

# TALENT OPPORTUNITIES BOOKLET

**L**iving **I**n **F**aith **E**veryday



# The Heart Of Stewardship

## 2019

**Blessed Trinity Parish**

Dear Parishioner,

“The love of Christ urges us on”, wrote St. Vincent Pallotti, the founder of the Pallottine Society, almost 200 years ago. This statement is valued in our times when we as Catholic Christians try to live our faith in the 21st Century. We know it is not easy to practice our faith and to fully understand its commitments, but trusting in God and fully expressing our faith, we move on.

We have plenty of challenges ahead as a parish community, but as a priest working among you for the last 1-1/2 years, I feel with the blessings of our loving God and your cooperation, we have a wonderful, vibrant and committed parish. Those of you who volunteer daily to be in the Parish Office, getting ready for sacred liturgy, and attend regular meetings of various councils and committees, assure me of your vibrant faith and love for Christ and His Church. When you introduce and encourage your children to be part of our various programs and worship, you are not just fulfilling the duties of parents but engaging in the very evangelizing ministry of the Church. You do all of these because the Church is important to you.

Here we are really talking about a love relationship. Like any relationship to thrive and grow, the parties involved need to be communicating with each other very frequently. So, may I suggest that everyone in our parish community find some time daily for prayer. When we pray, we grow in love with God and each other.

We offer various activities in our Church for all age groups. Our young need to come regularly and express their faith, love and doubts. We need to ask questions about our faith, the Church, the meaning and relevance of a belief. We do all of these in different ways. So, I thank you for your presence and practice of faith. Thank you for the time that you donate. Thank you for the financial support. Let us once again proclaim who we are, active members of the living faith.

Now may I request every member of our parish community and those faithful guests who participate in our worship, prayerfully and thankfully consider your gift of time, service and talent to be made available to our parish community. Please look through the multitude of opportunities to enrich the lives of those in your community. If you wish to continue in your current commitment(s) or whether you would like to try something new, it's easy to sign up! Simply complete the enclosed form and return it to the Parish Office.

Thank you all for your faith in God, for your love for Christ and His Church.

God Bless,

*Fr. Joe Dominic*  
*Administrator*

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***Your Stewardship can influence lives, give hope to others, and make an eternal difference.***

# Ministries

## **Religious Education (RE) Catechist for Grades K-8**

**(Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

Teach a class of 8 to 16 children from September-May, 1 hour/class plus prep. Choose from kindergarten to eighth grade. We provide texts, supporting materials, and training. Kindergarten classes meet Sunday mornings during the 10:30 AM Mass at Blessed Trinity. Grades 1 thru 6 meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:45 to 6:45 PM at Blessed Trinity. Grades 7 and 8 meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at Blessed Trinity. This is an opportunity to share your faith with our parish's children. **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

## **RE Catechist's Assistant for Grades K-8 (Grade 9-Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

During September-May, help a catechist by being a presence in the classroom, teaching mini-lessons, providing one-on-one assistance, making copies, getting together supplies, moving chairs, cleaning up, cutting out objects for lessons, hearing children's prayers, etc. **Safe Environment Education training is required for adults.**

## **RE Substitute Catechist for Grades K-8 (Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

During September-May, fill in for a Catechist who cannot teach her/his class. We provide you with full lesson plans for the class. See description of Catechist for more details. **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

## **RE High School Small Group Leader (Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

Small group leaders are needed from October-

April, 1 hour 15 minutes/class. They are responsible for leading a 30-45-minute discussion/activity with a group of 6-12 high school students. Discussions are in response to a large group activity and small groups are split up by gender and grade. Discussion guides and questions are provided in advance. Classes are Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:15 PM in the Catholic Life Center for Grades 9-10 and Sunday nights from 6:45-8:15 PM in The Lodge for Grade 11. **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

## **RE High School Substitute Small Group Leader (Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

Fill in for a small group leader who is absent. See description of Small Group Leader for details. **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader (Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

This program is offered every Sunday during Mass, except for holidays and holiday weekends. This program is looking for adults who are interested in sharing the Sunday readings in a meaningful way with the parish children. All materials, including age appropriate readings and activities, are provided. **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word Assistant (Grades 7-12)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

This program is offered every Sunday during Mass, except for holidays and holiday weekends. This program is looking for youth who are interested in working with leaders in sharing the Sunday readings in a meaningful way with the parish children. All materials are provided.

