

LITURGY

This mission must be constantly evaluating the parish liturgical celebrations. The Mission for Liturgy also coordinates the efforts of all those who contribute to the Liturgy, such as ushers, lectors, special ministers of the Eucharist, choir, altar servers, etc. Altar Flowers, Holy Communion for the homebound, Offertory Processions and Vocation/lay ministry training are also responsibilities of this mission

Altar Flowers	Altar flowers may be purchased to be placed on the main Altar or either side Altar by Parishioners for weekend Masses. The sign up book is in the vestibule.	Sue McDannell 717-632-9661
Altar Servers	Youth in grades 5-12 may serve on the Altar after training. An annual appeal is made by the Pastor	Father Howard
Choir	Adult and Children's choirs led by Choir Director Jody Richter. Adult choir meets at church Tuesday at 7:00pm.	Jody Richter 717.637.7154
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	The Diocese issues a call each August for new E. Ministers and for the renewal of the expiring mandates of current Ministers. The Ministers not only distribute Communion during Mass, but also can take Communion to the shut-ins of our Parish if they so desire.	Father Howard
Communion for the Homebound	Distributed by the Pastor on the 1st Friday of each month.	Father Howard
Lectors	One of the many stewardships of the Parish to assist in the celebration of the Mass. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.	Father Howard
Offertory Processions	One of the many stewardships of the Parish to assist in the celebration of the Mass. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.	Judie Fuhrman 717-632-7525
Ushers	One of the many stewardships of the Parish to assist in the celebration of the Mass. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.	Father Howard

Pastoral Ministry

The Mission for Pastoral Ministry encompasses all the programs and activities of a parish that strengthen our sense of being a Christian Community, members in a family of believers

<p>Cemetery Board</p>	<p>Sales of lots, burial arrangements, cemetery records and genealogy information available. The board handles general decision making and accounting of cemetery affairs.</p>	<p>Donald Sneeringer 717-637-9779</p>
<p>Finance Committee</p>	<p>This group reports directly the Father and assists in the development of the Parish Budget and offers opinions to all financial decision making.</p>	<p>Father Howard</p>
<p>Sacred Heart Club</p>	<p>Formerly known as “the Over Fifty Club”, this organization of seniors meets monthly and is involved in the spiritual, social and communal aspects of the Parish.</p>	<p>Theresa Glass 717-637-4333</p>
<p>Parish Picnic (Conewago Chapel Picnic)</p>	<p>An annual event that dates to the early days of the Parish, this event is held the 3rd Saturday in July. This is our largest fundraiser and volunteers are always welcome.</p>	<p>Dave and Deb Lawrence 717-637-3149</p>
<p>Stewardship</p>	<p>This committee assist the Parish by organizing and maximizing all the time, talents and treasures of our parishioners.</p>	

Social Justice

This Mission must consider those issues which demand our concern as believers in the universal Fatherhood of God over' all people. The Mission involves itself in issues, such as projects for world hunger, rights of all individuals, respect life, etc.

Angel Tree	During Advent, angels will be place on the tree with gift suggestions for needy children and families from Adams and York Counties. Donations of money or non-perishable items are welcome for those who may not choose to take an angel.	Laura Mull 717-259-8360
Gabriel Project	Supports families with new babies, (especially unexpected pregnancy) in times of need with diapers, clothes, etc.	Rich King 717-688-5414
Health Care Ministry	This Ministry meets the 1st Thursday of the month. These Ministers give of their time to visit sick, homebound, hospitalized Parishioners and volunteers are always needed.	Christine Reynolds 717-632-5717
Health and Wellness Resource Ministry	Provides education to the Parishioners in regards to their overall wellbeing.	
Lenten Appeal	The Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal raises funds needed to meet the diocesan assessment of our Parish.	
Social Justice Committee	This committee ensures education about justice and other issues and helps coordinate our Parish response to local, national and global needs. They are active with Pro-Life phone tree, National Rosary Crusade and the Hanover Area Pro-Life Cluster.	Pat Rosner 717-632-7482
Food Bank		Earl Brady 717-632-1984

Education

The Church teaches in order to prepare its members to accept and proclaim the Gospel message and to translate this message into action.

The Mission for Education ensures that the parish provides its members with religious education opportunities aimed at fostering a personal faith and expressing that faith through service.

The Board or Committee for the parish school and the Religious Education Program (CCD), as well as Continuing Catholic Education, and Bible Study are all part of this Mission for Education.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)	This is the program of religious education for parishioners in Grades 1-8 attending public school.	Bridget Wurtz 717-630-1144
Continuing Catholic Education	Presentations and classes on topics of the Faith will be presented as needed or requested.	

Evangelization

Evangelization is the continuous process by which the Church strives to deepen the faith of those who believe and bring the Good News to those who do not believe.

Parish Missions	Periodically Parish-wide missions and Retreats are offered.	Scott Mull 717-259-8365
Prayer Line	Parishioners are invited to request prayers for special intentions or needs through a telephone chain system. Parishioners are invited to become active pray-ers for those who request prayers.	Pat Rosner 717-632-7482
		Ginny Timmins 717-637-2734
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	Adult classes for joining the Catholic Faith.	Leonard Buckley 717-632-0240
Website	A resource for Parishioners and the community to be updated regarding Parish activities and contact information	Mike Seymore 717-870-2986