

TALENT OPPORTUNITIES BOOKLET

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH



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Dear Friends,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I am pleased to present you with opportunities to participate in the stewardship and care of our parish through your time and talent. Our parish has many places for you to use your God-given talents to help bring the Gospel to every corner of our community. I invite you to take some time in prayer during this month to ask: **What talents and skills has God given to you? How is God calling you to share your time, talents and skills for the good of our parish life?**

Consider the parable that Jesus tells his disciples in Matthew 25:15-30. He tells them about a man who gave five, two or one talents to three of his servants. He gives them a huge amount and asks them to take care of it. Two of them use it and invest and earn their master more money. But the third one wastes it and buries it in the ground out of fear. The man is rightly pleased with the first two, but he becomes very angry with the third.

I ask you: **Do you have skills, talents, and gifts that you are wasting and burying in the ground?** I am confident that whatever talents you have – great or small – God can use in some way to help our parish bring Jesus into others’ lives! We want to hear Jesus say at the end of our lives, *“Well done, my good and faithful servant”* because we have used the many gifts that He has given to us (Matthew 25:21).

What’s a practical benefit to becoming more involved in the life of our parish? **You might make new friends!** This might sound cheesy and hokey at first. But the pandemic and all of its aftermath has taught us that many more people feel much lonelier than we are often willing to admit. Teenagers, moms and dads, and grandparents feel much more alone than we realize. If you use your variety of gifts here in our parish, you might meet someone who thinks like you, acts like you, and maybe even lives down the street from you!

This year I have a lofty and ambitious goal: **I want 50% of our parish families to be involved in something in our parish in the coming year.** As of this writing that means, 384 families should be involved in something in our parish! I know it’s a big goal, but I think that we can do it. I ask that you complete the enclosed Sign-Up Form as you consider how you can share your gifts with our community throughout the year and return it at Mass on **March 2 or 3, 2024**. If you are unable to be at Mass that weekend, you may return the form to the Parish Office by **Monday, March 4, 2024**.

I am so grateful for all that you do in so many ways to help support and care for our parish! With God’s grace and goodness, we can do great things and lead people to Jesus!

Know of my continued daily prayers for you and your family!

In His Heart,

Fr. Jonathon A. Schmeckel
Administrator

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Your Stewardship can influence lives, give hope to others, and make an eternal difference.

Ministries

Safe Environment Education training is required for all adults working with children. This training will be provided to you!
We are using the SignUpGenius for Lay Ministry Scheduling.

Religious Education (RE) Catechist for Grades K5-9 (Adult)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

Teach Religious Education to our youth every week or alternate weeks. RE Classes meet on Wednesday evenings: Grades K5-6 at 5:45-6:45 PM and Grades 7-9 at 6:50-8:00 PM, September through the first Wednesday of May. Actual grade level catechists needed will be determined in July after current catechist commitments are made.

RE Catechist Assistant for Grades K5-6 (Adult)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

Catechist Assistants are an extra pair of hands in the Religious Education classroom. Duties could be providing one-on-one assistance to a particular student or assisting a group of children as directed by the Catechist. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:45-6:45 PM, September through the first Wednesday of May.

RE Substitute Catechist for Grades K5-9 (Adult)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

Substitute Catechists are needed to fill in for a regular Catechist or a Catechist Assistant who may be ill or have a prior commitment. Full, simplified Lesson Plans that are easy for a substitute to implement are provided. See description of Catechist and Catechist Assistant for more details.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteer (Grade 7-Adult)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

There are a variety of options for volunteers to assist with our VBS. We need help setting up our stations, leading a small group or assisting with snack preparation and clean up. Volunteers may assist the entire week or volunteer based on their availability, any amount of time is appreciated. Times and dates TBD.

Bereavement Ministry (Adult)

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

Pam Weber (920) 889-9421/larrypammer@gmail.com

Provide assistance to families of bereaved before & during the funeral and clean up after Mass. Help as your time permits when a funeral is scheduled.

