

# *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
Guardians of the Redeemer	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 723-6840
Women's Bible Study	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
Oremus 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 Afternoon 4:00 p.m. in the Music Room (use carport entrance to church)	Christina Simonis 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.	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
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	Hal Cleek 723-5050
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 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.	Meets on the first Friday of the Month 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Music Room (use carport entrance to church)	Velma Goodreau 724-7766
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.		Velma Goodreau 724-7766

## MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH

Name of Group	Description of Group	Meeting Time and Place	Contact Information
Lectors	Men, women, and young adults proclaim the Word in their reading of the Scripture during weekly and weekend Masses.		Rectory 724-3371
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Assist the priest and Deacon in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.		Rectory 724-3371
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick, shut ins, and nursing homes	Takes Holy Communion to those who can't attend Mass	Weekly	Eileen Evert 724-4813

Altar Servers	Assist the priest on the altar at Mass. Must be in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade or older.	Training occurs once per year in the summer months	Rectory 724-3371
Music Ministry	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
Nursing Home Mass	Accompany the priest to the local nursing homes and assist him as he says Mass.	Broad Acres – 3rd Tuesday 10:30 a.m.  Green Home –2nd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.	Rectory 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 Begins with 7:30 a.m. Mass. Adoration continues all day and ends at 6:45 p.m. with Evening Prayer and Benediction.	Mary Cleveland 724-5286
Worship Committee	Assist the priest in planning and implementation of the Mass	Monthly in the Rectory	Rectory 724-3371

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.	Sunday morning Pre School – 8th Sunday evenings 9th – 12th Grade  Confirmation Prep – as scheduled	Patti Mitchell 724-9789
Children's Liturgy Catechist	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
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 (6th-8th grade) and high school (9th-12th) grade.	Yearly activities are planned	Patti Mitchell 724-9789
Samaritan House	Provides care for persons suffering from terminal illness. It is staffed by volunteers and works closely with hospice.		Daria Guelig 724-3030

## COMMITTEES IN OUR PARISH

Name of Group	Description of Group	Meeting Time and 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 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	Cal & Fran Reese 724-7170

Church Linens & Decorations	Responsible for changing the altar linens and liturgical decorations in the church		Sue Singer 724-2360 Kathy Wilcox 724-7280
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 724-4529
Finance Council	A group of parishioners who help the pastor manage the funds of the parish.	Four times per year in the Rectory	Rectory 724-3371
Parish Council	A group of parishioners who help the pastor carry out the spiritual and corporal works of the parish.	Monthly in the Rectory	Rectory 724-3371
Fundraising Dinners	Plan, coordinate, and carry out dinners to raise funds for the parish and promote fellowship and hospitality.	As needed	Patti Mitchell 724-9789
Fellowship	Welcomes new members, hosts social activities, programs, and events to encourage interaction and camaraderie.		Anja Stam 724-4234