St. Patrick Church – Stewardship Time & Talent Reference Guide

(updated October 2025)

Worship & Spirituality

Altar Server – serves God and His people at the holy sacrifice of the Mass by helping the priest ** training required Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050 or Jim Heilers

Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion (EMHC) – distributes Holy Communion at Mass ** training required Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050 or Virgil Brown

Lector – proclaims the Word of God to the assembled community and makes announcements ** training required Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050 or Linda Lunz

Usher – helps worshipers gathering for Mass, leads the collection, dismisses rows for Communion, & hands out bulletins after mass

Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050 of Tom Naseman

Greeter – Arrives 20 minutes before mass to open doors and greet worshipers

Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050 or Tom Naseman

Sacristan/Mass Set-up – sets up the Credence table with mass vessels and properly removes vessels after Mass **training required

Contact - Church Office 419-394-5050 or Virgil Brown

Lead Rosary – leads the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050 or Virgil Brown

Server Robes and Vestments- Volunteer is needed to periodically straighten and launder as needed. Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050 or Irene Heilers

Adoration/Holy Hour – commits to an hour a week in the during Thursday Holy Hour Contact the Church Office 419-394-5050 or Janet Ott for adorers or Jim Heilers for servers and set up.

Music Ministry (contact for all: Stacy Smith)

Cantor – leads congregation through songs and special prayers, including the Responsorial Psalm

Choir - leads congregation in faith-filled singing

Choir - Youth leads congregation in faith-filled singing

Instrumentalist – enriches worship through instrumental music

Community Outreach

Bereavement Ministry – assists families in mourning with the planning of the funeral liturgy **training required Contact Church Office 419-394-5050

Funerals – Help Serve – assists at funeral lunches Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050 Ellen Brown **Funerals – Provide Dish** – provides side dishes and/or desserts for funeral lunches

Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050 Ellen Brown

Prayer Line email/phone – prayer support for sick and suffering parishioners

Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050 or Missy Chalk

Communion to Sick/Homebound – takes the Holy Eucharist to homebound individuals once a week; must be a EMHC Contact:Church Office 419-394-5050 or Linda Lunz

Lead Rosary at the Nursing Home – Leads the rosary at one area nursing home once a week

Contact Church Office 419-394-5050 or Ann Leinweber

Cross-Cultural Outreach – assist in welcoming and serving those in our community from various ethnic backgrounds Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050

Auglaize County Council on Aging. We will provide lunch for approximately 50 seniors. St. Patrick's Ladies Sodality will pay for for food expenses. Volunteers are needed to prepare and to serve food. Sandwiches, fruit, salads and desserts are served. If you are unable to help but could donate food items that would be appreciated.

Religious Education

(Contact for all: Church Office 419-394-5050 or Missy Chalk)

Teach CCD (1-12) – provide religious education for public school students on Wednesday evenings during school year

Sub/Helpers – assist Religious Education teachers

Teach Adult Faith Studies – provide instruction on various topics through the year to help adults increase knowledge and appreciation of sacred scripture and teachings of the Church. Contact the Church Office at 419-394-5050 or Virgil Brown

OCIA Instructor (formerly RCIA) – Be part of a team walking with candidates seeking to join the Catholic Church Contact the Church Office at 419-394-5050 or Virgil Brown

Marriage Enrichment – assist the Parish Family Asst. Director in providing enrichment programs for married couples Contact: Wes Horstman at Church Office at 419-586-6648

Baptism Prep – assist in preparing parents who wish to have their child baptized

Contact: Patti at the Church Office 419-394-5050

Committees/Organizations

Finance Committee – meets to discuss financial matters within the parish

Contact: Kevin Ott or the Church Office - 419-394-5050

Pastoral Council – one of 3 representatives from our Church (term 3 years) serving on the Family Pastoral Council assisting and advising the Pastor

Contact: Church Office 419-394-5050

Women's Group - provides community for Catholic women and service to the Lord and His Altar. Meets 3 times a year for lunch, fellowship, and planning.

