



## *St. Peter's Parish*

### Directory of Parish Groups, Committees, and Ministries

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## GROUPS IN OUR PARISH

Name of Group	Description of Group	Meeting time and Place	Contact Information
<b>Guardians of the Redeemer</b>	A men's group that prays the Rosary and talks about moral, ethical, and religious topics.	Twice monthly on Tuesday Evening in the Parish Center	Ed Nonnenmacher 724-3371
<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	A casual approach to the study of the Bible while offering supportive fellowship	Weekly on Tuesday Morning 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Center	Sue Singer 724-2360
<b>St. John Neumann Prayer Group</b>	A prayer group that includes praise, singing, sharing, teaching, and intercession for the needs of friends, family, and the Parish. This group is part of the Charismatic Renewal movement of the Diocese of Scranton	Weekly on Thursday Afternoon 6:30p.m. in the Music Room (use carport entrance to church)	Christina Simonis 724-2085
<b>Cards and Games</b>	A group of women and men who gather to play cards or other games. Come and learn a new game or introduce a new game to the group.	Twice monthly on the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays in the Parish Center. Meet at 12:00 noon and bring a sandwich to have lunch together.	Patty Kramer 948-9023 Mary Cleveland 724-5286

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<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	A fraternal benefit society whose main goal is to serve the parish with fundraising and special events.	Fourth Monday of the Month in the Parish Center	Hal Cleek 723-5050
<b>Social Concerns</b>	Works to facilitate the Parish's response to the Gospel's social justice message. Coordinates 4-5 community service projects per year.	Meets bi-monthly or as needed in the Parish Center	Karen Plumley 439-0175
<b>Contemplative Spirituality</b>	Participants gather to spend time listening in receptive silence and fostering the experience of God's presence within themselves and within the group. Sharing is held confidential.	Meets on the first Friday of the Month 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Music Room (use carport entrance to church)	Kate Black 724-3047
<b>Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites</b>	An association of the faithful lay people who undertake the pursuit of evangelical perfection in the world according to the example and teaching of the Carmelite Saints.		Lori Makos 724-3371

## COMMITTEES IN OUR PARISH

Name of Committee	Description of Committee	Meeting time and Place	Contact Information
<b>Parish Clothing Sale</b>	Oversees a twice yearly sale of gently used clothing and household goods	Once each Fall and Spring	Mary Cleveland 724-5286
<b>Funeral Luncheon</b>	Coordinates and carries out luncheons following funeral Masses including set up, food preparation, food serving, and clean up.	As requested by Parish Office	Cal & Fran Reese 724-7170
<b>Church Linens &amp; Decorations</b>	Responsible for changing the altar linens and liturgical decorations in the church		Sue Singer 724-2360 Kathy Wilcox 724-7280
<b>Cemetery</b>	Dedicated to preserving our cemetery as a dignified memorial to our deceased parishioners and other beloved members of our community.	Quarterly as needed in the Rectory	Howard Rutledge 724-4529
<b>Finance Council</b>	A group of parishioners who help the pastor manage the funds of the parish.	Four times per year in the Rectory	Priscilla Walrath 724-2056
<b>Parish Council</b>	A group of parishioners who help the pastor carry out the spiritual and corporal works of the parish.	Monthly in the Rectory	John Banik 724-5968

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<b>Fundraising Dinners</b>	Plan, coordinate, and carry out dinners to raise funds for the parish and promote fellowship and hospitality.	As needed	Patti Mitchell 724-9789
<b>Fellowship</b>	Welcomes new members, hosts social activities, programs, and events to encourage interaction and camaraderie.		Anja Stam 724-4234
<b>Worship Committee</b>	Assist the priest in planning and implementation of the Mass	Monthly in the Rectory	Theresa Delmott 724-3371
<b>Buildings and Grounds</b>	Assist the priest in maintenance and up keep of church, parish center, and rectory.	Monthly in the Rectory	Fred Metarko 724-1556

## MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH

Name of Ministry	Description of Ministry	Meeting time and Place	Contact Information
<b>Lectors</b>	Men and women proclaim the Word in their reading of the Scripture during weekly and weekend Masses.		Rectory 724-3371
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Assist the priest and Deacon in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.		Rectory 724-3371

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<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to nursing homes</b>	Takes Holy Communion to those who can't attend Mass	Weekly	Eileen Evert 439-4470
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Assist the priest on the altar at Mass. Must be in 4 <sup>th</sup> grade or older.	Training occurs once per year in the summer months	Rectory 724-3371
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Consists of many talented musicians using their gifts in the service of God and God's people.	5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday	Marilyn DeGuzman 376-5427 Christina Simonis 724-2085 Katie Brennan 724-3256
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Personal prayer for those who request it.	Members are called when prayers are requested.	Kate Black 724-3047
<b>Religious Education Catechist</b>	Sharing the Catholic faith with the young people of our parish. Catechists are needed for grades Pre School through 12th grade and Confirmation preparation classes.	Sunday morning Pre School – 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Prep – as scheduled	Patti Mitchell 724-9789
<b>Children's Liturgy Catechist</b>	Lead the young children in an age appropriate Liturgy of the Word during the 8:30 AM Mass.	Sunday 8:30 AM Mass during school year	Patti Mitchell 724-9789

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<b>Youth Group Leader</b>	Organize and carry out service related and "just for fun" youth group activities for either of the two youth groups – middle school (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade) and high school (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> ) grade.	Yearly activities are planned	Patti Mitchell 724-9789
<b>Samaritan House</b>	Provides care for persons suffering from terminal illness. It is staffed by volunteers and works closely with hospice.		Daria Guelig 724-3030
<b>Nursing Home Mass</b>	Accompany the priest to the local nursing homes and assist him as he says Mass.	Broad Acres – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 10:30am Green Home – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 2:00 pm	Rectory 724-3371
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Spiritual opportunity to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. With each holy hour made, every man, woman, and child experiences a new effect of God's love and mercy.	Weekly on Tuesdays and begins with 7:30am Mass. Adoration continues all day and ends at 6:45pm with Evening Prayer and Benediction.	Mary Cleveland 724-5286

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