

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



To be a good Steward of all the gifts God has provided, you are called to a life of generosity and invited to share your Time, your Talent, and your Treasure with all of God's people.

Listed here are many areas of ministry where you can make use of your Time and Talents in service to God's people at St. Patrick Parish. On our website you will find a convenient form where you can volunteer for any of these ministries. The inquiry will be sent directly to the person in charge of the ministry and they will contact you promptly to give you more information or to schedule your participation. If you do not have access to the Internet you may contact the person listed.

## WORSHIP

**SACRISTAN** Confirmed and trained members of the parish assist at Mass with preparation for Eucharist. Contact: Terry Bogenhagen, parish liturgist 715.381.5120.104 [trbogen@gmail.com](mailto:trbogen@gmail.com) or Kathy Lundell 715-386-0663 [kjlundell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjlundell@sbcglobal.net)

**MINISTER OF THE WORD** Confirmed and trained members of the parish who proclaim the Word of God at Liturgy Contact: Terry Bogenhagen, parish liturgist 715.381.5120.104 [trbogen@gmail.com](mailto:trbogen@gmail.com) or Kathy Bates 715-381-2770 [skrp@att.net](mailto:skrp@att.net)

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION** Confirmed and trained members of the parish who assist the presiding minister in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ, at liturgies and to the home-bound. Contact: Terry Bogenhagen, parish liturgist 715.381.5120.104 [trbogen@gmail.com](mailto:trbogen@gmail.com)

**ALTAR SERVERS** Ministers are 4th grade and older, including adults. Assist the presider at Mass, including Master Server and Candle Bearer. Training is provided regularly throughout the year. Contact: Terry Bogenhagen, parish liturgist 715.381.5120.104 [trbogen@gmail.com](mailto:trbogen@gmail.com)

**FUNERAL ALTAR SERVERS** Adult Altar Servers available on weekdays to serve at funeral Masses Contact: Terry Bogenhagen, parish liturgist 715.381.5120.104 [trbogen@gmail.com](mailto:trbogen@gmail.com) or Gene Tschumperlin 715-381-7352 [ejratsch@att.net](mailto:ejratsch@att.net)

**MUSIC MINISTER** Cantors, psalmists, and musicians who lead the congregation in their singing. Needed especially June - August when choirs are off. Contact: Terry Bogenhagen, parish liturgist 715.381.5120.104 [trbogen@gmail.com](mailto:trbogen@gmail.com)

**SOUND TECH** Assist music ministers with sound equipment and monitors the soundboard during Mass. Training is provided. Contact: Roger Pelzel 715-386-1022 [roger.pelzel@agribank.com](mailto:roger.pelzel@agribank.com)

**ADORATION** Private prayer in our parish chapel before the Eucharist, currently offered Monday - Friday from after 8 AM Mass till 8 PM. Contact: Barbara Ruummele 715-386-3486 [jbruummele@att.net](mailto:jbruummele@att.net)

**PRAYER CHAIN** Prayer group which confidentially prays for specific needs in the parish community, Members are informed of intentions either by phone or email, Contact: Bernie Gregerson 715-386-5797 or Nancy Walz 715-386-9696 [walznm@gmail.com](mailto:walznm@gmail.com)

**USHERS & GREETERS** Teens, Adults, Families who joyfully greet people as they enter church for Mass, assist in seating them, offer to assist those with special needs, take up the collection and bring the gifts forward when none of the congregation has volunteered at weekend Masses. Contact: Terry Bogenhagen, parish liturgist 715.381.5120.104 [trbogen@gmail.com](mailto:trbogen@gmail.com) or Dianne Evert 715-531-1885 [tisherselfdianne@aol.com](mailto:tisherselfdianne@aol.com)

## CHOIRS:

**PRAISE COMPANY** Members are music ministers of high school age or older. Music is primarily Catholic liturgical and contemporary Christian. Leads the congregation in song the first Saturday at 5:00 PM and third Sunday at 9:00 AM. Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7PM. Under the direction of Sheila Pelzel. Contact: Terry Bogenhagen, parish liturgist 715.381.5120.104 [trbogen@gmail.com](mailto:trbogen@gmail.com) or Sheila Pelzel 715-386-1022 [sheila.pelzel@co.ramsey.mn.us](mailto:sheila.pelzel@co.ramsey.mn.us)