### **Vacation Bible School Volunteer**

#### **(Grade 9-Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*  
Volunteers are needed 3 hours/day for 5 days in June. Help make our annual Vacation Bible School run smoothly. Many volunteer opportunities are available. Help with decoration and clean up, lead a small group of 5-6 elementary school students, lead a station (bible quest, games, cinema, or imagination station), lead opening and closing fun, help with the pre-school program, or prepare snack and help with other behind the scenes issues. **Safe Environment Education training is required for adults.**

### **Bereavement Ministry**

#### **(Adult)**

*Mary Jo Widder 467-2747/mwidder@att.net*  
*Suzy Schmidtke 467-6931/suz1561@att.net*  
Provide assistance to families of bereaved before & during the funeral and clean up after Mass. Visit and send a card to the family on the one-month anniversary.

### **Communion to Homebound**

#### **(Adult)**

*Mary Jo Widder 467-2747/mwidder@att.net*  
Take communion to patients at Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center, nursing homes, and the homebound.

### **Hospital/Nursing Homes & Home Visits**

#### **(Grade 9-Adult)**

*Francoise Pietzner 467-6118/  
reINETTE1940@gmail.com*  
Visit the homebound or those in hospital/nursing homes and also take Holy Communion to them.

### **Pine Haven Ministry**

#### **(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Francoise Pietzner 467-6118/  
reINETTE1940@gmail.com*  
Pray with and bring Holy Communion to residents of Pine Haven every Friday, 10 AM. Approximately an hour or so as needed, once a week.

### **Prairie Crossing Ministry**

#### **(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Mary Jo Widder 467-2747/mwidder@att.net*  
*Dianne Gatzke 467-2912/fallsgatzkes@gmail.com*  
Lead communion prayer service for residents, say the Rosary and interact with residents from 9-10 AM on the 1st, 3rd & 4th Fridays of the month.

### **Prayer Chain**

#### **(Grade 9-Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Lorraine Schaap 467-6242/lrschaap@charter.net*  
Pray for those in need and call next people on Prayer Chain.

### **Respect Life Group**

#### **(Grade 9-Adult)**

*Robert Weber 467-4070/rt.weber@charter.net*  
*Mary Jo Widder 467-2747/mwidder@att.net*  
Create a group that keeps the parish informed of issues from conception to death relevant to our Catholic faith.

### **Altar Server**

#### **(Grade 2: After 1st Communion-Adult)**

*Heidi Huberty (920) 207-1016/  
heidihuberty5@gmail.com*

The Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass. Altar serving is an excellent opportunity for young people to develop a deeper understanding of the celebration of Mass. Training is provided prior to scheduling and should not exceed one hour. Altar servers are trained in small groups either before or after RE class. New servers are scheduled with more experienced servers initially to ease the transition. When scheduled, servers are asked to arrive at church about 15 minutes before Mass to dress and light candles. Aside from the training and Mass preparation, there is no additional time required outside of Mass. A server is typically scheduled once a month. Special scheduling requests, including Mass time preference, are accommodated if communicated in advance. Holy Days are scheduled on a volunteer basis. To help manage the busy lives of participants, reminders are sent to scheduled servers via email and published each week in the bulletin. Training is

provided. Procedures and monthly schedules are listed on our website: [www.btsje.org](http://www.btsje.org) > Blessed Trinity > Lay Ministries.

**Funeral Altar Server  
(Grade 4-Adult)**

*Mary Jo Widder 467-2747/mwidder@att.net*

*Heidi Huberty (trainer) (920) 207-1016/  
heidihuberty5@gmail.com*

The Funeral Altar Servers assist the priest during the Funeral Mass. Training is provided. The funeral Mass can be scheduled during the day or evening.

**Samuel Ministry Lector  
(Grades 4-8)**

*Nancy Mathieu 467-6610/*

*nancy@thecarpenterspencil.com*

Samuel Ministry, named after the young prophet, Samuel, invites children, 4th grade through 8th grade to proclaim the Word of God at the second weekend Masses, October thru May. Children who enjoy reading or speaking in public would enjoy this ministry. Three children are scheduled per Mass and will share the responsibilities of the First and Second Readings, Intercessions, and Announcements. Mrs. Mathieu will practice the readings with the children before Mass. Training is provided. Procedures and monthly schedules are listed on our website: [www.btsje.org](http://www.btsje.org) > Blessed Trinity > Lay Ministries.

**Usher  
(Grade 9-Adult)**

*Duane Glancey 467-2337/dglancey@charter.net*

The Ushers welcome parishioners and visitors to Mass. They count attendance, take up the collection, arrange for offertory gift bearers, guide the Communion procession, hand out bulletins and do general clean-up after Mass. Ushers are scheduled for one Mass each month or can sign-up for months with five weekends (and usher approximately five times per year). Confirmation candidates can earn service points by participating in this ministry. Training is provided. Procedures

and monthly schedules are listed on our website: [www.btsje.org](http://www.btsje.org) > Blessed Trinity > Lay Ministries.

