

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Crocheters and knitters meet twice monthly in the Parish Center to create shawls that will provide comfort during times of illness, bereavement and other difficult situations. The shawls symbolize warmth

Contact Sr. Jean Catherine 247-2566 ext. 104

Social Ministry Committee

Using the consistent life ethic and the dignity of each human being as a model, the Social Justice and Ministry Committees surface and respond to areas of need within the Parish and neighboring community. Members invite parishioners to participate in various outreach projects throughout the year such as:

- Christmas Giving Tree
- Donations to Migrant Workers
- Thanksgiving Food Baskets
- Red Cross Blood Drives (the next one is January 30, 2010)
- Showers of Love (for Moms and babies in crisis)
- Weekly food collections for the poor

Parishioners may also contribute to those in need via the World Need Fund indicated on you weekly envelopes.

Contact Joan Nowak, Chairperson 889-2542

Welcoming Committee

This ministry welcomes new parishioners to our Parish. Members assist new parishioners in developing a sense of belonging and commitment to St. Pius Tenth Parish. To register as a parishioner

**Contact the Parish Office 247-2566
or find a registration card on our website
www.saintpiustenth.org**

To join the Welcoming Committee

Contact Sr. Mary Anne Bookman 247-2566 ext. 103

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SERVE TOGETHER

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Bereavement Support

This group provides support, either individually or in a group, for those who have lost a loved one. Group sessions last for 6 weeks and are available in the Spring, Fall and Winter. The next session begin January 7 at 7pm in the Matthew Room of the Parish Center.

Contact Sr. Mary Anne Bookman 247-2566 ext. 103

Building & Grounds and Handmaids

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Assesses needs, develops plans, and assist with the management and maintenance of the buildings and grounds of the Parish.

Contact Bob Aman 247-2566 ext.107

HANDMAIDS

Men and women who do routine day to day maintenance of the property and cleaning of the church.

**Contact Ellen Caster 426-1951 or
Fran Countryman 426-8803**

HELPING HANDS

For those who wish to share their skills to improve our facilities.

Contact Bob Aman 247-2566 ext.107

Care to Hospitals & Assisted Living

Staff members visit parishioners in area hospitals and assisted living facilities on a weekly basis. Call the Parish Office to let us know when a loved one is admitted and we will make every effort to visit them.

Contact the Parish Office 247-2566

Cemetery Committee

This committee investigates rules and regulations in operating our cemetery located at 295 Chestnut Ridge Rd. They propose plans for any future expansion as more space is needed and plan for the care of the grounds.

Contact Ray Howarth 889-4006

For information on purchasing graves

Contact the Parish Office 247-2566

Parish Council

The Council is a representative group of parishioners serving as the consultative body in forming a vision, developing goals and objectives, making recommendations, and approving policies that will benefit our Parish. Members serve a three year term. For more information

Contact Peter Offermann, Council President 235-4342

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

Ministers visit and bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound, either temporarily or permanently, as well as those residing in nursing homes. To volunteer for this ministry or to request the services of this ministry

Contact Sr. Mary Anne Bookman 247-2566 ext. 103

Finance Council

The council establishes the annual budget, studies, reviews and approves capital improvements, and establishes a system of internal financial control and reporting of parish funds. It also oversees the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal as well as the receipt and use of financial resources.

Contact the Bill Rabjohn 247-2566

Funeral Ministry of Hospitality

This ministry of volunteers, who rotate their weeks of service, provides a luncheon in the Parish Center after a funeral if requested by the family. To join this ministry

Contact Sr. Jean Catherine 247-2566 ext. 104

Funeral Planning

Volunteers are trained to meet with families to plan the funeral liturgies (readings, music, etc.) for their loved ones. To join this ministry

Contact Sr. Mary Anne Bookman 247-2566 ext. 103

Greeting Card Mailing

This ministry of volunteers mails get well cards (provided by the Parish) to parishioners in the hospital and sympathy cards to families at the time of a loved ones death.

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