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Mark Suhajcik, 235-0615

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HAND BELL ENSEMBLE

Jason Lewis, 251-0300

LECTORS

Sister Dianne Piunno, 251-0300

PARISH CHOIR

Jason Lewis, 251-0300

Formation

ALPHA

Jane Thill, 440-799-0403

ALTAR AND ROSARY GUILD

Rosemary Keating, 216-734-4573

BIBLE STUDY (JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE)

Jim Metrisin, 621-1938

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
Sister Dianne Piunno, 251-0300

THE RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN)
Sister Dianne Piunno, 251-0300

Service

ATHLETICS
Pat McDaniel, 857-7325

ANNUAL GALA
Sister Dianne Piunno, 251-0300

ANTIOCH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Annual Golf Classic Paul Jurcisin, 251-0300
Annual Boulevard Bash, Sister Dianne Piunno, 251-0300

COLLECTION COUNTERS
Fr. Troha, 251-0300

GARDEN CLUB
Steve Hanigosky, 251-0300

LEGION OF MARY
Dolores Coleman, 216-651-6625

PARISH FLORAL DECORATION
Parish Office, 251-0300

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
Tony Grego, 412-334-0401

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Mary Hanigosky

PARISH STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
Mike Hoag, 661-0761

SACRISTANS
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CHURCH CLEANERS (MARTHAS)
Beverly Beischlag, 251-0300

SERVERS' LITURGICAL ROBES

Jean Charvat, 408-1290

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

Jim Vorell, 440-623-1081

2015 Parish Ministry Catalog

Hospitality

GREETERS/USHERS

"The liturgy flourishes in a climate of Hospitality." (USCCB, Environment and Art in Catholic Worship). The ministers of hospitality, greeters and ushers, assist the parish community at our weekend and special Masses. They invite those who gather for liturgy to feel welcome and comfortable. During the Mass they assist in monitoring the communion procession, taking up the offertory collection and distributing programs and bulletins. They also assist with the opening and locking of the church after weekend services.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK

Ministers to the Sick go to those who are confined to their homes, nursing homes, or hospitals. They sometimes bring communion or just spend time in prayer and fellowship with these individuals. Participants foster a living link between the Body of Christ at St. Ignatius and our parishioners who are unable to attend parish functions.

PRISON MINISTRY Prison Ministry is a joint venture with our Church-in-the-City partner, St. Ladislav parish. Nearly 40 members of our two parishes already minister to our region's houses of correction. This collaboration enables members to reach new facilities, offer new programs in other facilities, and extend the ministry beyond the prison walls to connect with the families, especially the children, of prisoners. This collaboration is intended to increase the parishes' awareness of the social justice concerns associated.

Prayer

ADULT SERVERS - FUNERALS

Their main function is to assist at the celebration of funeral Masses. Since it is primarily a daytime event, one needs to be available in mid-morning hours. Training is done within the parish. Most of our adult servers at present are retired.

ALTAR SERVERS

This traditional liturgical ministry is open to all parishioners in the 5th grade and up. They assist the priest in the celebration of the Mass. Our servers work in teams of three and assist at the weekend Mass of their choice at least once a month. Training is provided by the parish.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

These ministers assist the priest with the distribution of the Holy Eucharist and Precious Blood during Mass. Ministers of the Eucharist must be Confirmed and in good standing with the Church. This ministry requires a commitment to a regular assignment at Mass. The Bishop requires all volunteers to attend a diocesan training session.

HAND BELL ENSEMBLE

An ensemble of hand bell ringers, these ministers play at some liturgies during the year and participate in musical outreach programs.

LECTORS

Lectors proclaim the readings at parish liturgies, recite the general intercessions and occasionally parish announcements. At present, lectors and commentators rotate their function based on their Mass choice. Lectors are also scheduled for liturgies on Holy Days, Holy Week, Easter Triduum and civic holidays. Preparation for reading is done independently with the aid of a yearly workbook provided by the parish. Skill in public speaking is helpful but not necessary.

PARISH CHOIR

Those who have been blessed with the gift of a musical voice or an ability to play an instrument are encouraged to share that gift with the parish family by joining one of the choirs or volunteering to lead music during Mass. They perform traditional and contemporary music at various services and functions throughout the year.

Formation

ALPHA

Alpha helps people of all ages to form a personal relationship with Jesus. Dinner, a video and small group discussion are part of each gathering. Team members facilitate the Alpha gatherings by taking part in the various roles necessary for the ten week Alpha sessions.

ALTAR AND ROSARY GUILD

Members of the Altar and Rosary gather to meet, make friends, maintain social contact and grow spiritually. Meetings normally consist of speakers and refreshments.