**Junior Greeter  
(Grades K-8/Family)**

*Tamara Cotter (414) 333-9598/*

*tamara.cotter@gmail.com*

Children, along with their parents, are invited to open doors and greet parishioners as they come to Mass. At the end of Mass, they are able to assist Ushers hand out bulletins and/or open doors for parishioners as they leave. Come to church approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

**Lector  
(Grade 9-Adult)**

*Kitty Lynne Klich 467-9114/*

*kittylynneklich@gmail.com*

The Lectors proclaim the Word of God at weekend and Holy Day Masses year round. People who are comfortable speaking in public would enjoy this ministry. There are two Lectors per Mass; they share the duties of proclaiming the word and reading the intercessions and announcements at each Mass. The only requirements for this ministry would be a good strong voice and the ability to project. (The Word must be heard!) Kitty will be pleased to work with and/or help anyone that is interested in this ministry with preparation in order to reach their utmost potential. You are usually scheduled to lector about once every four to six weeks. Lector training takes place after a Mass that is convenient for you and takes about 15 minutes. In the case of a scheduling conflict, there are other lectors who will sub for you. You just need to contact Kitty and she will be happy to help you find a sub. We would be very pleased if you joined our ministry. Training is provided. Procedures and monthly schedules are listed on our website: [www.btsje.org](http://www.btsje.org) > Blessed Trinity > Lay Ministries.

**Extraordinary Minister  
(Confirmand-Adult)**

*Jeanne Daharsh (920) 234-2413/  
rjdaharsh@charter.net*

The Extraordinary Ministers assist the priest and deacon in distributing Christ's Body and Blood at weekend and Holy Day Masses. After Mass, the Extraordinary Ministers will go to the Sanctuary to help clean the vessels. Training is provided. Procedures and monthly schedules are listed on our website: [www.btsje.org](http://www.btsje.org) > Blessed Trinity > Lay Ministries.

**Sacristan Minister  
(Adult)**

*Ann Johnson 467-2372/(920) 627-9036*

The Sacristan Minister's role is to make sure everything is ready for Mass. They prepare the vessels for Christ's Body and Blood. The ministers assist the Altar Servers in preparation for Mass. After Mass, the Sacristan Minister makes sure all items are cleaned and put away. Training is provided. Procedures and monthly schedules are listed on our website: [www.btsje.org](http://www.btsje.org) > Blessed Trinity > Lay Ministries.

**Music Ministry Choir  
(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

*Zach Holzer 467-4616, Ext. 311/zach@btsje.org*  
Practice: Thursday 7-8 PM (September thru May).  
Sing: At various weekend Masses and Holy Days throughout the year. This choir leads the congregation in singing as well as providing special music typically at the Gift and Eucharist parts of the Mass. Choral music performed is three- to four-part voices ranging from traditional to contemporary literature. All are Welcome! No Auditions! The ability to read music is not necessary.

**Contemporary Choir  
(Grade 7-Adult/Family)**

*Mary Jo Holzer (920) 946-7344/  
holzermj@gmail.com*  
Practice: Sunday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM (September thru May). Sing: At various weekend Masses. This

choir leads the congregation in singing as well as providing special music. Choral music performed in two-part voices using contemporary literature. Musicians are also welcome to add a unique value to the liturgy. Everyone is Welcome! The ability to read music is not necessary.

**Handbell Choir  
(Grade 9-Adult/Family)**

*Zach Holzer 467-4616, Ext. 311/zach@btsje.org*  
Practice: Thursday 6 to 7 PM (October thru May).  
Handbells can provide an opportunity for fellowship. It allows numerous people to experience the act of making music and to minister to others through the means of expression. No experience or music knowledge is needed, just the desire to learn and have fun. We are currently welcoming new players to our group. The handbells play once a month and on Christmas and Easter.

**Cantor  
(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

*Zach Holzer 467-4616, Ext. 311/zach@btsje.org*  
Cantors lead and energize the congregation in singing during worship. Cantors don't have to be professional singers but they should feel comfortable singing in front of large groups. The ability to read music is helpful but not mandatory. We especially need cantors who are willing to lead the Saturday/Sunday and Holy Day Masses. Procedures and monthly schedules are listed on our website: [www.btsje.org](http://www.btsje.org) > Blessed Trinity > Lay Ministries.

**Instrumentalist  
(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

*Zach Holzer 467-4616, Ext. 311/zach@btsje.org*  
Instrumentalists play solos or accompany choirs/ congregation for Masses. It is important that you are confident performing for a large group and can play in ensemble with other musicians. Most often these musicians are high school age or older. Specific instruments such as flute, guitar, trumpet, and strings are often needed to accompany choral literature.

**Projection System Operators & Overseers  
(Grade 9-Adult)**

*Tim Woodworth 467-4616, Ext. 317/  
tim@btsje.org*

The projection system overseer sets up the system before Mass. The operator runs the PowerPoint during Mass. Both work together after Mass to put away the equipment. Training is provided.

