *For more information, contact Lori Udovich (452-1955).*

Holy Name Society:

Currently in need of a chairperson for this men's society which aims at increasing the participation of parents of our youth. Activities include planning and assisting at the Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday, arranging for members to lead the Rosary prior to a Mass in October and May, and brainstorming and planning other youth activities. *For more information, call the parish office, (452-9623).*



**HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

This committee is comprised of several sub committees to meet the needs of parishioners as well as outreach to the needy:

- The Mission Society meets every Tuesday, 8:30-11:00 am from September to mid-May in the Mission Room (located in the lower-level of church). Quilts are sewn and assembled. They are donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Charities and are presented as gifts to newly-baptized children at St. John Evangelist Parish. No experience is necessary. The quilting process is shared with those interested. Sewers may attend as often as their schedule allows. *For more information, call Lorrie Free (459-8438).*
- Food Pantry volunteers deliver food donated by parishioners to the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry on the first Monday of the month. *For more information, call Sharon Reilly (458-4232).*
- The Meal Ministry serves parishioners who are ill or have a new baby in the home on an "as needed" basis with home-cooked meals. *For more information, call Sharon Reilly (458-4232).*
- Community Life-Volunteers visit homebound parishioners and those residing in long-term health care facilities. Members also participate in Bingo with the residents at Rocky Knoll Health Care each month. *For more information, contact Sue Kampman (458-7494).*

- The Social Justice Committee meets monthly from 6:00-7:00 pm to plan outreach projects to serve those in need locally and globally. Current volunteer opportunities include selling Mt. Meru Coffee after the 9:00 am Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and assisting with serving lunch at the Salvation Army when the parish is scheduled to host.  
*For more information, contact Jack Egan (452-7632).*
- Family Life/Nursery-Adult and teen volunteers care for children ages 4 and under during the 9:00 am Sunday Mass.  
*For more information, contact the parish office (452-9623).*
- Sister Parish Outreach Program (SASPOP) is made up of the eight Catholic parishes in Sheboygan County – united by human concerns. Two fundraisers are held each year with the proceeds benefiting St. Vincent de Paul through our Sister Parish, St. Mary Assumption in New Orleans, St. Bernard Project in New Orleans and Blessed Seelos Center for Assisting the Needy. This outreach group travels to New Orleans and assists with the building of new homes. *For more information, contact Jack or Karen Egan (452-7632).*

## **PROPERTY AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

The mission of the Property & Maintenance Committee is to maintain and improve the build and grounds of the church. It assists with advising the parish on matters related to the church property, repairs, maintenance, snow removal, electrical plumbing and carpentry. Volunteers are needed for taking care of landscaping needs such as watering, trimming, weeding and mulching. Meetings are the third Wednesday of each month at 5:15 pm. *For more information, contact Bob Griswold (627-3638).*



## **SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Spiritual Life & Worship committee meets three times a year (usually August, February, April). At each meeting, reports are given on the different groups that work during Mass, behind the scenes and outside the church walls. Opportunities to share time and talent are available:

- Communion Distributor at Mass-Contact *Connie Katchkey (452-0609)*.
- Communion Service Leader-Lead a Communion Service at 7:00 am on Tuesday/Thursday. Contact *Rita Nettesheim (395-2515)*
- Usher of Hospitality- Contact *Bill Rutten (208-1021)*.
- Choir-contact *Eileen Mischock (467-4874)*.
- Church Flowers/Décor-Contact *Martha Bauer (459-8650)*.
- Home Communion Minister-Contact *Mark Knabel (459-9359)*.
- Presenting Offertory Gifts at Mass-Contact *Geri Fenner (467-6443)*.
- Mass Servers/Readers-Students in grades 3-6 are invited to serve at the 7:00 am daily Mass; students in grades 7-12 are invited to serve at weekend and holy day Masses and high school students are invited to lector at the weekend and holy day Masses. Training is provided. *For more information, contact the parish office (452-9623)*.
- May/October Rosary-Volunteers requested to lead the rosary before weekend Masses in May and October and before the weekday 7:00 am Masses. *For more information, contact Rich Tauferner (918-5066)*.
- Make Rosaries for military personnel-Volunteers meet on Wednesday, 9:00-11:00 am in the church hall. *For more information, contact Christee Girdaukas (467-6162)*.



## **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**



Plan annual time, talent and treasure campaign to increase parishioner participation in church committees and activities. The committee meets monthly. *For more information, contact Judy Grey (452-8800) or Emily Frerman (281-785-8121).*

## **FUNDRAISING**

Volunteer in a variety of roles for Winterfest, the long-time annual parish fundraiser typically held in January. *For more information, contact Jeff and Mel Romanoski (208-7678) or Scott and Shelly Cieszynski (287-7336).*

## **PARISH OFFICE VOLUNTEER WORK**

Staple bulletins, assist with mailings and other projects. *For more information, contact the parish office (452-9623)*

## **JOINT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE WITH BLESSED TRINITY PARISH**



For tech-savvy parishioners who would like to offer expertise with parish technology needs. *For more information, contact Marc Puechner (262-339-3316).*

## **JOINT EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE WITH BLESSED TRINITY PARISH**

Coordinates and directs the evangelization efforts of our parish and is part of an archdiocese-wide effort to reinvigorate our Catholic Faith. Assistance needed with organizing the Fun-for-Food-Catholic-Softball Tournament which brings people of all ages together from around the county for fun and fellowship while raising money for food pantries. *For more information, contact Connie Kathckey (452-0609).*



## **JOINT CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER COMMITTEE WITH BLESSED TRINITY PARISH**

- Joint Catholic Life Center Committee-Parishioners from St. John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity are requested to assist with planning and operating inter-parish programs. The CLC focus is on adult learning, family life and activities, and senior programs.
- Adult Educational Opportunities-Volunteers sought to be trained as facilitators for Bible studies, video/book series presentations and other faith-building opportunities.

*For more information, contact Julie Minter (467-4616, ext. 315).*

## **JOINT YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY WITH BLESSED TRINITY PARISH (High School & older)**

- High School Catechists- Teach a class of high school students. Work with a group of 3-4 catechists in a large group format (30-40 students) and on your own with a small group (10-12 students). We provide detailed lesson plans and supporting materials.
- High School Substitute Catechist
- Office Volunteer- Answer phones and call parents of students who are absent during Wednesday night classes.
- Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip Ministry-Adult chaperones requested to accompany high school students on this summer mission trip.
- Joint Youth Ministry Committee-Parish members (adults and high school students) and a pastoral council member from St. John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity Parishes make up this committee along with the Director of Youth Ministry. Members help make important decisions for the youth and young adult ministries and provide support to the Director. Topics include high school catechesis, Confirmation, youth programming, the Lodge, social media, young adult

programming and more. The committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

*For more information, call Chris Briggs (452-9623, ext. 221).*

### **JOINT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WITH BLESSED TRINITY PARISH (Grades K-8)**

- Catechist-Teach a class of 8-16 students. Textbooks and lesson plans provided.
- Catechist Assistant-Assist with class preparations and classroom activities.
- Substitute Catechist
- Office Volunteer- Answer phones and call parents of students who are absent during Wednesday classes.
- Joint Religious Education Committee (St. John Evangelist & Blessed Trinity Parishes)-Comprised of parish members, a pastoral council representative and the Director of Religious Education. Part of the decision-making process for classes, service opportunities, prayer services and provides support for the Director of Religious Education. Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, alternating between the two parish sites.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word-An opportunity to share the Sunday readings with children during the 9:00 am Mass. All materials are provided.

*For more information, contact Ken Stanczyk (467-4616, ext. 318).*