Communion to Homebound (Adult)

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

Take communion to residents in nursing homes and the homebound on a schedule that is convenient to all.

Pine Haven Ministry-Giddings Campus (Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Liz Holtz (920) 467-3839/elizholtz@yahoo.com

First Friday Mass at 10:00 AM: Come at 9:30 AM and assist in bringing residents to the chapel and returning them after Mass. Participate in Mass. Mass is 1/2 hour. Third Friday of the month: at

9:15 AM, the volunteers have a prayer service and receive Holy Communion. At 9:30 AM, we take Holy Communion to the residents in their rooms with a short prayer and visit. You are welcome to join us in saying the Rosary with a small group at 10:00 AM. We serve an average of 20 to 30 grateful residents. You are welcome to join us for 1 day or both days a month.

Pine Haven Ministry-Haven Campus (Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Judy Heimerl (920) 564-3942/jheimerl1@wi.rr.com

Pray the Rosary and distribute Holy Communion in the Pine Haven Memory Unit/Covenant House/Cornerstone House and take Holy Communion to individual rooms, if necessary. Every Friday from 10:30-11:30 AM.

Prairie Crossing Ministry (Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

Dianne Gatzke (920) 467-2912/fallsqatzkes@gmail.com

Lead communion prayer service for residents, say the Rosary and interact with residents from 9:30-10:30 AM on the first, third & fourth Fridays of the month. On the second Friday of the month, pray the Rosary with residents and assist the Priest with Mass at 10:00 AM.

Prayer Chain (Grade 9-Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)

Lorraine Schaap (920) 467-6242/lrschaap@charter.net

Pray for those in need and call the next person on the Prayer Chain list.

***Senior or Homebound Prayer Warrior NEW* (Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

Liz Holtz (920) 467-3839/elizholtz@yahoo.com

Opportunities for seniors or the homebound to pray daily for our priest, our parish community, and vocations. You can pray in your own way or we can send you suggested prayers.

Altar Server (Grade 2: After First Communion-Adult)

Heidi Huberty (920) 207-1016/heidihuberty5@gmail.com

Assist the Priest during Mass. Dress and light candles 15 minutes before Mass. Training is provided. New servers will serve with more experienced servers initially. Sign up for times/dates based on your availability.

Funeral Altar Server (Grade 4-Adult)

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

The Funeral Altar Servers assist the Priest during the Funeral Mass. Training is provided. A funeral Mass can be scheduled during the day or evening.

**Youth Lector
(Grades 5-11)**

Becky Holzer (262) 424-9574/holzerbecky@gmail.com

Read the first and second readings, intercessions, and announcements at Mass on the second Sunday of each month, October-May. Practice time(s) prior to the Mass will be provided to help with confidence and readiness to proclaim the Word of God. Sign up for dates based on your availability.

**Usher
(Grade 9-Adult)**

Duane Glancey (920) 467-2337/dglancey@charter.net

Prior to Mass arrive ½ hour early to turn on lights in the church. During Mass you will count attendance, take up the collection, guide the Communion process and hand out bulletins. After Mass shut off lights and do general clean-up. Training is provided. You can be put on the schedule once per month and/or sign up based on your availability.

**Adult/Family Greeter
(Grades K-12/Adult/Family)**

Liz Holtz (920) 467-3839/elizholtz@yahoo.com

Come and help us to create a welcoming atmosphere by opening our doors to welcome parishioners and visitors alike as they come to Mass. Come to church approximately 20 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

**Lector
(Confirmand-Adult)**

Jessica Jensen (920) 912-4071/jessmijensen@gmail.com

Read the first and second readings, intercessions, and announcements at Mass during the weekend and Holy Days. Training is available at your convenience. Sign up for dates based on your availability.

**Eucharistic Minister
(Confirmand-Adult)**

Steve Faust (920) 467-2526/sfaust6@wi.rr.com

Eucharistic Ministers are Lay Ministers that distribute the Body and Blood of Christ in conjunction with the Priest. They assist the Priest on weekend and Holy Day Masses. Training is available.