## Service

**RE Door Monitor/Office Assistant  
(Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*  
During September-May, monitor the entrance door during Religious Education class on Wednesdays & collect attendance sheets, call home/answer phone, and be a presence in the office when Director of Religious Education is busy. Volunteers needed at 5:30-6:45 PM or 6:45-8:15 PM on Wednesday evenings. **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

**RE Family Event Helper  
(Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*  
Help out with select Religious Education events beyond class time such as The First Eucharist Retreat, Family Fall Festival, Ducktona and other fun family programming. You can choose which events you would like to participate in. **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

**RE High School Event/Activity Volunteer  
(Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*  
Help with special projects such as the Confirmation reception, service projects, social events, supervising students for various activities, and helping with fundraisers, etc. **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

**RE Volunteer Chef  
(Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*  
Prior to the first Religious Education class of the month, a free dinner is provided for all interested students in Grades 5-11. A rotation of volunteers prepare the meals for the students or help with clean up after. Dinners are served in The Lodge during the normal Lodge hours (4:45-6:45 PM). **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

**The Lodge Supervisor  
(Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*  
The Lodge is open to grades 5-11 from 4:45-6:45 PM on Wednesdays from September-May. Adult volunteers are needed to staff and supervise The Lodge during this time. **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

**The Lodge Assistant  
(Grades 9-10)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*  
The Lodge is open to grades 5-11 from 4:45-6:45 PM on Wednesdays from September-May. High school volunteers are wanted to assist The Lodge Supervisor and help make sure attendees are engaged and aware of all the activities The Lodge has to offer.

### **Sunday Morning Nursery Caregiver**

#### **(Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

This program is offered every Sunday during Mass, except for holidays and holiday weekends. The program is looking for adults who are interested in sharing their Sunday with young children and toddlers during Mass. Each week, one adult and one teen volunteer together. The Nursery is located in the church basement. Volunteers begin 15 minutes before Mass and help out until 15 minutes after Mass. Communion is provided to caregiver. **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

### **Sunday Morning Nursery Helper**

#### **(Grades 7-12)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

This program is offered every Sunday during Mass, except for holidays and holiday weekends. The program is looking for teens who are interested in sharing their Sunday with young children and toddlers during Mass. Each week, one adult and one teen volunteer together. The Nursery is located in the church basement. Volunteers begin 15 minutes before Mass and help out until 15 minutes after Mass. Communion is provided to helper.

### **At Home Mission Week Adult Volunteer**

#### **(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

This year's At Home Mission Week (AHMW) is scheduled for June 17-20. Adults are needed daily from 9 AM-4 PM. Please consider serving your community during our annual AHMW. Adults volunteer their time to help those in need in our local community. Tasks vary but most common activities include painting, yard work, cleaning, and minor house repairs. All volunteers are wanted regardless of skill level as adults are also needed to supervise and transport students. Adults with special technical skills who can help guide volunteers are greatly appreciated. **Safe Environment Education training is required.**

### **At Home Mission Week Student Volunteer**

#### **(Grades 5-12/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

This year's At Home Mission Week (AHMW) is scheduled for June 17-20, from 8 AM-7 PM. Encourage your children to serve their community during our annual AHMW. If your son or daughter cannot attend the actual Mission Week, consider service hours for setup and prep work on June 10. We also need help to tear down the evening of June 20th and daytime hours on June 21st and 22nd. **Safe Environment Education training is required for 18 years and older.**

### **Easter Baskets**

#### **(Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

Items for baskets are brought in by 1st thru 6th Grade Religious Education students. Adult volunteers are needed to assist 7th & 8th Grade Religious Education students with packing of the baskets on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 7-8 PM. Adults are also needed to deliver the baskets to homebound/shut-ins/nursing home parish members. Pick-up baskets at the Catholic Life Center on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 8 PM and deliver to designated residents before Easter Sunday. You will be provided with names and addresses for delivery.

### **Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) Mission Trip Ministry**

#### **(Grade 8-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

The mission trip is held a week in July. All entering 8th Grade thru 12th Grade are invited to participate in this exciting ministry. Come along with us on a Catholic Heart Work Camp summer mission trip. Don't miss out on an opportunity of a lifetime! Join us and hundreds of other high school students this summer and make a difference in the lives of others as we serve in the name of Jesus and develop your own personal faith! Put your faith into action! During the year, the group raises money for the trips through several fundraisers including letter writing,



cinnamon roll sales and stock sales. Adult chaperones are also needed! **Safe Environment Education training is required for adults.**

**OASIS and Service Year 'Round  
(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*John O'Dell-CLC Dir. 467-4616, Ext. 315/  
john@btsje.org*

The Catholic Life Center has many service opportunities. We generally have one large service project per year and smaller projects that are done quarterly. Our large annual project involves a parish-wide collection of donated items to send to a targeted agency's constituents. The smaller quarterly projects target the homebound parishioners of both St. John Evangelist and Blessed Trinity, with a focus on reminding them that we are thinking of them. If you know of a parishioner or non-profit group that needs a boost, please contact us.

