

Saint Pius X Church Ministries & Organizations

Name(s)			Street Address			
City	State	Zip	Home Phone	Work/Cell	E-mail	

There are many opportunities for you to become an active member of St. Pius X Parish. Listed below are the ministries/programs/organizations within our parish. Please check the area(s) in which you may have an interest or would like to receive more information. Someone will contact you to provide information or to get you involved with the group.

SERVICE MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS

- Adopt-a-Child**—An annual Christmas outreach program in which parishioners supply presents for children of needy families. Workers are needed to fill out cards and sort presents.
- Adopt-a-School**—This outreach program is dedicated to providing school supplies for children in need. It is run in August prior to the beginning of the school year.
- Church Decorating**—Volunteers are always needed for the special holidays of Easter and Christmas to help with preparing the church for these special days in the liturgical year.
- Church Maintenance and Grounds**—Volunteers are needed throughout the year to help maintain the church facilities and grounds. Care of the grounds is an on-going project from spring through fall. Persons interested in working outdoors helping to weed, mulch, and water are always welcome.
- Collection Counters & Captains**—Teams of 4 parishioners are formed to help count the weekend's offerings. Teams are scheduled twice a year on Sunday mornings after the 8:30 AM Mass. Captains oversee 2 teams and are scheduled 4 times per year.
- Eucharistic Ministers**— Assist with the distribution of the Eucharist during Mass and for special liturgies.
- Festival Committee**—The festival is a significant fundraising event for the parish. Many volunteers are needed to make this annual event successful. Chairpersons are needed to oversee each area.
- Lectors**—Assist at Mass and liturgies reading the scripture readings for the Sunday Mass and special liturgies.
- Matthew 23:11 Club**—A group organized to lend support and a helping hand in the time of crisis/bereavement by providing meals, transportation, babysitting, and other help as requested.
- Ministry to the Sick & Shut-In**—Volunteers visit homebound parishioners and take the Eucharist to them in their homes. May provide other services as needed or requested.
- Music Ministry**—Cantors, instrumentalists, musicians, and all who desire to praise the Lord with song are invited to join in this ministry. This is for both youth and adults.
- Parish Pastoral Council**—Members of the council represent parishioners in matters relevant to the needs of the parish. The Council works with the pastor to plan for the future development of programs that will benefit the present and future needs of the parish. Volunteers are needed to work both on parish council and sub-committees that may be formed as a result of goal setting for the year.
- Pre-Cana Program**—Engaged couples spend a day with each other and with a team of married couples from the parish to discuss important topics and help prepare for the sacrament of marriage. Team members plan and carryout the days activities.
- St. Vincent DePaul**—Provides funds to satisfy the temporary needs of people located in our area, regardless of religious denomination. They are responsible for the clothing drop box and collection of non-perishable foods for the local food pantries.
- Ushers**—This ministry group greets parishioners as they arrive for Mass; assists parishioners and visitors questions and those with special needs; assists with the offertory collection; distributes weekly bulletins to parishioners after Mass; cleans-up and prepare the church for the next service; and other assistance that may be needed.
- Welcome Committee**—This group provides welcoming and outreach activities for new and existing parishioners.

EDUCATION MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS (All volunteers must attend a **Protecting God's Children Workshop** and complete a **Background Criminal Investigation Check** which includes fingerprinting.)

- Children's Center**—Offers programs for pre-school ages 3-5 years old. Volunteers are needed to help with maintenance chores, classroom help, and other areas.
- High School Youth Ministry**—Provides programs and resources to assist high school aged parishioners to grow and mature in their faith, understanding and love of God.
- Home and School Association**—Raises money to benefit St. Pius X School and organizes volunteers for various service projects within the school.
- Latchkey**— Offers a planned program of activities for St. Pius X School children after school 2:30-6 PM. Volunteers are always welcome to share talents, hobbies, or special projects with the children.
- Parish School of Religion (PSR)** - Religion classes held for children in grades kindergarten through eight. Liturgy of the Word for Children and Preschool classes are also held for children 3 years old through 4th grade. Catechists and aides are always needed. All programs are held on Sunday mornings and late afternoon/early evening.
- St. Pius X Elementary School**—Volunteers are needed to help in classrooms, reception desk, cafeteria helpers, and with special events.
- School Board**—This is an advisory board to the school Administration. Board members serve a 3-year term.

SPIRITUAL/SOCIAL MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Adult Fellowship Group**— A group for adults in the parish over 21 years of age with a focus on spiritual fellowship, community service, and social interaction grounded in the Catholic tradition.
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and Rite of Christian Initiation of Children**—Assists the parish pastoral staff in preparing adults and children in their faith formation. Volunteers serve in many capacities including sponsoring candidates for full initiation into the church.
- Senior Fellowship**—This club strives to meet the needs of older Catholic adults for friendship, social interaction, and service to their parish. Open to parishioners age 55 and older.
- Faith Sharing Groups**—Formed during the Lenten season, these groups meet for scripture study discussions of faith issues and fellowship.
- Spiritual Life Committee**—Dedicated to the planning and coordination of spiritual renewal and enrichment programs for the entire parish with an emphasis on the Liturgical seasons.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS (All volunteers must attend a **Protecting God's Children Workshop** and complete a **Background Criminal Investigation Check** which includes fingerprinting.)

- Athletic Association**—Decides on athletic policies and procedures; oversees student athletes and coaches throughout the season; manages the budget of the association; shares in the parish festival planning and presentation; maintains athletic facilities and equipment.
- Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts**—The Cub Scout Group and Boy Scout Group are supported by the Fr. Hohman Council #5253 Knights of Columbus. Cub Scouts are in grades 1 through 5 and Boy Scouts are in grades 6 through 8. Through scouting, boys, their families, and leaders work together to build moral strength and character, develop physical fitness, and become responsible citizens.
- Girl Scouts**—Membership is open to all girls in Kindergarten through Daisy Scouts, Brownies for girls in grades 1-3, Juniors grades 4-6, Cadettes, grades 7-9 , and Seniors grades 10-12. All St. Pius X troops are registered with The Seal of Ohio Girl Scout Council through the Reynoldsburg Service Unit.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Knights of Columbus**—This fraternal organization is a Catholic, family, service organization. Dedicated to service for others, the members participate in community, church, and civic activities. They generously provide funding to the church and give support to those preparing for religious vocations.
- Knights of Columbus Ladies**—This organization promotes mutual understanding and common interest among its members and the K of C Council #5253. Open to all women (18 years and older) who are interested in the welfare of the K of C.