ST. GERTRUDE SIGN UP SUNDAYS

Sept. 29 & Oct. 6

Please mark the boxes of the groups you would like to get involved with or know more about.

Parish Advisory Groups:

- Parish Pastoral Council: Presents the concerns of the parishioners to the pastor and helps set the direction of the parish.
- Finance Committee: Reviews the overall condition of parish finances, offering counsel on the budget, Sunday Offertory, capital campaigns, and the present and anticipated financial needs of the parish.
- Development Council: Reviews all fundraising requests for the parish and seeks fundraising opportunities to benefit the parish.

Faith Formation:

Religious Education: Teaches parish children about our Catholic faith and prepares them for the sacraments. Our Religious Ed team consists of:

- Catechists
- Substitute Catechists
- Door Monitors

Liturgy Ministries:

- Eucharistic Ministers: Administer Holy Communion at Masses.
- Lectors: Proclaim the Word of God at Masses.
- Ushers: Welcome people to Masses and collect offerings.
- Sacristans: Set up the elements of Mass prior to start.

Music Ministry: Provides music for all Masses and special occasions.

- Adult Choir
- Cantor
- Instrumentalist

Family Ministry Committee:
Helps Youth & Family Minister plan and implement programming to engage parish families.

WOW Youth Group: Invites youth of the parish to participate in service projects, faith sharing and social activities.

- Youth participant
- Adult Volunteer

Kids Word: Leaders teach the Sunday readings to the children, ages 5-10, at the 10:30am Mass.
**Service & Human Concerns:**

**Heart to Heart:** Provides transportation and support to seniors and the homebound of the parish.

- **Volunteer Office Staff**

- **Helping Hands:** Volunteers prepare sandwiches for neighboring homeless men’s shelter.

- **Ministers of Care:** Volunteers bring Holy Communion to the homebound of the parish.

- **Ministry of Praise:** Connects our homebound parishioners to us through at home prayer.

- **Refugee Committee:** Sponsors and supports newly arrived refugee families.

- **Domestic Violence Committee:** Informs the parish about the causes and nature of domestic abuse and the resources available for victims of abuse.

- **United Power for Action & Justice:** Works on many social justice issues in our community.

- **Commonweal:** Promotes civil conversation about topics at the intersection of faith and politics.

- **Women’s Group:** Women of the parish are invited to participate in monthly social gatherings.

- **Hospitality Committee:** Volunteers coordinate hospitality on behalf of the parish as needed.

- **Knitting Group:** Volunteers knit prayer blankets and shawls for those in need of comfort.

- **Christmas Bazaar:** Volunteer opportunities available for this annual event on Dec. 7 & 8. Sign up on this form or at the link below:
  
  [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4fa8ad28aafb6-christmas1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4fa8ad28aafb6-christmas1)

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