**Funeral Meal  
(Adult)**

*Joan Schueffner 467-3306/schefie@charter.net*  
Help set up for funeral meal, prepare food, serve meal and clean up after meal.

**Caring Blooms  
(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Lisa Heun (920) 627-3185/  
floraessence@charter.net*

Arrange and deliver vases of flowers to Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice—drop off at Nurses' stations for every room and for Nurses' station. This service is on Thursdays, 10 AM, June-October, 1 hour/week, behind the Reinl Center at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Sheboygan. Donate flowers, help with arranging and delivery of arrangements according to ability, whenever possible.

**Elderly-Helping at Home, etc.  
(Grade 9-Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Lori Hanson 467-6844/lgrusznski@gmail.com*  
Assist the elderly in the community with daily tasks and small repair/household projects.

**Mary's Room Volunteer  
(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Sue Mattek (920) 892-6169/jmajjik@yahoo.com*  
Mary's Room (housed on the property of the Sheboygan SVdP store), a pro-life organization that offers families' items/clothing for newborns through age 4. Open Monday (12 Noon-3 PM) and Tuesday & Wednesday (9 AM-12 Noon). Help one day a week, twice a month, once a month—you pick day and time that works best.

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)—Blessed Trinity  
Urban Conference  
(Grade 9-Adult)**

*Robert Weber 467-4070/rt.weber@charter.net*  
Aid visits to those struggling with rent, electricity, etc., and visits to hospitals/nursing homes. The meetings are on the 2nd Monday of month, 6:30-7:30 PM, Catholic Life Center. One hour for visits.

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)—Blessed Trinity Rural  
Conference  
(Grade 9-Adult)/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Jerome Schleicher (920) 564-6357/  
jeschlei@hotmail.com*  
Aid visits to those living in rural areas and visits to hospital/nursing homes. Currently meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 1:30-2:30 PM, at the home of Pauline Jens. One hour for visits.

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Store  
(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Linda Guse 467-6430/lindaguse@att.net*  
Help with sorting and putting goods on shelves as needed for approximately 3 hours/week.

**Getting Ahead/Building Bridges out of Poverty  
(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Robert Weber 467-4070/rt.weber@charter.net*  
The Vision: To decrease Poverty through Systemic Change. Participants in generational, situational, or persistent poverty seeking to change their "future story" meet in a kitchen-table style group learning experience to identify and solve problems completing a self-assessment of personal resources and begin to build "social equity." How you can help: Group is tentatively

starting second session (18 sessions) on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning February 26 thru May 30. Looking for those willing to cook a meal for 10-12 people for one of the 18 sessions (arrive at 5 PM, serve and eat with guests at 5:30 PM followed with cleaning up eating area) or become a mentor to one of the participants (training is provided). A mentor would call or meet the participant 4-5 times during the 18 weeks.

**Sheboygan County Warming Center Caregiver (Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Karl Meyer (920) 627-0707/*

*kmeyer@caringtransitions.net*

Check-in and be available to homeless at the Warming Center housed in the basement fellowship area of the Salvation Army in Sheboygan. The shelter opened in January 2018. The center hopes to get more churches involved so they can be open in February or longer. Work with a partner in one of three shifts scheduled from 6:30 PM-8:00 AM, one time per week, during the months of January & February.

**Bridgeway Meal Host Program (Confirmant-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Mary Raml 467-2898/mbraml11@gmail.com*

Help families prepare an evening meal, dine with them and help clean up. Visit with residents and play with kids. This group meets on the third Monday of each month, 4:30-6:30 PM, Bridgeway House (Sheboygan).

**Caring Connection Meal (Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Kathy Audino 467-6696/audino@charter.net*

Prepare a meal in your home & take the meal to people going through a difficult/stressful time.

**Food Pantry (Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Shirley Verhage 467-4904/*

*csverhage@sbcglobal.net*

*Eugene Sagunsky 467-4209/*

*esagunsky@sbcglobal.net*

Help distribute food to people from the

community. Donations are welcome. The food pantry is open on Thursdays, 9-11 AM at 529 Giddings Avenue, Sheboygan Falls. A person is scheduled approximately 2.5 hours every 3rd month or so.

**The Good Shepherd Meal Ministry (Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Mary Jo Widder 467-2747/mwidder@att.net*

*Carol Specht 467-8217/*

*genecarolspecht@sbcglobal.net*

Help serve a meal and then clean up after the meal is over. Meals are served on the 4th Tuesday of July, September & November, 4:45-6:15 PM at First Reformed Church, Sheboygan Falls.

