

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace are very active in the Church's work for justice and mercy in our many social ministry groups.

The Justice and Mercy Core Team - This group of "big picture" thinkers, studies the social teachings of the Church, helps to build connections among our social ministries and mentors ministry initiators who want to start a new social ministry at Queen of Peace. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 8:30 pm in the Cafe. Chairperson: Beth Connor wecravenc@gmail.com

The Social Ministries Leadership Council - Chairpersons of all the social ministries meet quarterly (March, June, September, December) on the 2nd Tuesday, 7pm - 8:30pm to inform one another about their activities and coordinate their efforts.

Community Meals - Offering Food to the Hungry and Company to the Lonely

Do you like to cook, bake, set tables, do dishes and make new friends? Please join one of our teams serving our neighbors in need.

Sunday Suppers - 2 Sundays a month - Contact Judy Rodgers jrodgers@ptd.net

Wednesday Luncheons - once a month - Contact Judy Rodgers.

WestEnd Ministries - Thursday afternoons - contact Jill Salvi 610-681-7735.

or join this group...

Bereavement Luncheons - serving those who mourn with a meal after the funeral - contact Jane at 610-381-6176.

Comfort those who mourn:

Heart to Heart - Offer follow-up phone calls, anniversary remembrances, and organize our Memorial Masses, in November for those whose loved ones had their funerals at Queen of Peace and in May for all who mourn. Contact Joanne O'Connor at drummy@ptd.net.

Bereavement Support Group - This group offers grief support after the loss of a loved one. Contact Nancy Cappello at 610-895 4057.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Come join us as we pray and crochet shawls to give to grieving families that have lost a loved one. Contact Dori Hurley at 610-681-6137 or hurley@qopchurch.org

Caregivers Support Group - meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 12:30 pm - contact Deacon Joe Rodgers - 610-681-6137 or rodgers@qopchurch.org

Caregivers Relief Team - Offer a caregiver a little break so he or she can run an errand, make a dentist appointment or have lunch with a friend. Contact Deacon Joe Rodgers (see above).

Ministry to the Homebound - Eucharistic Ministers and others who visit our homebound parishioners to connect them with the Body of Christ in the Eucharist and our community. Contact Deacon Bob O'Connor at 610-681-6137.

Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Network (PVEN) - Made up of representatives from Christian Churches in the WestEnd of Monroe County (Chestnuthill, Polk, Eldred, Ross, Hamilton and Jackson Townships), PVEN supplies a Food and Clothing Bank, Holiday Food Baskets and Christmas Gifts to those in need in our area. Contact Ellen Meli at ilovemick2002@yahoo.com

Human Trafficking Ministry - a new ministry! Works to prevent and end human trafficking through education, advocacy, direct action and aid. Contact Liza LoMonaco llomonaco18@gmail.com.

Prison Ministry - volunteers visit inmates at Monroe County Correctional Facility, supply books, greeting cards (no glitter) and stamps, rosaries (ask Deacon Joe for rules) and support their transition after release. Contact Deacon Joe Rodgers at 610-681-6137 or rodgers@qopchurch.org

Orphan Outreach Ministry - The Mission of the Orphan Outreach Ministry is to raise awareness of the needs of orphans, especially those with disabilities, and provide services and support to enhance their quality of life. Contact Sandie Flannery at sandieflannery@gmail.com or [570/350-9652](tel:5703509652)

Pro-Life Ministries - Coordinator: Linda Meglio at dadsinheaven1482@gmail.com.

Life Chain - one hour witness on the first Sunday of October - Contact Dave Kopchik, dkopchik@gmail.com

March for Life and Youth Rally, annual March held on or around January 22 in Washington, DC. K.of C Bus - Tom Whitehead at easter@ptd.net.
Youth contact Dori Hurley at hurley@qopchurch.org.

Pregnancy Resource Center - a new ministry! Contact Yvette Schmitt at yschmitt@rightreasontech.com

Advocacy Network: a new ministry! This group will organize advocacy campaigns in support of beneficial legislation related to issues that impact the local community as well as the universal church. Contact Lorraine Dikant at Irdikant@gmail.com.