

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 & Place	Contact Information
Women's Bible Study	A casual approach to the study of the Bible while offering supportive fellowship	Weekly on Tuesday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Center	Sue Singer 570-724-2360
St. John Neumann Prayer Group	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 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center	Christina Simonis 570-724-2085
Cards and Games	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.	Thursdays in the Parish Center. Meet at 12:00 noon and bring a sandwich to have lunch together.	Patty Kramer 570-948-9023
Knights of Columbus	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	George Gamble 570-724-5216
Social Concerns	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 570-439-0175
Contemplative Spirituality	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.	Meeting dates determined by group as needed	Kate Black 570-724-3047
Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites	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.	Meeting dates determined by group as needed	Lori Makos 570-724-3371

MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH

Name of Ministry	Description of Ministry	Meeting Time & Place	Contact Information
Religious Education Catechist	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.	Pre School – During 8:30am Mass K-12 th – Sunday, 9:30-10:40am Confirmation Prep – as scheduled	Maureen Poirier, Melissa Mann 570-724-9789
Children’s Liturgy Catechist	Lead the young children in an age appropriate Liturgy of the Word during the 8:30am Mass.	Sunday 8:30am Mass during school year	Melissa Mann 570-724-9789
Youth Group Leader	Organize and carry out service related and “just for fun” youth group activities for either of the two youth groups – middle school (6 th -8 th grade) and high school (9 th -12 th grade).	Yearly activities are planned	Maureen Poirier, Melissa Mann 570-724-9789
Samaritan House	Provides care for persons suffering from terminal illness. It is staffed by volunteers and works closely with hospice.	Meeting dates determined by group as needed	Daria Guelig 570-724-3030
Lectors	Men, women, and young adults proclaim the Word in their reading of the Scripture during weekly and weekend Masses.		Rectory 570-724-3371
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Assist the priest and Deacon in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.		Rectory 570-724-3371
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to nursing homes	Takes Holy Communion to those who can’t attend Mass	Weekly	Eileen Evert 570-439-4470
Altar Servers	Assist the priest on the altar at Mass. Must be in 4 th grade or older.	Training occurs once per year in the summer months	Rectory 770-724-3371

MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH (Continued)

Name of Ministry	Description of Ministry	Meeting Time & Place	Contact Information
Music Ministry	Consists of many talented musicians using their gifts in the service of God and God's people.	5:00pm Mass Saturday 8:30am Mass Sunday 11:0 am Mass Sunday	Marilyn DeGuzman 570-376-5427 Christina Simonis 570-724-2085 Marian Miller 570-724-5245
Prayer Chain	Personal prayer for those who request it.	Members are called when prayers are requested.	Kate Black 570-724-3047
Nursing Home Mass	Accompany the priest to the local nursing homes and assist him as he says Mass.	Broad Acres – 3 rd Tuesday 10:30am Green Home –2 nd Wednesday 2:00pm	Rectory 570-724-3371
Eucharistic Adoration	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 570-724-5286

COMMITTEES IN OUR PARISH

Name of Committee	Description of Committee	Meeting Time & Place	Contact Information
Parish Clothing Sale	Oversees a twice yearly sale of gently used clothing and household goods	Once each Fall and Spring	Mary Cleveland 570-724-5286
Funeral Luncheon	Coordinates and carries out luncheons following funeral Masses including set up, food preparation, food serving, and clean up.	As requested by Parish Office	Rectory 570-724-3371
Church Linens & Decorations	Responsible for changing the altar linens and liturgical decorations in the church		Sue Singer 570-724-2360 Kathy Wilcox 570-724-7280 Ginny Reindl 570-724-8496 Sue Sticklin 570-724-2872
Cemetery	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 570-724-4529
Finance Council	A group of parishioners who help the pastor manage the funds of the parish.	Six times per year in the Rectory	Priscilla Walrath 570-724-2056
Parish Council	A group of parishioners who help the pastor carry out the spiritual and corporal works of the parish.	Monthly in the Parish Center	Rectory 570-724-3371
Fundraising Dinners	Plan, coordinate, and carry out dinners to raise funds for the parish and promote fellowship and hospitality.	Meeting dates determined by group as needed	Tara Gordon 570-439-0006 Paul Urner 570-723-9970
Worship Committee	Assist the priest in planning and implementation of the Mass	Monthly in the Rectory	Rectory 570-724-3371
Buildings and Grounds	Assist the priest in overseeing the maintenance and upkeep of our church, parish center, and rectory	Meeting dates determined by group as needed	Rick Joachim 570-439-2591