**Sacristan Minister
(Adult)**

Ann Johnson (920) 467-2372/(920) 627-9036

Prior to Mass, turn on lights, microphone, prepare the vessels for Christ's Body and Blood and assist the Altar Servers in preparation for Mass. After Mass, turn off lights, microphone and clean and put away vessels. Training is available at your convenience. Sign up for dates based on your availability.

**Music Ministry Choir
(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

Zach Holzer (920) 467-4616, Ext. 311/zach@btsje.org

Rehearsal: Thursdays 7:00-8:00 PM (September thru May). Sing: At various weekend Masses and Holy Days throughout the year. This choir leads the congregation in singing as well as providing special music typically at the Gift and Eucharist parts of the Mass. Choral music performed is three- to four-part voices ranging from traditional to contemporary literature. All are Welcome! No Auditions! The ability to read music is not necessary.

**Contemporary Choir
(Grade 7-Adult/Family)**

Mary Jo Holzer (920) 946-7344/holzermj@gmail.com

Rehearsal: Times vary depending upon members availability and schedules (September thru May). Sing: At various weekend Masses. This group leads the congregation in singing as well as providing special music. Choral music performed in two-part voices using contemporary literature. Musicians are also welcome to add a unique value to the liturgy. Everyone is Welcome! The ability to read music is not necessary.

**Bell Choir
(Grade 9-Adult/Family)**

Zach Holzer (920) 467-4616, Ext. 311/zach@btsje.org

Rehearsal: Thursdays 6:00 to 7:00 PM (October thru May). Handbells can provide an opportunity for fellowship. It allows numerous people to experience the act of making music and to minister to others through the means of expression. No experience or music knowledge is needed, just the desire to learn and have fun. We are currently welcoming new players to our group. The handbells play once a month and on Christmas and Easter.

**Cantor
(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

Zach Holzer (920) 467-4616, Ext. 311/zach@btsje.org

Cantors lead and energize the congregation in singing during worship. Cantors don't have to be professional singers but they should feel comfortable singing in front of large groups. The ability to read music is helpful but not mandatory. We especially need cantors who are willing to lead the weekend and Holy Day Masses.

**Instrumentalist
(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

Zach Holzer (920) 467-4616, Ext. 311/zach@btsje.org

Instrumentalists play solos or accompany choirs/congregation for Masses. It is important that you are confident performing for a large group and can play in ensemble with other musicians. Most often these musicians are high school age or older. Specific instruments such as flute, guitar, trumpet, and strings are often needed to accompany choral literature.

**Projection System Operator
(Grade 9-Adult)**

Mitchell Lemons (920) 467-4616, Ext. 311/mitchell@btsje.org

The projection system operator sets up the system before Mass, runs the PowerPoint during Mass, and after Mass puts away the equipment. Training is provided.

**Baptism Host
(Grade 9-Adult)**

Heidi Huberty (920) 207-1016/heidihuberty5@gmail.com

Baptism Hosts greet and guide the family and their guests through the Baptism experience, including welcoming them prior to Mass, showing their reserved seating area, and guide them through the Baptism ceremony along with the Priest. Student and adult must host together. An adult can host alone.

**Welcoming New Members
(Adult)**

Marty Jens (920) 838-4411/m.a.jens11@hotmail.com

Looking for people to welcome new members and families. Share your faith, answer questions, be a welcoming presence. Help them to feel comfortable in our church community. Guidelines are available.

Service

Safe Environment Education training is required for all adults working with children. This training will be provided to you!
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Door Monitor for Religious Education (RE) Classes

(Adult)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

Monitor the school entrance door and let students into the building for RE classes. A door monitor is needed from 5:40-6:45 PM and 6:45-8:00 PM. Typically, a rotation schedule is implemented requiring a commitment of one Wednesday per month for each volunteer.

RE Volunteer

(Adult)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

The Director of Religious Education is looking for parishioners who are willing to help with miscellaneous tasks, such as sorting or cutting, etc. These tasks can often be picked up and completed at home.