**Liturgy PowerPoint Presentations (Adult)**

*Tim Woodworth 467-4616, Ext. 317/*

*tim@btsje.org*

Help create the weekly PowerPoint used during weekend and Holy Day Masses.

**Event Photographer (Adult)**

*Tim Woodworth 467-4616, Ext. 317/*

*tim@btsje.org*

Photograph parish events for publication via parish technology.

**SCRIP Volunteer (Adult)**

*Tim Woodworth 467-4616, Ext. 317/*

*tim@btsje.org*

Adult parishioners are needed to sell SCRIP after the weekend Masses. SCRIP procedures and monthly schedules are listed on our website, [www.btsje.org](http://www.btsje.org) > Blessed Trinity > Lay Ministries.

**Bulletin Assembler (Grade 8-Adult)**

*Sandy Jordan 467-4616, Ext. 301/sandy@btsje.org*

On Friday mornings, volunteers fold bulletins and place inserts in the bulletins. This is a great way to meet other parishioners and help the church.

**Mailer****(Adult)**

*Sandy Jordan 467-4616, Ext. 301/sandy@btsje.org*

During office hours, volunteers assemble and prepare several postal mailings throughout the year. This is a great way to meet other parishioners and help the church.

**Parish Office Assistant****(Adult)**

*Sandy Jordan 467-4616, Ext. 301/sandy@btsje.org*

Assistance is needed to help with typing of special projects. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and/or Publisher is required.

**Parish Office Receptionist****(Adult)**

*Sandy Jordan 467-4616, Ext. 301/sandy@btsje.org*

Receptionists are scheduled every Monday thru Friday morning and when extra help is needed.

Duties: answer phones, greet visitors, sell SCRIP, SCRIP inventory (when needed), call volunteers, record Mass intentions, filing, and copying.

**Artist****(Grade 5-Adult)**

*Sandy Jordan 467-4616, Ext. 301/sandy@btsje.org*

People with artistic skills needed for designing special event flyers, program brochures, posters, etc.

**Handyman****(Adult)**

*Michael Nett 467-6068*

Handle various handyman tasks around the church. Helping hands are always needed.

**Skilled Trades****(Adult)**

*Michael Nett 467-6068*

Volunteer assistance for Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Masonry, Boiler repair, and other skilled trade tasks is needed to help the church in maintaining all of our facilities.

**Yard Work****(Grade 11-Adult)**

*Warren Leider 467-1672*

Power equipment for mowing will be used. These great parishioners keep the parish, rectory, and Catholic Life Center grounds looking beautiful. They plant, weed, cut lawn, and edge. They also keep bushes trimmed and plants watered. Lawn cutting is the biggest commitment. Mowing takes place a day or two before Sunday Mass with each individual or family usually rotating every 4 to 5 weeks, lasting 2-3 hours/time. Equipment is provided. Anyone who enjoys the outdoors, this is the ministry for you.

**Spring/Fall Grounds Cleanup****(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

*Michael Nett 467-6068*

Spring Cleanup is April/May and Fall Cleanup is October/November.

**Snow Removal****(Adult/Family)**

*Michael Nett 467-6068*

Substitute people needed to remove snow from the sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots of the church. People who enjoy being outside in the wintertime, this is the ministry for you.

**Cemetery Worker****(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*St. Mary's: Fritz Holschbach 467-2001*

*St. George: Mike Ferk 467-2995*

*St. Rose: Jerry Miley (920) 287-9574/*

*jmiley179@gmail.com*

The hardworking volunteers at St. Mary's, St. George and St. Rose Cemeteries take care of cutting the lawn, trimming around the tombstones, and trimming trees and bushes.

**Church Cleaner****(Adult)**

*Dick Schaap 467-6242/lrschaap@charter.net*

A group of dedicated men who clean the church at 12:30 PM on the last Thursday of the month. Duties include: vacuuming and mopping.

### **Church Laundry**

**(Adult)**

*Jan Brock 467-2227*

A group of adults that launder the altar cloths, purificators, corporals, and server robes on a weekly or monthly basis during the year in their homes.

### **Holy Duster**

**(Adult)**

*Lorraine Schaap 467-6242/lrschaap@charter.net*

The Holy Dusters is a group of ladies who tidy up the church on Monday mornings. Duties include: changing candles, dusting, removing cobwebs,

cleaning and filling holy water fonts, straightening up the pews, discarding accumulated papers and garbage, cleaning bathrooms, washing windows, and watering plants.

### **Seamstress**

**(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Evonne McCoy 467-8225/*

*emccoy8225@gmail.com*

People with sewing skills are needed to sew items for church, special events, or other committees that may need help with a sewing project of any kind. You can work at home at your own pace and on your own schedule.

