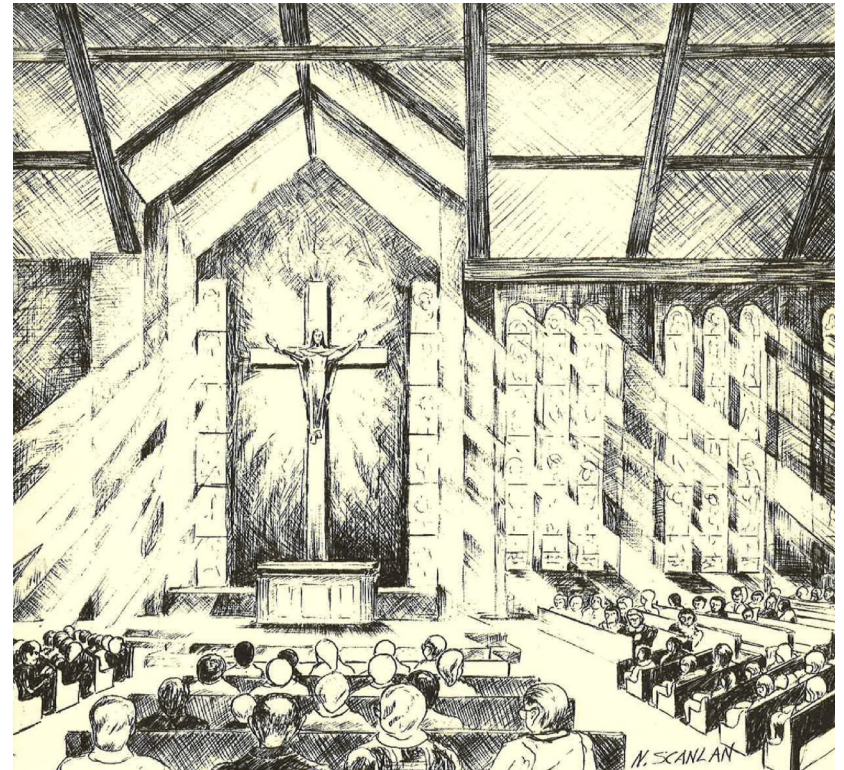


# THE CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE

818 Main Street ~ Stroudsburg PA



As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to give of our time and talents in service to the church. The Church of Saint Luke invites all parishioners to respond to that call through their involvement in our parish ministries.

Ministry Fair Directory  
May 18 & 19, 2019

## **Pastoral Staff**

Father Carmen J. Perry - Pastor

Thomas Hogan - Deacon

Philip F. Zimich - Deacon

## **Pastoral Parish Council -**

chairpeople@churchofsaintluke.org

## **Parish Finance Committee -**

chairpeople@churchofsaintluke.org

## **Pastoral Support Staff**

Business Manager - Debra S. Jean

Pastoral Assistant - Lynn Colino

Communications - Maria Stuppiello

Music Ministry - Michael Yasenchock

Organist - Gary Raish

Religious Education Coordinator - Lisa Marie Boesze

Religious Education Assistant - Noreen Grivner

Youth Minister - Valerie Sagheddu

## **The Parish Office**

The parish offices are located at the Father Francis Barrett Center which is the building adjacent to the church on the corner of Main Street and Ninth Street.

Office Hours - the office is closed on Monday.

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Phone - (570) 421-9097 Fax - (570) 421-6015

Email - office@churchofsaintluke.org

On the web at - www.churchofsaintluke.org

## **The Knights of Columbus**

Father John T. Butler Council #4084

We are a group of Christian gentlemen whose sole mission is to do work for charity by adhering to our principles of charity, unity, and a fraternity; we help to build the parish community. Through our charitable works, we help citizens with developmental disabilities, the Pregnancy Resource Center with the Baby Bottle Boomerang, we support the needy of our Soup Kitchen, and we hold a Fishing Contest for children of the community. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month in the Barrett Center at 7:30 p.m. If you are considering joining a group of like minded men, please contact the parish office at (570)421-9097 to be connected with one of the council officers.