RE Special Event Helper

(Adult)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

Help with event set up, food prep or activities for Special RE events such as First Eucharist Retreat, Advent projects, Interactive Stations of the Cross, Intergenerational Events, Family Events, Fundraisers, Graduation Mass Reception, and end of the year activities. Help a few hours for any event that fits into your schedule.

Youth Group Volunteer

(Grade 9-Adult)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

Engage in large group Youth Ministry-type activities along with small group free choice options such as crafts, board games, open gym time, etc. with the youth of our community in Grades 5-8. We tentatively plan to meet one Friday per month in the CLC. Intermittent Service projects will also be involved and can be applied to service hour requirements.

At Home Mission Week (AHMW) Adult Volunteer

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

Serve our neighbors in need working side by side with students and adults. Tasks may vary but the most common are painting, washing windows, yard work, general cleaning, or minimal home repair. All volunteers are greatly appreciated regardless of skill level. **Adults will always be paired with a second adult. Adult only groups may be available.** Summer of 2024 dates TBD. Adults may work mornings, afternoons or both from 7:30 AM-12:00 PM or 12:00-4:30 PM based on availability. Any amount of time is appreciated.

At Home Mission Week (AHMW) Student Volunteer

(Grades 6-12/Beyond Our Walls)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

Serve our neighbors in need working side by side with fellow students. Tasks may vary but the most common are painting, washing windows, yard work, general cleaning, or minimal home repair. Students meet at Blessed Trinity by 8:00 AM to gather

supplies and travel in groups with two adults, in private vehicles, arriving at worksites by 8:30 AM. Summer of 2024 dates TBD. All RE students are required to complete 7-8 hours of AHMW prior to Confirmation.

Easter Baskets

(Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

Assist RE students with packing and wrapping Easter baskets on Wednesday of Holy Week from 5:30-7:00 PM. Adult and student drivers are also needed to deliver the baskets to homebound/shut-ins/nursing home parish members prior to Easter Sunday.

Catholic Life Center (CLC) Volunteer Opportunities

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Catholic Life Center (CLC) (920) 467-4616

John O'Dell, Ext. 315/john@btsje.org

Mary Waitkus, Ext. 314/maryw@btsje.org

As a part of Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist's programming, the CLC is recruiting members to assist by volunteering for our various inter-parish programs. The CLC focus is on adult learning, family life, and activities. Your volunteer tasks can be matched to your interests/availability. RCIA instructors are welcome.

OASIS and Service Year 'Round

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Catholic Life Center (CLC) (920) 467-4616

John O'Dell, Ext. 315/john@btsje.org

Mary Waitkus, Ext. 314/maryw@btsje.org

The CLC has many service opportunities. We generally have one large service project per year and smaller projects that are done more frequently. If you know of a parishioner or non-profit group that needs a boost, please contact us.

Funeral Meal

(Adult)

Ann Wieseckel (920) 627-4300/wieseckel@sbcglobal.net

Help set up for the funeral meal, prepare food, serve meal and clean up after the meal.

Blessed Baker NEW

(Adult)

Ann Wieseckel (920) 627-4300/wieseckel@sbcglobal.net

Carol Schwobe (920) 334-0583/mczkschwobe@charter.net

This group would make desserts for funerals, Sheboygan County Warming Shelter meals, Caring Connection meals and other parish-related functions.

Caring Connection Meal

(Adult/Family/Beyond Our Walls)

Kathy Audino (920) 467-6696/kathychrisaudino@gmail.com

Prepare a meal in your home and deliver to people dealing with situations such as an illness, death in the family, or birth of a baby.

**Bridgeway Meal Host Program
(Confirmant-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

Mary Raml (920) 980-1176/mbraml11@gmail.com

Bridgeway House is a residential living program in Sheboygan, for homeless women and their children. In the past, the Bridgeway Meal Host Committee went to the home to help prepare and partake in the evening meal. Meal hosts are assigned a month to drop off a prepared or purchased meal. The volunteer chooses the day that works for them. It is likely that at some time in the future, committee members will be resuming our previous role which allows for developing relationships with the families that live there. The goal is to get enough parishioners signed up that committee members will be responsible to provide one or two meals per month.

