

We 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 Our Lady Queen of Peace. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Café. Chairperson: Beth Connor wecravenc@gmail.com **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

West End Ministries– 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month Contact Jill Salvi 610 681-7735

Or join this group....

Bereavement Luncheons– serving those who mourn with a meal after the funeral– Contact Jane 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 Our Lady 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 610 681-6137 hurley@qopchurch.org

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 610 681-6137

Parish Nursing –Our Parish Nurses will visit parishioners in homes, hospitals and nursing homes, providing education on health topics of interest and organizing community events, such as blood pressure screenings ministering to those experiencing the shock of diagnosis, the challenge of medical treatment, onset of disability, and chronic or terminal illnesses. For more information, please contact the office.

Ministry on Ecumenism- Coordinator: Linda Carbone at lindaccar@gmail.com Serving in our community with our brothers and sisters in Christ, while reaching out in cooperation and dialogue with all People of God. We participate in the annual 'Week of Christian Unity' gathering.

Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Network (PVEN)- Made up of representatives from Christian Churches in the West End of Monroe County. PVEN supplies a food and clothing bank, Holiday Food Baskets and Christmas Gifts to those in need in our area. Contact Deacon Bob

Human Trafficking 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 jrodgers@ptd.net

Orphan Outreach Ministry– The mission of this 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

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

Life Chain– One hour witness on the first Sunday of October

March for Life– annual March in Washington DC. Contact John Blundetto
johnablundetto@hotmail.com

Pregnancy Resource Center

Advocacy Network- 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 lrdikant@gmail.com