## **Columbiettes**

Nationwide, the Columbiettes is an organization of more than 13,000 Catholic women, 17 years of age or older, who are affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. At present, there are more than 200 auxiliaries up and down the East Coast, Canada and California.

As a charitable, not-for-profit organization we support many different charities and are involved in community activities as well as working collectively with our Brother Knights to promote faith and unity. We also have many social events as well as our religious and charitable works where you will have the opportunity to meet other women who share your interest.

We are an organization of women from all backgrounds united by our Catholic faith, our love of country, and our commitment to helping others. Our patronesses are our Blessed Mother, St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Joan of Arc.

With Strength through Unity and Unity through Faith we can accomplish much.

If you are interested in joining our order, please send an email to: [ColumbiettesStroudsburg@gmail.com](mailto:ColumbiettesStroudsburg@gmail.com).

## **COMMUNITY**

### **Crafters**

Our craft group meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. for a couple of hours to enjoy discussion and crafting items to be sold in the Crafter's Christmas Sale each fall.

### **Homebound Visitation**

This parish ministry visits the homebound weekly. Visits include prayer and Communion. Those participating in this ministry must complete the Eucharistic Minister training before they can distribute Communion to the homebound.

### **Hospital Visitation**

This parish ministry visits the hospital on a regular basis. To offer prayer and Communion. Those participating in this ministry must complete the Eucharistic Minister training before distributing Communion to hospital patients.

### **Hospitality Committee**

This committee volunteers to set-up, serve, and clean-up when needed for our parish functions, Lenten Dinners and Thanksgiving.

### **Nursing Home Visitation**

Our parish ministry visits the nursing homes on a regular basis to offer prayer and Communion. Those participating in this ministry must complete the Eucharistic Minister training before distributing Communion to nursing home residents.

## **COMMUNITY**

### **Parish Nursing**

Currently, this parish ministry provides blood pressure screenings and other health care and community resource information. As this ministry grows more services will be offered.

### **Prison Ministry**

Those volunteering for the prison ministry will visit, pray, distribute Eucharist and assist in preparing for Mass and confessions at the local jail. Volunteers involved in this ministry also help guide those recently released from prison acclimate back into society and their spiritual journey. Prison Ministry volunteers who would like to distribute Communion must complete the Eucharistic Minister training before they can distribute Communion.

### **Saint Paul's Street Evangelism**

Volunteer trained to evangelize, once a month walk Main Street, Stroudsburg for a couple of hours to evangelize.

### **Soup Kitchen**

Volunteers meet on a rotating basis on Saturday afternoons to prepare, set up, serve and clean up a hot lunch for Monroe County's unsheltered and less fortunate.

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**If you are interested in learning more about how you can share your time and talent with any of our ministries please call the office at (570) 421-9097.**

## **LITURGICAL**

### **Altar Server**

Boys and girls in 2nd grade (who have received their First Communion) through 12th grade can be altar servers. Servers are scheduled for each Mass on a month-by-month basis. All new servers are provided with a training session prior to beginning to serve.

### **Commentator**

Commentators are teens or adults who are responsible for announcing song, reading petitions and providing a transition at various points during the Mass. Commentators must be able to read well, clearly and with appropriate projection. Training is provided before beginning to serve.

### **Daily Mass**

Members volunteer to serve and read at daily Mass.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Eucharistic Ministers are adult men and women who have been confirmed and desire to assist, with the utmost reverence and dignity, in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ during Masses. Eucharistic Minister training is provided before beginning to serve.

### **Funeral**

Volunteers of this ministry assist when needed by ushering or serving during funerals.

## **LITURGICAL**

### **Lectors**

Lectors are teens and adults who desire to be readers of the Word during Mass. Lectors must be able to read well, clearly and with appropriate projection. Training is provided before beginning to serve.