## **Committees**

### **Religious Education/Youth Ministry Committee**

**(Adult)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

Parish members, a pastoral council representative, and the Director of Religious Education make up this committee. Members help make important decisions for the Religious Education program, as well as provide support to the director. Topics include K-11 catechesis, sacramental preparation, fellowship programming, prayer opportunities, Vacation Bible School, The Lodge, young adult programming and more. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 7-8:30 PM in The Lodge.

### **Joint Catholic Life Center Committee**

**(Adult)**

*John O'Dell-CLC Dir. 467-4616, Ext. 315/*

*john@btsje.org*

As a part of Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist's programming, the Catholic Life Center (CLC) is recruiting committee members to assist with suggesting/volunteering on inter-parish programs. The CLC focus is on adult learning, family life and activities, and senior events. Bring

your ideas and consider volunteering in one or more of these areas.

### **Joint Evangelization Committee**

**(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Paula Inda (920) 234-2262/*

*paula.marie.inda@gmail.com*

The Evangelization Committee coordinates and directs the evangelization efforts of our parish. We are part of an archdiocese-wide effort to reinvigorate our Catholic Faith. We are restructuring our committee to focus activities on spreading the message of Jesus Christ through friendly neighborhood encounters. Examples include mailing Christmas cards or entering a float in the city's parade. We welcome new members and ideas.

### **Joint Technology Committee**

**(Adult)**

*Tim Woodworth 467-4616, Ext. 317/*

*tim@btsje.org*

Provide support and guidance for parish technology. The group currently meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 6-7 PM.

**Human Concerns Committee  
(Grade 9-Adult)**

*Mary Jo Widder 467-2747/mwidder@att.net*  
Be an “umbrella” over all human concerns groups and to be of service to the groups as needed. The committee meets every six weeks on a Thursday at 8:30-10:00 AM, Catholic Life Center.

**Knights of Columbus  
(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Tim Woodworth (920) 360-5528/  
twoodworth99@gmail.com*  
Help with the many events and programs organized and run by the group. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of month, 7-8:30 PM, Church Basement.

**Church Environment Committee  
(Grade K-Adult/Family)**

*Jim Klich 467-9114*  
The Church Environment Committee meets six or seven times a year at the church, to create the feast and seasonal environments of the church year. We welcome parishioners and their families to come and join in to help with our committee. Whether you can come for a little or a lot of time (it never takes more than a few hours), please join us in creating an environment where we all feel at home and are inspired to grow closer to God.

**Stewardship Commission  
(Grade 9-Adult)**

*Tamara Cotter (414) 333-9598/  
tamara.cotter@gmail.com*  
*Marty Jens (920) 838-4411/  
m.a.jens11@hotmail.com*  
The Stewardship Commission is responsible for the ongoing stewardship efforts of the parish. Commission members strive to build a community of prayer and hospitality which welcomes new members and affirms all gifts of time, talent and treasure. The commission generally meets once per month.

**Event Planning Committee  
(Grade 9-Adult)**

*Amy O'Rourke (920) 889-6806/  
amy.orourke@vollrathco.com*  
*Dianne Gatzke 467-2912/  
fallsgatzkes@gmail.com*  
Social fundraising events are a key component of our parish financial health. They are also great opportunities to connect with volunteers and donors. The committee's goal is to improve the existing fundraisers, develop new ones and provide opportunities to raise funds and promote social interactions. Fundraisers under consideration include a pancake breakfast, fall festival, Christmas cookie & candy sale, and a trivia night. If you have experience or interest in event planning, please join us.

**Annual Spring/Summer Festival Committee  
(Grade 9-Adult)**

*Jim O'Neill (920) 668-8021/  
jimoneillinwi@yahoo.com*  
In many ways, Blessed Trinity Parish is a family. Like any family, it is important that we spend time together sharing in each other's life events, accomplishments, and challenges. The annual spring/summer festival offers an excellent opportunity to spend time with family, old friends, and new friends. This committee will be involved in all aspects of the planning, promotion, and accomplishment of the annual spring/summer festival. If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile event, please join us. Most of this committee's activity will take place starting in January and running through the festival.

**Annual Sheboygan Falls Christmas Parade Float  
Committee**

**(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**  
*Jim O'Neill (920) 668-8021/  
jimoneillinwi@yahoo.com*  
As Catholics, we have been given the task to "go, therefore, and make disciples". No where is it written, however, that we can't have a little bit of fun while doing so. Each year, in early December, Sheboygan Falls has its annual Christmas Parade.

This committee will be involved in all aspects of the planning, construction, promotion, and operation of Blessed Trinity's float entry into the parade. A major goal of this committee is to maximize parishioner involvement in the process. If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile project, please join us. Most of this committee's activity will take place starting in mid-summer and running into early December.

