



Anita Jo (Franczak) Paukovits - Chairperson

Anita is the Executive Director/ President at the Children's Home of Easton. She holds a Bachelor Degree from Kutztown University and a Master Degree from Lehigh University. Anita has many years of experience in Child Welfare/Human Services and Management/Leadership. Anita has

had leadership roles with a number of professional organizations at the local, state and national level. She is currently a Board Member for Kolbe Academy. Anita is currently the Chair for the Pastoral Parish Council here at Holy Family. Anita is a lifelong member of Holy Family having attended Holy Family grade school and graduated from Notre Dame High School. Anita is very active in our parish. She is a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Baptismal Class Facilitator, and volunteers for other events with our parish. Anita is active with the Allentown Catholic Diocese as a facilitator for the Virtus program, Protecting God's Children. Anita was married to the late John D. Paukovits who also attended HFS and their families as well.



Dennis Sullivan - Vice Chairperson

Dennis has been a member of Holy Family since 1993. He is retired from a career in Industrial Gases and Welding Supplies and equipment. He has served in several executive roles in sales, marketing and training. In his years as a parishioner Dennis has taught PREP and is currently a lector and Eucharistic Minister. Dennis also served

as communications director during the capital campaign to build the Parish Center. Dennis is active in the Knights of Columbus and is the Knights Diocesan Chairman for Allentown Diocese. Dennis is also the Chairman of the Catholic Foundation Forever Team. He is pleased to serve our priests and Holy Family parishioners.

Florinda Meli - Secretary

Florinda has been a member of Holy Family Parish since 1998 and has worked in the Parish Office since 2003. In that time both of her daughters attended Holy Family School which gave her many opportunities to get involved in the parish and school community. Her favorite role by far was as assistant to the director with the Holy Family School Drama Club for 15 years. Florinda currently serves as a lector and is involved with the planning for many school and church activities. She truly enjoys serving the parishioners and community here at Holy Family.



Chris Adams is from Nazareth and has been a Holy Family parishioner for 10 years. His family consists of his Wife-Krista, Son-Patrick, Daughter-Kaitlyn, Daughter-in-law-Amber, 2 Granddaughters-Tori & McKenzie and a 3rd Granddaughter is to make her grand entrance in April/May 2023. He also has 1 dog-Mia.

Chris' parish Involvement includes being a Parish Pastoral Council Member, Lector, Extra Ordinary Minister, Knights of Columbus and assists with recording mass for our homebound parishioners.



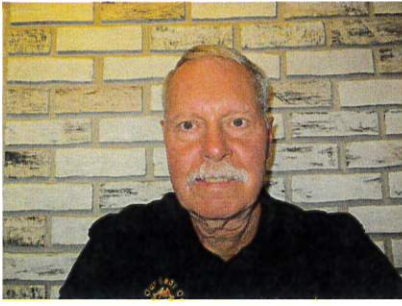
Dotty Scheirer is a fifth grade teacher at Holy Family School. Mrs. Scheirer received her B.S. in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education from Elizabethtown College in December 1980 and her M.Ed. in Reading from Kutztown University in 1986. Mrs. Scheirer has taught grades kindergarten, second, fourth, fifth, and sixth. She taught kindergarten in Allentown for one year, fourth grade at Notre Dame of Bethlehem for five years, second grade at Steckel Elementary School in Whitehall for three years, and has been at Holy Family for twenty-two years. Mrs. Scheirer lives in Nazareth with her husband of 34 years, Tom. They are the proud parents of three sons, Patrick, Steven, and Adam.

Steven M. Peterson is a Holy Family Parishioner since 2006. He has been in the Lector Ministry for 12 years, Bible Study Team Member in 2022 and assists with recording mass for our homebound parishioners.

Donna Ely has been married for 50 years to Deacon Tom. The Ely's have 5 children and 13 grandchildren. Growing up in Philadelphia, Donna attended St. Martin of Tours Elementary, Little Flower Catholic High in Philadelphia. Donna and Tom moved up to Bucks County and raised their children in Ottsville, then moved into the Lehigh Valley and became members of Holy Family in 2005. Donna attended DeSales University as an adult, graduating with a degree in Theology in 1996. This opened up the opportunity to become a Director of Religious Education. Donna has held this position for 26 years both here at Holy Family and formerly at St. John the Baptist, Ottsville, PA. This position allows Donna the opportunity to assist in so many areas; PREP classes for students attending public schools, Sacramental preparation for both the School and PREP for Penance, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, Retreats for the Sacraments, RCIA for Adults, RCIA for Children, Parish Bible Study, Liturgy preparation, recording the weekend Mass for the homebound. Donna and Tom consider helping in the parish a blessing. Tom helps and supports Donna in all of the aspects of DRE. Donna also serves the parish as a Lector and an Extraordinary Minister of Communion.



Deborah Toth is a retired Certified Pharmacy Technician with an associates degree in Medical Laboratory Technology. She married her husband here at Holy Family Church on April 29, 1978. They just celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Her daughter, Tanya, was also married at Holy Family Church on June 1, 2002. They have been blessed with 3 children and 6 grandchildren.



David Bosich has been a parishioner of Holy Family Parish his whole life, receiving all of his sacraments here. He graduated as part of the '71 class at Nazareth High School. David retired from Martin Guitar after a career of 36 years working in a variety of jobs in the factory. He had been a member of the Kiwanis Club of the Nazareth Area for over 30 years until it disbanded several years ago. He has since joined Council 4282 of the Knights of Columbus here at Holy Family Parish. David is currently an Usher at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. He has been helping at the Holy Family Festival for many years. David also volunteers at Gracedale for about 30 years having accumulated over 2000 hours; he visits residents, helps with social activities and assists with the Mass said there twice monthly helping to set-up and give communion to the residents in attendance



Noreen Reid joined the parish in 1977. Her and her husband came from Baltimore, MD and settled in lower Nazareth. They have four adult children and 8 grandchildren. Noreen worked as a registered nurse. Her last position was at the Nazareth School District as a school nurse. Noreen has run numerous support groups in the school and in our parish. She volunteers at St Luke's and is currently residing at Moravian Hall Square.



Laura Hasker moved to Nazareth in June 2015. Her and her husband were drawn here because it was located between where her husband (Weston, PA) and herself (Wayne, PA) grew up. After being an Air Force family for over 13 years and living in WY, CA, VA, and FL, they wanted their family to be closer to extended family. They settled on Nazareth because of the school district and proximity to her husband, Jason's, job. Jason and Laura have three boys. Their first, Jack, is off to Princeton this Fall (2023), their middle, Owen, is a Senior and their youngest, Luke, is a freshman at NAHS. She met Jason when they were both in Air Force ROTC at University of Pittsburgh. The Air Force paid for her Electrical Engineering degree so, in exchange, she served for almost seven years as an ICBM operator, instructor, and planner at FE Warren in WY, and a Flight Test Engineer at Edwards in CA. Laura separated from the Air Force when Owen (#2) was born and Jason stayed in. She was able to get her MBA at DeSales with Post 9-11 Benefits. After that she got a job at Victaulic where she currently works in Customer Care, training and development. Aside from attending weekly mass, the family has been involved with the PREP program, altar serving, and cantoring at Holy Family. Laura is interested to find out more about the Pastoral Council and how she can help fill our church. :)