**Food Pantry
(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

Don and/or Roseann Koenigs (920) 467-4952/canex6@gmail.com

Help distribute food to people from the community. Donations are welcome the first weekend of the month in drop off bins in the Blue Room and church entrances. The food pantry is open on Thursdays, 9:00-11:00 AM at 529 Giddings Avenue, Sheboygan Falls. A volunteer is scheduled approximately 2.5 hours as needed the months of March, June, September and December.

**Mary's Room Volunteer
(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

Wanda Sabel (920) 467-8123/jim-wandasabel@charter.net

Mary's Room (housed on the property of the Sheboygan SVdP store), a pro-life organization that offers families' items/clothing for newborns through age 4. Open Monday (12:00-4:00 PM) and Tuesday & Wednesday (9:00 AM-12:00 PM). Choose the day that works best for you!

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)—Blessed Trinity-St. John Evangelist Conference

(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Bob Bartel (920) 698-0628/robert_bartel@sbccglobal.net

Aid visits to those struggling with rent, electricity, etc., and visits to hospitals/nursing homes. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM in the CLC. One hour for visits to friends in need.

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Store
(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)**

Linda Guse (920) 467-6430/lindaquase@att.net

Become a part of helping our neighbors in need by sorting, pricing, hanging clothes, or putting items on shelves at the SVdP store. All profits at the store are used to help our neighbors in need. Choose any day of the week, morning or afternoon, for a 3-hour shift.

**Liturgy PowerPoint Presentations
(Adult)**

Mitchell Lemons (920) 467-4616, Ext. 317/mitchell@btsje.org

Help create the weekly PowerPoint used during the weekend and Holy Day Masses.

**Event Photographer
(Adult)**

Sandy Jordan (920) 467-4616, Ext. 301/sandy@btsje.org

Photograph parish events for publication via parish technology.

**Mailing Assembler
(Adult)**

Sandy Jordan (920) 467-4616, Ext. 301/sandy@btsje.org

During office hours, volunteers assemble and prepare postal mailings throughout the year. This is a great way to meet other parishioners and help the church.

**Parish Office Assistant
(Adult)**

Sandy Jordan (920) 467-4616, Ext. 301/sandy@btsje.org

Assistance is needed to help with typing of special projects. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and/or Publisher is required.

**Parish Office Receptionist
(Adult)**

Sandy Jordan (920) 467-4616, Ext. 301/sandy@btsje.org

Receptionists are scheduled every Monday thru Friday morning and when extra help is needed. Duties: answer phones, greet visitors, call volunteers, filing, and copying.

**Artist
(Grade 5-Adult)**

Sandy Jordan (920) 467-4616, Ext. 301/sandy@btsje.org

People with artistic skills needed for designing special event flyers, program brochures, posters, etc.

**Handyman
(Adult)**

Michael Nett (920) 467-6068

Handle various handyman tasks around the church. Helping hands are always needed.

**Skilled Trades
(Adult)**

Michael Nett (920) 467-6068

Volunteer assistance for Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Masonry, Boiler repair, and other skilled trade tasks is needed to help the church in maintaining all of our facilities.

**Yard Work
(Grade 11-Adult)**

Warren Leider (920) 467-1672

Lawn mowing takes place a day or two before Sunday Mass with each individual or family rotating every 4 to 5 weeks. Power equipment is provided. Approximate time is 2 to 3 hours.

**Spring/Fall Grounds Cleanup
(Grade 5-Adult/Family)**

Michael Nett (920) 467-6068

Spring Cleanup is April/May and Fall Cleanup is October/November.

**Snow Removal
(Adult/Family)**

Michael Nett (920) 467-6068

Substitute people needed to remove snow from the sidewalks of the Blessed Trinity Parish grounds. People who enjoy being outside in the wintertime, this is the ministry for you.

