

Service

Agape Christian Service

Be the Hands and Feet of Jesus. Assist those in need through a wide variety of charitable and service opportunities..

• **Angel Tree**

Christmas presents and cards.

Contact: John Gustin

• **Back to School, Catholic Charities**

Collect back to school supplies and assist with distribution fair.

Contact: John Gustin

• **Bundlz of Love**

Coordinate a day of blanket making and distribution.

Contact: Steve and Liz Petrouske

• **Daybreak Shelter**

Second Sunday of every month serving supper.

Contact: John Gustin

• **Easter Baskets**

Easter baskets filled with food and fun.

Contact: John Gustin

• **Food Pantry**

Coordinate monthly food collections and distribute to parish partners.

Contact: Christine Allsworth

• **Harvest Drive**

Annual Food Collection with partner Shorewood churches.

Contact: John Gustin

• **Undy Sunday, Catholic Charities**

Coordinate annual underwear collection.

Contact: John Gustin

• **Other Charitable Opportunities**

Let's do more together. Call to volunteer!

Contact: John Gustin

A Call to Lead

Please call the Parish Office if you have an idea for new ministry.

Administration

Parish Council

Provide direction to the Pastor for carrying out the mission of the Parish.

Contact: Kathie Salek

Finance Committee

Advise the Pastor in keeping the financial administration of the parish in line with the Mission of the parish.

Contact: Kimberly Krumviede

Money Counters

Assist a team in counting and securing the weekly parish offerings.

Contact: Judy Wrona

Landscaping and Grounds

Participate in the planning, beatification and upkeep of our property, in coordination with Facility Maintenance. The original "Thistleonians."

Contact: Lauren Boyle

A Call to Serve

Share your ideas and talents in a manner which best glorifies the Lord. If you are uncertain where your talents and energy may best serve others, please call the Parish Office. Your talents may cross many ministries so we'd love to journey with you in matching up your talents with a need or ministry.

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of our children, every Diocesan employee and volunteer who is involved with minors on a regular, recurring basis & those who may have an opportunity to be alone with children, are required to adhere to Safe Environment Standards, including Protecting God's Children.

Holy Family Catholic Church



Directory of Ministries

Very Reverend Dennis J. Paul, Pastor

600 Brook Forest Ave

Shorewood, IL 60404

Parish Office: 815-725-6880

School Office: 815-725-8149

Religious Education Office: 815-730-8691

www.holyfamilyshorewood.org

We warmly welcome all to join in friendship with others to selflessly serve others in our Lord's name.

One Family Serving God's Family

~ Parish Mission Statement ~

Nourished by God's Word & Sacrament, as one family, we are called upon to share our faith in Jesus Christ & reach out to those in need.

Worship

Altar Servers

Assist the priest and deacon during mass and other liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Paul Hemmerling

Art & Environment

Plan and provide artistic décor for worship.

Contact: Michele Kmety

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Share the Word of God with children (pre-K through 2nd grade) during 8:30 a.m. mass.

Contact: Bonnie Nitsche

Eucharistic Ministers

Prepare and distribute the Holy Eucharist during mass.

Contact: Dan Krzysciak

Hospitality & Ushers

Greet parishioners, assist them in the communion procession and gather offertory gifts during liturgies.

Contact: Austin Flavell

Lectors

Proclaim the Word of God at mass and other liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Rose Fleming and Jane Bessett

Music

Proclaim the Word through music (vocal and instrumental) during liturgies.

Contact: Beverly Holt

Worship Commission

Facilitators from worship ministries meet to discuss ministries and advise Pastor.

Contact: Beverly Holt

Parish Life

Altar Linens

Launders and cares for the linens and albs used during mass.

Contact: Michelle Nonnie

Bereavement

Offer support and fellowship to those grieving a loss.

Contact: Deacon Manuel Guerrero

• **Marian Grieving Parents**

Contact: Sherry Anicich

• **Widows & Widowers**

Contact: Silvia Marquez

Fellowship Ministry

• **Knights of Columbus**

Provide charitable services and promote Catholic education through fellowship.

Contact: Tony Carlino

• **Senior Luncheons**

Gather for lunch and fellowship at bi-monthly social gathering.

Contact: Peni Heffernan

• **Women's Club**

Enjoy monthly social luncheons, assist different ministries, and bake for wonderful events.

Contact: Linda McCrea

Homebound Ministry

Reach out to homebound by providing spiritual support and the Holy Eucharist.

Contact: Deacon Stephen Gerding

Welcome Committee

Welcome new parishioners, assist at special events, and organize welcome dinners.

Contact: Elisa Pantaleo

Faith Formation

Religious Education

K thru 8th gr Religious Education Program that strives to inspire our children in their love for God and their desire to learn about their faith.

• **Catechists and Catechist Assistants**

Teach weekly class from September through April. Training and instruction available and required. High School students are welcome.

• **RE Advisory Board**

Advise Director of RE on new ideas and enhancements for the program.

• **RE Volunteers**

Assist in Office and Pick/Up dismissal during class session.

Contact for RE: Leslie Krauledis

School

Preschool thru 8th gr Elementary School: A Tradition of Excellence, A Future of Success

• **Athletic Advisory Board**

Coordinate and schedule athletic activities.

• **HSO (Home and School Organization)**

Provide communication and a sense of community with the school families.

• **School Board**

Advise the Principal and Pastor on operations and fundraising.

Contact for School: Anthony Simone

Youth Ministry

Fun and Spirit filled opportunities for our youth who want to deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ

• **YM Advisory Board**

Advise the YM and Pastor through advocating for the needs of our youth.

• **Youth Ministry Leaders**

Work with YM in sharing spiritual, social and leadership activities for the Parish youth.

Contact for YM: Parish Office

Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation

Opportunities to grow through experiences and deepen our adult faith.

• **Adult Education**

Assist the Director of AFF in providing adult opportunities to strengthen their faith.

• **Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)**

Seek the truth in becoming a member of the Catholic Church

• **Young Adult Ministry**

Gather and discuss the faith with other young adults.

Contact for Adult Faith: Peni Heffernan

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

Experience a spiritual renewal weekend for yourself and help others grow in faith through ministry leadership.

Contact: Fr Dennis Paul

Fishers of Men

Meet weekly to discuss the week's readings and enjoy fellowship.

Contact: Tony Carlino

Baptismal Prep

Assist parents preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Contact: Parish Office

Marriage Prep

Sponsor engaged couples who are walking the path towards Holy Matrimony.

Contact: Parish Office

Prayer Tree

Pray in Thanksgiving, Petition, and Intercession for and with others.

Contact: Parish Office