**YOUTH CHOIR** Young musicians and singers in 3rd Grade - High School. Leads the congregation in song second Saturday of the month at 5 PM. Rehearsal Thursday at 5:30 PM. under the direction of Michelle Kelly. Contact: Michelle Kelly 715-381-2826 [patrickmichllekelly@gmail.com](mailto:patrickmichllekelly@gmail.com)

**HOPE CHOIR** Members are music ministers who provide music for funeral liturgies. Must be available during weekdays when the majority of funerals are held. Rehearsals: first and third Wednesdays at 9 AM. Under the direction of Bernie Luebke. Contact: Terry Bogenhagen, parish liturgist 715.381.5120.104 [trbogen@gmail.com](mailto:trbogen@gmail.com) or Bernie Luebke 715-386-3637

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

**JAIL MINISTRY** Visit and educate prisoners at the St. Croix County Jail Contact: Gregg Miller 715-386-3957  
[janmill@pressenter.com](mailto:janmill@pressenter.com)

**SHARING & CARING HANDS** Volunteer to serve breakfast once a month at Sharing & Caring Hands, the Twin Cities homeless shelter Contact: Barb & Dora Rohl 715-749-3180

**GRACE PLACE** Volunteer to help make and serve a meal at Grace Place, the Homeless shelter in Somerset. Contact: Joan Richie 715-386-3720 [grandma.richie.comcast.net](mailto:grandma.richie.comcast.net)

**SISTER PARISH** Support for our Sister Parish in Yalpemech, Guatemala Contact: Marybeth Mataya 715-386-9633  
[mbmataya@gmail.com](mailto:mbmataya@gmail.com) or Greg Young 715-381-5508 [Hudsonyoung@comcast.net](mailto:Hudsonyoung@comcast.net)

**H.O.M.E.** A group from the Social Concerns Committee is in charge of the Hudson community H.O.M.E. Meal three times a year. Contact: Becky Swanson [swannnz@gmail.com](mailto:swannnz@gmail.com)

**BACKPACK PROGRAM** An offshoot of the Social Concerns Committee, twice a month the backpack committee distributes the green collection bags, collects and stores the filled bags, packs the backpacks, and delivers them to the schools. There they are distributed to children of families who are in need of nutritional assistance. Contact: Marg Wopat 715-386-9734  
[mwopat@pressenter.com](mailto:mwopat@pressenter.com)

**FAIR TRADE COFFEE** An offshoot of the Social Concerns Committee, this group takes care of the ordering and sale of Fair Trade (or Peace) Coffee after Masses on Weekends. Contact: Mary Birtzer [birtzer@juno.com](mailto:birtzer@juno.com)

## SPECIAL NEEDS

**FALL FEST** The annual Fall Fest provides many opportunities for parishioners to volunteer their time and talents in planning and working at the festival. Contact: Roger Pelzel 715-386-1022 [roger.pelzel@agribank.com](mailto:roger.pelzel@agribank.com)

**BLOODMOBILE** The Bloodmobile is at St. Patrick Church on the first Monday in May and December each year. Help is needed in various administrative areas. Contact: Jan Ross 715-381-0035 [janicedross@gmail.com](mailto:janicedross@gmail.com)

**MAILINGS** Folding, stuffing envelopes for parish mailings. Usually after daily Mass is finished (8:30 AM) Contact: Ellen O'Brien 715-381-5120-101 [church@stpatrickofhudson.org](mailto:church@stpatrickofhudson.org)

**KITCHEN HELP & SERVING** Cooking, serving, and kitchen help for special events and occasions Contact: Carol Landry 715-381-2729, [carollandry@att.net](mailto:carollandry@att.net)

**CHURCH CLEANING** Help to keep our worship space clean - includes dust busting; and watering of plants. - Watering takes place more regularly during the seasons after Christmas and Easter. Contact: Carol Landry 715-381-2729 [carollandry@att.net](mailto:carollandry@att.net)

**FUNERAL DINNER SUPPORT** This is a group of parishioners who volunteer to serve in the parish by using their time and talents to provide food and / or serve the meal after the Funeral Mass. Three teams rotate helping to serve the meal.