Cemetery Worker

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

St. Mary's: Fritz Holschbach (920) 467-2001

St. George/St. Rose: Jerry Miley (920) 287-9574

The hardworking volunteers at St. Mary's, St. George and St. Rose Cemeteries take care of cutting the lawn, trimming around the tombstones, and trimming trees and bushes. Also, we are in need of volunteers to do occasional work.

Church Laundry

(Adult)

Jan Brock (920) 467-2227

A group of adults that launder the altar cloths, purificators, corporals, and server robes on a weekly or monthly basis in their homes during the year.

Holy Duster

(Adult)

Pam Weber (920) 889-9421/larrypammer@gmail.com

The Holy Dusters is a group of ladies who tidy up the church on Monday mornings. Duties include: changing candles, dusting, cleaning and filling holy water fonts, straightening up the pews, discarding accumulated papers and garbage, cleaning bathrooms, and washing windows.

Committees

Religious Education (RE) Committee

(Adult)

Lisa Gross-DRE (920) 467-4616, Ext. 318/lisa@btsje.org

Provide input for the RE program and support the Director by becoming a member of this committee. Parish members, RE teachers, a Pastoral Council Liaison, and the Director of Religious Education make up this committee. Members of the committee will also assist with various projects related to the RE Department. The committee meets the second Monday of the month from 7:30-8:30 PM in the CLC.

Joint Catholic Life Center (CLC) Committee

(Adult)

Catholic Life Center (CLC) (920) 467-4616

John O'Dell, Ext. 315/john@btsje.org

Mary Waitkus, Ext. 314/maryw@btsje.org

As a part of Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist's programming, the CLC is recruiting committee members to assist with suggesting/discussing ideas for our inter-parish programs. The CLC focus is on adult learning, family life, and activities. We meet every other month.

Evangelization Committee

(Grade 9-Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Paula Inda (920) 234-2262/paula.marie.ind@gmail.com

We share the Love of Christ with each other to grow closer with Jesus in our daily lives. Activities include discussing our Catholic faith in small groups, with the help of Scripture readings and videos (Formed.org), and friendly non-intrusive outreach in our community, like the annual parade and holiday card distribution. Monthly meetings are determined by the activities and committee members' schedules, and the time commitment is less than 2 hours per month.

Human Concerns Commission

(Grade 9-Adult)

Mary Jo Widder (920) 467-2747/mwidder@att.net

Acts as an "umbrella" over all human concerns groups and to be of service to the groups as needed. The commission meets the second Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:00 PM in the CLC.

Knights of Columbus

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Kevin Regan (920) 980-7745/ksregan53@gmail.com

<https://www.koc.org> Membership is open to Catholic men over the age of 18. Help with the many events and programs organized and run by the group. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Church Basement-Meeting Room. Once you become a Knight and are married, your family is welcomed in also.

Church Environment Committee

(Grade K-Adult/Family)

Jayne Lorenz (920) 918-6247/j.interiors@yahoo.com

Help create church environments for Feast days and seasonal events (six or seven times) of the church year. Individuals and/or families are welcome to come for any amount of time to help based on your availability. A typical decoration time takes less than two to three hours.

Stewardship/Community Building Commission

(Grade 9-Adult)

Marty Jens (920) 838-4411/m.a.jens11@hotmail.com

The Stewardship/Community Building Commission is in charge of the experience worshippers have as they are welcomed in our church and join in the Mass. They are responsible for encouraging parishioners in time, talent, treasure and prayer. The Commission also promotes and informs the parish about Financial Stewardship. We generally meet 4-6 times per year on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

Fundraising Committee

(Grade 9-Adult)

Ann Wieseckel (920) 627-4300/wieseckel@sbcglobal.net

Carol Schwobe (920) 334-0583/mczkschwobe@charter.net

Connect with volunteers and donors while helping plan and work various social fundraising events for our Parish. Examples include Autumn Fest, Christmas Cookie Sale, Casserole Sale, Trivia Night with Pasta Dinner, and Pancake Breakfast. Offer to work only a specific event or all/any of the activities, based on your availability.