BIBLE STUDY (JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE)

This group meets to study and reflect on scripture. The aim is to foster spiritual growth through prayer, discussion and faith sharing. It will deepen your appreciation and understanding of the Living Word and help you to apply the Gospel to your everyday life.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Our Parish School of Religion continues the mission of Jesus to bring about God's Kingdom by proclaiming and teaching God's word, celebrating the sacred mysteries and serving the people of God. Each religious education program seeks to embody the dimensions of message, community, and service. "Through systematic instruction, prayer, initiation into sacramental life

and worship, and involvement in pastoral activities of the local church, catechesis nurtures a new way of life in Christ" (National Directory for Catechesis, May 2005). All volunteers must complete Protecting God's Children program.

THE RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

RCIA is a process for the non-baptized (Catechumen) who seek to be prepared for full initiation in the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The process also includes those who are already baptized in the Christian faith (Candidate) and who desire to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. The Candidate makes a profession of faith, is confirmed and receives Holy Eucharist. Through weekly formation gatherings beginning in early Fall, participants experience the various aspects of a relationship with the Lord.

Service

ATHLETICS

The programs at St. Ignatius of Antioch are for the social, spiritual, and athletic enrichment of youth who wish to participate and are enjoyed by all. The games are well attended and the bleachers are typically packed and the walls covered with homemade posters in support of the teams. The largest of these programs, Ignatius Basketball Association (IBA), is in need of coaches, kitchen help and assistants for the teams each year. All volunteers must complete Protecting God's Children program.

ANNUAL GALA

Parishioners, alumni and friends are invited to spear-head our Annual Gala, the main fund-raising event each year. At the Gala, we recognize the contributions of time, talent and treasure that individuals have made to our parish over the years.

ANTIOCH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Antioch Alumni Association includes all graduates of the school.

ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

This annual event includes 18 holes of golf with cart, breakfast, lunch, steak dinner, spirits, beer, non-alcoholic refreshments, raffle, 50/50 drawing, prizes for hole-in-one, longest drive, and much more. Proceeds benefit St. Ignatius of Antioch parish. Volunteers are the lifeblood to the success of this event. Each year we look forward to seeing more and younger alumni joining in this great event. It is held annually on the last Wednesday of July.

ANNUAL BOULEVARD BASH

This annual "fun"-raiser provides the opportunity to make new friends and meet up with old friends. It takes place around the time of our patronal feast day of St Ignatius of Antioch in October. The bash involves a meal and various raffles.

CHURCH CLEANERS (MARTHAS)

Since the founding of the parish, we have been blessed with volunteers who clean the church and prepare our sanctuary for weekend liturgies. A team gathers after Mass on Friday mornings to clean, dust, and return hymnals and items to their proper place. There are times when additional cleaning is necessary. The Marthas always welcome new helpers

COLLECTION COUNTERS

A team of volunteers assist the parish office with the counting of the weekly collections. This ministry takes place on Monday morning. Since this is a responsible position, all information is to be kept in strict confidence.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club was formed to enhance the beauty of the church property. A general interest and talent for gardening is helpful and appreciated.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is the glory of God through participation in prayer and active work in cooperation in Mary's work. Those who join the Legion commit to only two things, attending a weekly meeting and spending at least two hours serving and building up the church in some way. Meetings include praying together the rosary and learning more about the Blessed Mother through short teachings by a spiritual advisor.

PARISH FLORAL DECORATION

To enhance liturgical celebrations and reflect the current liturgical season, our worship space is decorated with flowers. Volunteers with artistic or interior design skills are invited to help plan the space.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

A parish finance council is mandated in Canon Law. The council offers advice to the pastor in regard to the parish budget and finances. Skills in accounting or law are helpful. The council also oversees the accounting practices and bank accounts of the parish, as well as approving the annual diocesan financial report to the diocese.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The pastoral council offers advice and consultation to the pastor as he directs the spiritual and temporal needs of the parish. Council members serve a three-year-term.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

This ministry fosters a deepening sense of stewardship as a way of life through the ongoing formation of the council members. The members also help with the annual stewardship renewal and parish stewardship retreat.

SACRISTANS

The sacristan is responsible for placing all the necessary vessels, linens, hosts and wine in the sanctuary and gift table prior to each Mass. After the liturgy, the sacristan cleans and stores the vessels in the sacristy.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE

The many emergency needs of all those who live within our parish boundaries are met by the Saint Vincent DePaul Conference. Members engage regularly in continuing formation to help meet the needs of those whom they serve.

SERVERS' LITURGICAL ROBES

We depend on the generous assistance of parishioners to help with the laundering of the robes worn at liturgy by the adults and young adults. The robes are easy to launder and need no ironing.