Contact: Judy Bauer 715-386-5080 [jwjrbauser@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jwjrbauser@sbcglobal.net)

**WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS** Work with Deacon Howard to personally meet with new parishioners, welcome them, walk with them as they become acquainted with other parishioners, and assist them to discover ministry opportunities that make use of their time and talents within St. Patrick Parish. Assist with registration on 3rd Sunday of each month. Contact: Howard Cameron 715-381-1861 [opeecameron@hotmail.com](mailto:opeecameron@hotmail.com)

**OUTDOOR MAINTENCE** Parishioners volunteer their time to do snow removal, lawn and yard work, summer gardening and cemetery upkeep. Contact: Dan Schwab 715-386-8338 [danann4@att.net](mailto:danann4@att.net)

**TRADES & CONSTRUCTION** Parishioners who are skilled in the areas of carpentry, electrical, plumbing, heating, masonry, and painting volunteer their time and talents to St Patrick Parish. .Contact: Dan Schwab 715-386-8338 [danann4@att.net](mailto:danann4@att.net)

**COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF** The Hudson community Food Shelf is housed at St. Patrick Church and staffed by a different church monthly. St. Patrick's month is January. Volunteers are needed to take phone calls (via special cell phone) from clients, set up appointments, and assist clients with food collection at their appointment. Contact: John Guldan 715-386-5755  
[jgguldan@webtv.net](mailto:jgguldan@webtv.net)

## PARISH COMMITTEES

### LITURGY COMMITTEE

Promotes active participation in the celebration of the Liturgy through planning and evaluation. Represents the consensus of the community in matters relating to its liturgical life. Contact person: Terry Bogenhagen, parish liturgist 715.381.5120.104 [trbogen@gmail.com](mailto:trbogen@gmail.com)

### ARTS & ENVIRONMENT

A sub-committee of the Liturgy committee, Arts and Environment decorates our church space to enhance liturgy. Decorating to foster a mood (stimulating the senses) sometimes of festivity (Christmas and Easter); other times of penitence (Lent), of anticipation (Advent) but always of dignity and hospitality. Members of this committee need an artistic eye and be physically fit to lift, carry, and climb ladders. Contact: Carol Landry 715- 381-2729, [carollandry@att.net](mailto:carollandry@att.net)

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

The mission of the Finance council is to assist the pastor in policy formation and subsequent decisions involving the control and maintenance of the temporal assets of the parish. Contact: Brian Huffman 715-426-0220 [brian.j.huffman@uwrf.edu](mailto:brian.j.huffman@uwrf.edu)

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee works to promote social justice and provide assistance to those in need. Activities open to all parishioners include the following: Sharing and Caring Hands, Communion for the Home-bound, Disaster Relief Trips, Fair Trade Coffee Sales, Grace Place, H.OM.E., Jail Ministry, Sister Parish, and the Backpack Program. Contact: Marg Wopat 715-386-9734 [mwopat@presenter.com](mailto:mwopat@presenter.com) or Judy Freund 715-386-9336 [jannfreund@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jannfreund@sbcglobal.net)

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The mission of the Stewardship Committee is to plan programs and outreach to assist parishioners on their journey of identifying their time, talents and treasure, and sharing them gratefully as Christian stewards. With the Pastor, the Committee educates the parish on the spirituality of Christian stewardship, which consists of receiving God's gifts gratefully, cultivating God's gifts responsibly, sharing God's gifts with love and justice, and returning God's gifts with increase to the Lord. The current focus of our work is: "Discipleship, Living a Life of Gratitude." Contact: Howard Cameron 715-381-1861 [opecameron@hotmail.com](mailto:opecameron@hotmail.com)

### INITIAL FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Initial Faith Formation Committee – if you have a passion for forming young people in the faith and would like to see things change for the better this is the place to make that vision come true. Contact: Larry Huiras 715-386-9209 [lhuiras@stpatrickeducenter.org](mailto:lhuiras@stpatrickeducenter.org)

### ADULT ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

The mission of the Adult Enrichment Committee is to provide opportunities for the adult members of St. Patrick's Church to enrich their understanding and appreciation of the Catholic Tradition through the Sacraments, education, spiritual formation, liturgy and activities promoting peace and justice in their daily lives. Contact: Kathy Burge 715-377-0758 [krburge@yahoo.com](mailto:krburge@yahoo.com)

### PARISH COUNCIL

Pastoral Council members are elected for a four year term in the spring to serve as an advisory, consultative, board to the Pastor, assisting him to ensure that the Parish vision and mission are carried out. Contact: Ron Daulton 715-377-1727 [Rondaulton@aol.com](mailto:Rondaulton@aol.com)