

Our many ministries work to fulfill our Parish Mission! Join Us!

"We are a Sunday People"

Lector- The proclamation of the Word of God is truly a service to the Church. Lectors bring the living Word of God to the liturgical assembly. The ministry of the Word should, therefore, be treated seriously and with great dignity.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are lay members of a particular installation chapel community (to which a priest-chaplain is permanently assigned) who assist the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass, bring communion to the sick or aged, or expose the Blessed Sacrament in a chapel for Holy Hour because of the shortage of ordinary ministers.

Music Ministry-

Senior Choir is made up of sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses from 9th grade through senior citizen. We practice on Thursday nights from 7:30-9pm.

Contemporary Ensemble is made up of members from 9th grade on up, and we share in more contemporary Christian music at the Noon Mass on Sundays. Contemporary Ensemble practices on Monday nights from 7:45-9pm.

If you are interested in joining one of our choirs, please contact Lindsey Blundetto at 610-681-6137 ext 127. We hope to see you!

Mass Commentators- Contact the office

Funeral Altar Servers- This caring Ministry offers comfort to grieving families at the Funeral Mass by assisting the family and friends of the deceased in giving thanks and praise to God for the life of their loved one. Contact: Debbie Trivett 610 681-6137

Art and Environment-Decorations- Contact Kim Hoffman at the Church Office

Spanish Charismatic Group- We meet Friday Nights at 7pm in McCawley Hall Contact Shirley Ruiz at sruiz1231@yahoo.com

1000 Hail Mary Devotion- First Saturdays in the Chapel after the 8am Communion Service until 12:30pm. Any amount of time you can spend will help with this devotion to the Blessed Mother. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration- Jesus waits for you in the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in the daily Chapel after 8am Mass. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30pm. First Friday 24 Hour Adoration...The first Friday of every month we offer 24hour Adoration beginning after the 8am Mass and concluding with our Saturday Morning 8am Communion Service. We are looking for people to cover the day by committing to spending an hour or a half and hour with the Blessed Sacrament so He is never left alone. Please contact Melissa Zimich 570 620-5401

Flame of Love Prayer Group- This Prayer Group will meet in the Café every Monday from 10:30 a.m. to noon, for prayer and devout life teachings. All are welcome to join us. Many prayers have been answered through the effect of the special grace of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Flame is Jesus Himself. Contact Cathy Bagley at cathylovesangels@yahoo.com

Mens Group- All men, 18 and over, are invited to join us the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in Room 116 in McCawley Hall at 6:30. Contact Santos Rivera at 570-807-7596 for more information..

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Marriage Sponsor Couples- These couples open up their homes to these engaged couples where they meet and learn about the Sacrament of Marriage and about married life. Kim Hoffman hoffman@qopchurch.org

RCIA- RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and it is the process through which persons -& adults and children - join or complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. For additional information contact Deacon Bob qpdeacon@ptd.net.

Baptism Instruction/Family Life- Our Family Life Ministry needs your help with their REACHABLE MOMENTS PROGRAM. Our goal is to empower parents to choose parish life early in their family life. Do you have the TIME to help us, "keep in touch" with our young families through periodic phone calls? Would you be able to help us with our Little Library? or Date Night? Or Game Night? Or Movie Night?
Or would you like to witness your faith during one of our monthly Baptism classes? Contact Nancy Matsko 610 681-4777

Religious Education Teachers/Teachers Aides- Religious Education in the Catholic Church attempts to promote the significance of the Catholic faith to everyday human life and experience, understanding that God's grace is at work in all people's lives. Our central purpose is to assist our children to make an informed, mature response to God's call to a relationship. If you are interested in changing the life of a child, contact the Church Office. 610 681-6137

Vacation Bible School- Join us for a fun filled adventure during the first week of August. Contact Mary Ellen Altman at 570 807-7916.