Contact: Judy Steinke

Maintenance Committee – meets as needed to assist with building maintenance projects within the parish Contact: Ed Poeppelman or the Church Office 419-394-5050 Stewardship Commission – works to install stewardship as a way of life in the parish community as people graciously share their time, talents, and treasures; meets monthly Contact Judy Steinke or the Church Office 419-394-5050

Environmental

Church Decorating (seasonal) – assist in decorating the church for various liturgical seasons

Contact: Missy Chalk or the Church Office 419-394-5050

General Maintenance – Assist parish maintenance coordinator in completing needed projects on church and school campuses

Contact: Ed Poeppelman

Landscaping/Grounds Beautification – care for the grounds surrounding the church and rectory doing any necessary weeding and deadheading for a month. An automatic watering system has been installed.

Contact: Mary Cogan or Church Office 419-394-5050

Cemetery -

Other

Count Sunday Collection – assists Parish Office in the counting of Sunday collection
Contact Jim Heilers or the Church Office 419-394-5050

New Member Welcome Committee – welcomes newly enrolled parishioners presenting them with a Welcome Bag with gifts and information regarding our Parish Contact: Judy Steinke at the Church Office 419-394-5050

Social Events

Easter Egg Hunt – Committee sets up Easter egg hunt for children. Parishioners donate the Candy for eggs.

Candy Sales – Volunteers are needed to sell and bag candy. The candy sale will be in the fall.

Donut Sunday- On the 4th Sunday of the month (April - October) donuts and drinks served after the 9:30 a.m. mass. A standing order is made at Pantry Pride in St. Mary's and donuts just need picked up. Parish pays for the donuts, juice, milk and coffee, which are served and all paper products are supplied by parish)

Parish Pizza Party- Held as a summer party for St. Patrick's parishioners. Committee selects date and games to play. Help is needed for set up and tear down. Parishioners donate fruit & desserts. Parish buys pizza and drinks.

Lenten Lunch- Make jello during a Wednesday during Lent and serve at the Ecumenical service at St. Joseph Church Wapakoneta.

Mary Service

Halloween Party - Sodality makes Halloween treat bags for CCD students. Candy is donated by parishioners or paid for by Sodality. Snacks provided to high school students - cookies, popcorn, punch

Graduation Breakfast - Committee members serve breakfast to the seniors of St. Patrick's. Food items are donated or paid for by Ladies Sodality.

Stewardship: A Way of Life!

St. Patrick Church- 2024-25 Stewardship Time and Talent Ministry Sign Up Sheet. Name Email address Cell _____ Home phone_____ Preferred way to be contacted- email, text, regular mail, phone call (circle one) Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time by signing up for one or more ministries below. Put (C) behind name if you are currently doing and (I) behind name if interested. Your help is needed and appreciated. **Worship and Spirituality** Who Social Events Who Adult Altar Server Easter Egg Hunt Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Candy Sales Donut Sunday Lector Pizza Party Usher Lenten Lunch Greeters Halloween Party Sacristan- Mass set-up Graduation Party Sacristy- Clean Altar Linens Lead Rosary before mass Committees Who Clean Servers' robes Finance Committee Adoration/ Holy Hour Pastoral Council Children's Liturgy ______ Ladies Sodality_____ Maintenance Committee Stewardship Commission Music Ministry Who Cross Cultural Outreach Cantor Choir Adult We Walk by Faith Choir Children Marriage Enrichment Instrumentalist Organist Community Outreach Who Count Sunday Collection Bereavement Ministry Religious Education Who Teacher (PreK-6) Funerals- help serve Teacher (7-12)_____ Funerals- provide dish Sub/helpers Prayer line- e-mail/phone Vacation Bible School Communion to sick/homebound Adult Faith Formation/OCIA Lead rosary at Nursing home Meals to Parishioners in Need **Youth Ministries** Who Auglaize County Council on Aging Children's Liturgy Environmental Who

Please return this sheet by November 30th to the parish office or in the collection basket. Thank You.

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Other

Church decorating

General maintenance

Clean Rectory

Landscaping _____

Cemetery