### **Music Ministry - Cantor & Organ**

Among the most vital of our responsibilities as a community of Faith is sharing in worship with one another. Our Sunday celebration, the Mass, is best celebrated when we all participate. Our Sunday celebrations are enhanced by your singing and serving as a Cantor or by volunteering if you play an instrument to help in our liturgy. If you are interested in learning how to apply your musical talent to our liturgical music program please contact the office.

### **Ushers**

Men of our parish assist in the direction of parishioners, collections, and other tasks when needed during Mass

### **Our Church Choir**

Our Church Choir is composed of more than 25 members, men and women who seek to make a contribution to the life of our church. Our Choir serves at special parish functions and traditional holy day services such as Christmas and Easter. Our Choir also serves at Mass on a regular basis throughout the year. Choir practice is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. from September through May.



## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **Adult Spiritual Development**

Volunteers of this ministry plan and facilitate retreats, seminars, prayer experiences and workshops for parishioners from young adults to senior citizens.

### **Catechist Ministry (Religious Education)**

Catechists teach our parish youth about our Catholic beliefs, traditions, and how to apply those to daily life. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from September to May with two week breaks at Christmas and Easter time. Commitment to this ministry is about an hour and a half a week.

### **Library**

Volunteers will help setup, organize and maintain our parish religious education library.

### **RCIA**

Volunteers of our Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults program meet weekly from September through May to provide Catholic faith instruction to adults entering their journey to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

### **Religious Education Office/Event Support**

Can't do a weekly commitment? How about once a month? Our religious education program is in need of volunteers who would commit to helping out for a few hours a month supporting our religious education monthly events or office support.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **Sunday Café**

Serve coffee, tea, pastry in the Jacques Center, on Sunday mornings during our religious education class times. Plan and facilitate items for adult faith formation, parents of children in religious education classes, such as Formed, videos, speakers, and discussion topics.

### **Youth Ministry**

Our parish youth are the future of the Catholic Church. It is our responsibility as parish adults to nurture and guide our parish youth to acknowledging their gifts, understand their faith and recognize the needs they can fill in their parish family and community. There are weekly activities planned for our high school and junior high school youth groups.



## **OPERATIONAL**

### **Broadcast Ministry**

Volunteers of this ministry record and broadcast the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass as well as our sacramental Masses that are held throughout the year.

### **Facilities Cleaning Ministry**

Teams of volunteers vacuum and dust the church weekly as well as any additional cleaning tasks that come up from time to time.

### **Facilities Grounds Clean up / Gardening**

Seasonal duties of weeding, trimming, planting flowers, mulching and caring for our gardens.

### **Facilities Church Decorating**

Seasonal decorating of the Church and parish grounds, especially during the Christmas and Easter seasons.

### **Marketing & Branding**

Volunteers for this ministry will plan and implement marketing and branding for our parish.

### **Newsletter Committee**

Our parish newsletter is published several times a year with very interesting articles and pictures of our parish life. Volunteers of this ministry provide articles and help in the design and creation of the newsletter.

## **FESTIVAL**

We cannot sustain the operation of the summer festival without volunteers. We are in dire need of parishioners to help in all areas of the festival.

The festival is our largest fundraiser. There are almost 200 volunteers that come together on the last weekend of July to make our festival a success every year but we need many volunteers for the month leading up to Festival weekend.

Festival volunteer opportunities are available starting the last week in June setting up racks and tables for the departments. The first week in July begins donation drop off and many volunteers are needed to sift and sort through donations and deliver items to departments.

Please stop by the Festival table to sign up for festival preparations and see what other volunteer opportunities are available for our annual summer festival.

Every hour helps!

### **Fundraising Events**

The volunteers for this ministry will research and plan fundraising programs separate from the annual festival that will help sustain our parish in the future.