Blessed Beginnings Pre School Aide- Who does not love 3 and 4 year olds?! They would love to have you come to read or do a craft with them. Contact Miss Margaret 610 681-6137 ext 125

TLC Mom's Group- Teaching Little Children To Love Christ and To Live Catholic. Mom's and kids getting together to learn, laugh and love. Contact Jill Salvi at jilbean@ptd.net or Gina Voorhis ginavoorhis@gmail.com

Scripture Study- All are welcome to join us for our Wednesday Morning Scripture Study. We will be breaking open the Word for the coming weekend. The study is offered Wednesday at 8:30am and again at 10am. For more information contact Dick Ryan dickryan4488@aol.com

Youth Ministry Adult Volunteer- If you like working with teens and tweens, we could use your help. Please contact Dori Hurley at 610 681-6137 ext 117 for more info on this rewarding opportunity.

"Gifted"

Altar and Rosary Society- The Altar & Rosary Society is an organization of parish women which assists in developing the spiritual growth of its parish through devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and praying the Rosary. We provide the care and upkeep of the Altar and the altar linens. Our fundraising projects, which include an annual Bake Sale, basket raffle and Mother's Day Carnation sales, and lottery have allowed us to gift QOP with the statue of Mary, purchase new Altar cloths, acquire a park bench for the pre-school children, add outdoor direction signage and provide financial support for building the Café and funding for the St. Martin de Porres ministry.

Stewardship Council- The Stewardship Council works toward promoting Christ's love and kindness with our bi-annual Welcome Mass and Reception for new members and serving as Mass Greeters. We also host our annual Stewardship Renewal Weekend.

Church Cleaners: We clean half of the church with another person...vacuuming dusting the pews and adjusting the Journeysongs Hymnals. This takes about one hour of time only 4 times a year...it is a flexible schedule and there are no meetings. Diane Hicks 570 629-4185

Safety and Security- Keep in our parish safe and secure. For more information contact Ralph Manento at rmanento88@gmail.com

Greeter/Usher- All that is needed is a warm smile and friendly handshake! Contact Gerri Donaghy gerridonaghy@yahoo.com

Strength Finder Program: We are all uniquely talented by God! If you would like to find those talents and how to make them your strengths, or help others do the same, please contact Linda Carbone lindaccar@gmail.com

"Sent"

Mail/Bulletin Stuffers- Call the Office

Flea Market Committee- Many volunteers are needed to collect, sort, price and much more, for this major fundraiser. Contact Kelli Krechel 610 381-2642 or Lynn Smith 570 350-2704

West End Fair- The West End Fair is held every August at the fairgrounds. This event needs a large number of volunteers. If you are interested watch the bulletin for our meetings starting in April.

No Kids Without Wheels- This ministry puts smiles on the faces of young people. We take new and used bicycles and parts, donated by our parishioners, we spruce them and get them in good working order and give them to deserving children in our community. If you would like to join us, or if you would like make a donation, please contact Ed Connolly at 570 236-8858 or Santos Rivera at 570 807-7596.

Ministries for Younger Parishioners:

Our Mission is to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith Community . To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person. Please Note: Most of our parish ministries are open to our youth. Please contact Father Mike quinnan@qopchurch.org if you are interested in another ministry not listed below. We'll discuss the opportunities that meet your unique gifts and interests.

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Altar Servers: 4th grade and up.

Young Lectors: High School

Junior Choir: Singers from 3rd through 8th grade. We practice on Monday nights from 6:45-7:30.

Cherub Choir : Children from PreSchool through 2nd grade. They sing once a month at the 8am Mass. Contact Lindsey Blundetto at blundetto@qopchurch.org

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Blessed Beginnings Pre school Aide- Contact Miss Margaret at the Office

Vacation Bible School Helper- Contact Mary Ellen Altman at 570 807 7916

Youth Groups- Contact Dori Hurley at hurley@qopchurch.org

Living 4:12 (7, & 8 grades)

Teens of Peace (9-12 grades)

Little Flowers Girls' Club- There are Little Flowers Girls' Club® groups all over the USA, and at Our Lady Queen of Peace each month, the girls learn about a different virtue through the lives of Catholic saints, scripture, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, earning a flower badge for their work on each virtue. They build friendships as they make crafts and share snacks. Contact Nina at 570-992-2199