**Buildings & Grounds Committee  
(Adult)**

*Michael Nett 467-6068*

The committee is active in maintaining the buildings and grounds at Blessed Trinity. We meet

on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in the Parish Office. We are looking for people to help us with projects and guide our committee to do what is best for the parish. We are all very busy with our daily lives but if we all share the load we can accomplish great things.

**Cemetery Committee  
(Adult)**

*Jerry Miley (920) 287-9574/*

*jmiley179@gmail.com*

The committee discusses the three cemeteries and the future plans for each cemetery. The committee meets once a year in the Parish Office.

## Activities

**Catholic Underground Dinners  
(Ages 18-39/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

All young adults are invited to take part in a county-wide young adult group. The free dinner and discussion about various Catholic topics takes place in The Lodge at Blessed Trinity at 6:30 PM on the first and third Monday of each month (September-June). We also host fun events and group outings. Volunteers are needed for planning events as well as preparing the dinners or leading discussions on topics that interest you. All young adults are welcome to participate.

**College Care Packages  
(Grade K-Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Lisa Gross-DRE 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org*

Twice a year (December and April), we send out care packages to our college students. Donations of items for the care packages and volunteers to assemble the packages are required.

**Catholic Life Center (CLC) Adult RE Opportunities  
(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*John O'Dell-CLC Dir. 467-4616, Ext. 315/*

*john@btsje.org*

Programs are open to adults of all ages. We feature Bible studies, video/book series presentations, and faith-building opportunities. Programs are led by the Catholic Life Center staff and a variety of guest speakers. Options exist for parishioners to be trained as facilitators, and all training and materials are supplied. We also offer RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for those wishing to convert to Catholicism.

**Monday Morning Bible Study  
(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Joseph Reindl (414) 975-3057*

New members are always welcome. Anybody who has an hour on Monday morning, even just occasionally, is welcome. Bring your Bible and your mind and we guarantee you will learn and have a holy time. The Bible study is from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Catholic Life Center.

**CLC Senior Programs**  
**(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*John O'Dell-CLC Dir. 467-4616, Ext. 315/  
john@btsje.org*

Join us for a wide variety of speakers and fellowship opportunities. Become involved in special events for parish seniors and learn about the opportunities in our diverse senior-oriented parish groups. Follow our offerings in the bulletin, on the website, and around on the bulletin boards, or call for an up-to-date schedule.

**Senior Card Party**  
**(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*John O'Dell-CLC Dir. 467-4616, Ext. 315/  
john@btsje.org*

Come and join us for some fun. We play cards and dominoes on the second and last Monday of the month from 1-3 PM (approximate ending time). Play the game of your choice. Feel free to bring a friend.

**Senior Bus Trips**  
**(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*John O'Dell-CLC Dir. 467-4616, Ext. 315/  
john@btsje.org*

The Catholic Life Center is continually planning bus trips. Watch for our weekly bulletin, or on the website ([www.btsje.org](http://www.btsje.org)) for information on upcoming trips.

**Coffee Socials and Get-Togethers**  
**(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*John O'Dell-CLC Dir. 467-4616, Ext. 315/  
john@btsje.org*

Monthly coffee events are planned for parishioners at both locations: Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist. You are always invited to bring a friend. This is a great way to keep up on the variety of movies, games, service work and outings available; plus, we often ask for input and ideas. Follow our events in the bulletin, on the website, and around on the bulletin boards for the various get-togethers. All are welcome.

**Potluck Luncheons**  
**(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*John O'Dell-CLC Dir. 467-4616, Ext. 315/  
john@btsje.org*

The Catholic Life Center hosts potlucks periodically throughout the year. All are welcome to attend and enjoy fellowship with others. You are always welcome to bring a friend. Follow our announcements in the bulletin, on the website and around on the bulletin boards.

**Afternoon at the Movies**  
**(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*John O'Dell-CLC Dir. 467-4616, Ext. 315/  
john@btsje.org*

Each month we offer current movies with an appropriate theme for all adults. Movies are typically 2 to 2-1/2 hours in length. Light refreshments are served. See a current CLC bulletin for more details.

**Yarn Club**  
**(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*John O'Dell-CLC Dir. 467-4616, Ext. 315/  
john@btsje.org*

Join us monthly and relax with knitting and/or crocheting. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Catholic Life Center from 1:00-2:30 PM. We make items for parish members, as well as those less fortunate in the community. Always accepting yarn donations.

**Blessed Trinity Quilters**  
**(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

*Joan Schueffner 467-3306/schefie@charter.net*  
Make quilts for fundraisers and for people going through serious illnesses. This group meets on 4th Tuesday of the month, 1-4 PM, Church Hall. Volunteers need to have some experience in quilting and bring your own equipment.

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