

# HOLY TRINITY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Holy Trinity is a faith-filled Eucharistic community committed to Christ-centered stewardship especially through education, justice, hospitality and service.

Someone once quipped, "Show me your appointment calendar and I'll show you where your priorities are." It is true. How we spend our time and our talents reveal who we are as individuals and as a parish community.

Stewardship is the faithful use of the gifts God has given us. It is not a concept only; it is a way of life for every Christian to demonstrate their faith-filled priorities.

As members of this parish, you are part of a grand tradition which dates back to the 1920's when as a young priest, Father Frank Ostdiek and several Beavertdale citizens established this parish. From its inception, the practice of good stewardship of God's gifts has provided the springboard for so many fruitful endeavors.

Your time responding to the Holy Spirit will manifest your commitment to Christ and His Church. This commitment is enhanced by allowing God to work through us and with our gifts to achieve His goals for our parish.

You are invited to prayerfully consider whether there is a liturgical ministry in which you may become involved. At this time, we are focusing on the liturgical ministries; at another time, we will have a sign-up for our other parish ministries. Thank you.

*How can I repay the Lord for all the good He has done for me?  
I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.  
I will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.  
--Psalm 116: 12-13, 17*

Please check the liturgical ministry or ministries in which you would like to become involved. After completing this form, please return it in the Sunday collection basket or to the parish office.

<b>Music</b>	
Cantor	_____
Funeral Choir	_____
Musical Instrumentalist	_____
8:30 am Traditional Choir	_____
10:30 am Schola Choir	_____
<b>Liturgy</b>	
Children's Liturgy of the Word Session Leader	_____
Lector	_____
Mass Coordinator	_____
Minister of Eucharist	_____
Server	_____
Usher	_____
Altar and Mass Linens	_____
Eucharist to Homebound	_____
Greeter	_____
Sacristan	_____

*Please check the Mass time preference.*  
Please number your preference, if more than one is listed.

Saturday 4:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday 8:30 am \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday 10:30 am \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print and complete the below information.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTAR AND MASS LINENS:** A parishioner who, at their home, launders and irons the linens used at Mass.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**SESSION LEADER:** After the Opening Prayer, children (5 years old-4th grade) are invited to the front of the church where the Priest shares the theme of the Sunday Readings. Children leave the church and gather in the Media Center where the Gospel is discussed on an age-appropriate level.

**GREETER:** A parishioner with a willingness to learn and serve effectively in the welcoming of parishioners and visitors and providing hospitality at Masses and liturgical services.

**LECTOR:** The Lector's primary role is to proclaim the readings from sacred scripture. Additionally, the Lector offers the announcements at the beginning of Mass and the Prayers of the Faithful after the Profession of Faith. All parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation may become a Lector.

**EUCHARIST TO THE HOMEBOUND:** A parishioner authorized to bring Holy Communion following a Celebration of Holy Eucharist to members of the parish who, by reason of illness or infirmity, were unable to be present at a Mass.

**MASS COORDINATOR:** A parishioner who ensures all Ministers are prepared for the Eucharistic Celebration by making sure Lectors are in place to read the Liturgy of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers are in place to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ, Ushers are present to help the assembly and the Priest and Altar Servers are present.

**MINISTER of EUCHARIST:** A parishioner authorized to distribute Holy Communion at Mass. All parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation may become a Minister of Eucharist.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** The primary purpose of the music ministry is to bring people closer to God through music. Our focus is to enhance congregational singing, thereby uniting us as one through sung prayer.

**Cantor:** A parishioner who announces the songs at Mass and leads the Responsorial Psalms and Acclamations.

**Funeral Choir:** Parishioners who show not only a talent and interest in sung prayer but an availability to provide music at Funeral liturgies.

**Instrumentalists:** Keyboardists, pianists, organists, woodwind players, percussionists and guitarists are among our instrumental players. They provide their own type of prayer through instrumental arrangements of musical works.

**Schola and Traditional Choir:** The Schola and Traditional choirs are composed of parishioners who show a talent or an interest in sung prayer.

**SACRISTAN:** A parishioner who arranges the liturgical books, the vestments and other items (chalice, linens, water/wine cruets, etc.) necessary in the Celebration of Mass.

**SERVER:** The primary role of Server is to perform certain duties to make the liturgy a meaningful experience and assist the priest. Altar Servers are those in the 5th Grade or older.

**USHER:** A parishioner with a willingness to learn and serve effectively in the guiding of parishioners and visitors to comfortable seating, and distributing and securing the collection baskets, materials and items to the congregation during Mass and liturgical services.