Annual Summer Picnic Committee

(Grade 9-Adult)

Kelly Jens (920) 838-4265/kelly.m.jens_5@hotmail.com

Help plan, promote and coordinate Blessed Trinity's annual Summer Picnic in August. Attendance at a few meetings in late spring and summer as well as working on the day of the event is requested.

Buildings & Grounds Committee

(Adult)

Michael Nett (920) 467-6068

The committee is active in maintaining the buildings and grounds at Blessed Trinity. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at

7:00 PM in the CLC. We are looking for people to help us with projects and guide our committee to do what is best for the parish.

Cemetery Committee

(Adult)

Jerry Miley (920) 287-9574

The committee discusses the three cemeteries and the future plans for each cemetery.

Activities

Catholic Life Center (CLC) Adult RE Opportunities and General Programs

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Catholic Life Center (CLC) (920) 467-4616

John O'Dell, Ext. 315/john@btsje.org

Mary Waitkus, Ext. 314/maryw@btsje.org

Programs are open to adults of all ages. We feature video/book series presentations and other faith-building opportunities along with speakers and programs on a wide variety of other topics. We also offer RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for those wishing to convert to Catholicism. Follow our offerings in the bulletin and on the website or call for an up-to-date schedule.

Mother's Group

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Catholic Life Center (CLC) (920) 467-4616

Mary Waitkus, Ext. 314/maryw@btsje.org

This group is ideal for children ages 1-4 and their caregivers. Join us for a religious-themed story with activities and crafts based around the story on the third Thursday of the month from 10:00-10:45 AM in the classrooms at St. John Evangelist.

Singles Group for 55 and up

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Watch the bulletin for current activities. Call Mary to join and get on the email list.

Adult Card Party/Social

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John O'Dell, Ext. 315/john@btsje.org

Mary Waitkus, Ext. 314/maryw@btsje.org

Come and join us for some fun in the CLC. We play cards and dominoes on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from 1:00-4:00 PM. We also play cards from 6:30-9:00 PM on the third Thursday of every month. Bring a friend if you wish.

CLC Social Activities NEW

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The CLC is continually planning social activities. Watch the bulletin and the website, or call the office for information on upcoming events including bus trips, socials, movies, and potluck luncheons.

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Jim Sarafin (920) 564-3702/sarafinjim@gmail.com

Bring your Bible and your mind and we guarantee you will learn and have a holy time. The Bible Study is from 2:00-3:00 PM on Thursdays in the St. John Evangelist Lower-Level Conference Room.

Women's Evening Book & Bible Study

(Adult)

Marty Jens (920) 838-4411/m.a.jens11@hotmail.com

A group of women drawing closer to God by reading books and scripture. Through discussion, we learn how we can be more mindful Christians. Join us as we support each other through our journey. We meet the second and fourth Mondays at 6:00 PM.

That Man is You Men's Group (TMIY)

(Affiliated with Archdiocese: "Men of Christ")

(Adult/Beyond our Walls)

Mark Weber (920) 980-2112/hqbaseballcoach@gmail.com

Join us for food, fellowship, and sharing as we learn about becoming men after God's own heart. We meet Saturday mornings during the school year in the CLC. Doors open at 7:00 AM for light breakfast and coffee, watch a video, followed by small group discussion, and end at 8:30 AM to return to our families. We learn how to be soldiers for Christ and how to navigate a culture that is increasingly hostile to men and the vocation of authentic fatherhood. Join the growing movement of over 100,000 Catholic men, in the U.S. and Canada, experiencing a rebirth and commitment to their Faith.

Blessed Trinity Quilter

(Adult/Beyond Our Walls)

Liz Possley (920) 254-9568/elizpossley@gmail.com

Make quilts for fundraisers and for people going through a serious illness. This group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 1:00-4:00 PM in the CLC. Volunteers need to have some experience in quilting and bring their own equipment.