

### ***Stewardship of Service***

As Disciples of Christ, we are called to use our gifts and talents in service to the Church and to others. In the weeks leading up to Pentecost, our Stewardship Team will highlight several of our parish ministries and provide information on how you can put your gifts and talents into action and live out our parish mission:

*Celebrate our Catholic Faith  
Share the Good News  
Serve the Needs of Others*

### ***Guardian Angel Ministry***

*Do you have the gifts of welcoming and hospitality?* The Guardian Angels is a newer ministry in which volunteers are paired up with new parishioners for 6 months to a year, to help them become involved in parish life. Ministry chairperson: Pat Krause, 419-668-6044, Ext. 232, patk@stpaulchurch.org

### ***Parish Hosts***

Our parish hosts help create an atmosphere of hospitality through their words and actions, welcoming parishioners and visitors as they gather for worship. Hosts also assist in helping guests locate seats and other areas of our church. They assist with the Offertory, the Communion procession, and distribute bulletins and other materials. This ministry is open to all and is a wonderful place to begin serving in our parish. Volunteers receive an initial orientation and annual formation. Ministry chairperson: Pat Krause, 419-668-6044, Ext. 232, patk@stpaulchurch.org



### ***Praise & Worship Music Group***

Our contemporary Praise & Worship Ministry is seeking new members. This music ministry team is open to anyone entering 7th grade, or older. It leads the congregation in sung prayer from the *Spirit & Song* hymnals. No audition needed; just be able to match pitch. The group meets at 4:00 pm most Sundays to practice for the 5:00 pm Mass. Guitarists and percussionists needed. Ministry Chairperson: Kathleen Sigsworth, 419-656-8097.

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### ***Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Team***

*Would you like to help others in their faith journey?* RCIA is a liturgical/catechetical process designed to prepare adults for initiation into our Catholic faith community and for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Sponsors, catechists, and hospitality volunteers are needed. Ministry Chairperson: Darlene Walker, 419-499-4008



### ***Stewardship Team***

As caretakers of the many gifts and talents that God provides, this ministry provides opportunities and encourages parishioners to receive God's gifts gratefully, nurture them responsibly, share them justly and charitably, returning them with abundance to God. Through prayer, service and sharing, we develop a stewardship way of life and a closer relationship with God. Would you like to serve on our team? Ministry Chairperson: Sue Riley, 419-541-1912

### ***Health Ministry Team***

This team is made up of volunteers who are nurses, doctors, and other caring people willing to help our St. Paul congregation by promoting good health practices. The Health Ministry Team focuses on wellness and disease prevention and takes a holistic approach to help the community of God's people.

The team meets quarterly to discuss the health needs of the St. Paul community. Our Health Ministry Team hosts the Anointing Mass on the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 am. Ministry Chairperson: Peggy Lonz, 419-668-9367



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### ***Mass Coordinators***

This ministry assists the priests by preparing the church and sacristy for daily and weekend Masses. Mass coordinators ensure that the offertory gifts are ready, lights and microphones are on, and other necessary tasks are completed so the priest celebrating the Mass has more time to focus on his personal preparations.

Ministry Chairperson: Anna Weisenberger, 419-668-8974



### ***Discovery Camp and Community Vacation Bible School (VBS)***

Adults and youth volunteers are needed for our parish Discovery Camp this June.

Youth are challenged to grow in their faith this week in a more retreat-like atmosphere at the St. Alphonsus campus.

VBS is a fun way for your child to learn and grow in his relationship with Jesus! Children participate in song, games and other fun activities all centered around a daily Bible passage. Adult and youth volunteers are also needed for VBS - to teach, lead music and song, coordinate games and crafts. A planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8 @ 6 pm at St. Anthony, Milan.

Ministry Chairperson: Kelly Ericsson, 419-577-4363

### ***Welcoming Ministry***

Following in Jesus' footsteps, we are all called to welcome the strangers among us. While being welcoming is the responsibility of all parishioners, this team coordinates and plans opportunities to welcome new parishioners, reaches out to inactive Catholics, and educates the parish on how all of us must play a part in being a welcoming community.

Ministry Chairperson: Rose Austin, 419-499-2395

### ***Pastoral Council***

According to the Diocesan Pastoral Policy Handbook, "The Parish Pastoral Council is to be an effective body providing spiritual leadership in the parish community. The Pastoral Council is a recommending and evaluating body, functioning as a faith community with general operational guidelines determined during the life of the group." The council serves a two-year commitment as an advisory group to the Pastor/Pastoral Leader.

Two parishioners recently discerned and have chosen to join the council. There are a couple of openings yet to fill!

Ministry Chairperson: Chuck Krause, 419-359-1740



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### ***Respect Life Ministry***

We have long been a parish that recognizes and is concerned with the issue of life, not only for the unborn but also for all, from conception to natural death. The goals of our Respect Life Ministry are: to engage in prayer for the Lord's guidance in how we can make effective change; educate ourselves on political issues as our duty and responsibility to fight current cultural trends, and to promote conversion of hearts and help all parishioners grow in their call of discipleship to advance the Kingdom of God and Life. Ministry Chairperson: Bev Reichert, 419-706-0464

### ***Jail Ministry***

This outreach ministry of the Good News Prayer Group helps local jail inmates develop and deepen their relationship with God through reading and reflecting on scripture.

Ministry Chairperson: Karen Ott, 419-668-1240

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### ***Funeral Luncheon***

This group supports the bereaved families of St. Paul with a luncheon for family and friends after a funeral Mass and burial. Volunteers are needed to prepare a dish, bake a dessert, or to help with the preparation and serving of the lunch for the family.

Ministry Chairpersons: Betty Smith, 419-668-0833 and Dorothy Dudics, 419-668-8884

*Be sure to check out our new Stewardship of Service video on the parish website: [www.stpaulchurch.org](http://www.stpaulchurch.org). A listing of parish ministries (from A-Z) and contact persons also is available on the website.*

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