

Ministry Directory 2017-2018

**St. John of Rochester
Church**
Fairport, New York
A Stewardship Parish

VISION: Disciples of Jesus in Service

MISSION: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we as members of St. John of Rochester Catholic Church, seek to strengthen our relationship with God to serve through Word, Worship, Witness, and Stewardship.

Spring 2017

Friends,

Stewardship is a way of life. It recognizes that all we have is a gift from God, to be used with care. At this time each year I ask you to renew your Stewardship Commitment. Please take time now or very soon to read, pray over, and consider how you will respond to the call of Stewardship this year. Where is Jesus calling you to serve? This directory focuses on service within SJR. Your call to service may be here or outside our parish. Stewardship is all about realizing that – God has blessed me with many gifts and I am bound, indeed obligated, to give a portion back.”

This booklet is a tool. The ministries are separated into groups. A short description is provided with an idea of the time commitment being made. Look at the many opportunities, take time to pray, asking the Lord to give you His thoughts. Talk with others, family and friends, about your gifts and how they may be placed at the service of the community. I ask that you review your commitment of time and talent and treasure. We are all called to serve, and here is a way to do that here at SJR.

I asked all our members to review their financial commitment to the parish last fall. Your response was, and continues to be, wonderful and I am most grateful, and thank you. If you were not able to do so last fall, I invite you to take this opportunity to do that. Also, many took that opportunity to begin using our Electronic Giving Program option which is so convenient, secure and completely in your control. If you are not using that option, this too is offered at this time.

Finally, complete the Commitment Form included in this mailing. You will also find extras at the doors of the Church and in the Parish Office.

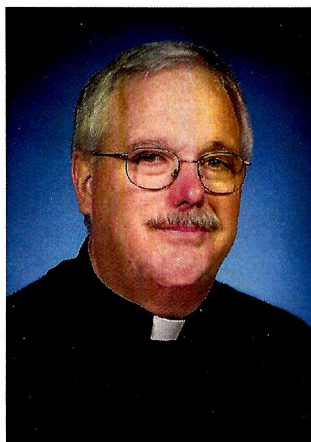
Commitment Sunday this year will be April 29/30. Please bring your commitment form to church with you that day, or drop it in the collection, or mail it back anytime (families can fill out one form).

St. John of Rochester is such a vibrant parish because of your living of Stewardship and an equal commitment by all of our members. I am certain that God will bless both our commitment and our service.

Sincerely,



Fr. Peter C. Clifford
Pastor



Rev. Peter C. Clifford
Pastor
clifford@dor.org

For each ministry, a time commitment is indicated:

† = minimal time commitment - less than 1 hour per month

†† = moderate time commitment - approx. 1 hour per month

††† = maximum time commitment - approx. 1 hour per week

WORSHIP

Communion Minister – (3 choices)

-At Sunday Mass **†**

-At Crest Manor Nursing Home **†**

-Provide Sunday Scripture/ Communion Service at Maplewood or Brookdale (Fairport Assisted Living Home) **†**

For information – call Laura Zicarelli @ 223-8309

Lead Weekday Scripture/ Communion Service –

Lead the faithful in the absence of a Priest on a weekday morning. **††**

For information – call Barbara Hesenius @ 248-5993 x12

Lector –

Proclaim the Word at Mass **††**

For information – call Amy Voll @ 248-5993 x13

Altar Server –

Gr. 4-12 assist monthly at a weekend Mass & on Holy Days **††**

For information – call Barbara Hesenius @ 248-5993 x12

Art & Environment Team –

Plan and implement the decorating of the Church, including the sanctuary **††**

For information – call Amy Voll @ 248-5993 x13

Children's Liturgy of the Word –

Lead worship with Gr. K-1, or Gr. 2-5, every 5th week at either 9:00 or 10:30 Mass **††**

For information – call Barbara Hesenius @ 248-5993 x12

Children's Choir – †††

Rehearse 5:30 pm Tuesday during school year; once a month lead congregational singing at Mass

For information – call Amy Voll @ 248-5993 x13

Handbell Choir –

Multi-generational group (Gr. 6- adult) that leads & sustains the assembly's singing at Mass using handbells. **†††**

For information – call Amy Voll @ 248-5993 x13

10:30 AM Adult Choir –

Sing the various parts of the Mass with the assembly, enriching the music with their harmony. **†††**

For information – call Amy Voll or Marko @ 248-5993 x13

9:00 AM Choir – †††

For information – call Amy Voll or Marko @ 248-5993 x13

5:00 PM Reverent Sound

Teen Choir – †††

For information – call Amy Voll @ 248-5993 x13

Resurrection Choir –

Volunteer choir sings at funeral masses **†††**

For information – call Amy Voll @ 248-5993 x13

Cantor –

Skilled musicians who are leaders of congregational song, psalms, and responses. **†††**

For information – call Amy Voll @ 248-5993 x13

Greeter –
Welcome parishioners as they enter for Mass †
For information – call Kate Wahl @ 248-5993

Usher –
Assist seating all parishioners and taking the Offertory collection (Male and Female Ages 18+) †††
For information – call John Wessely @ 385-4869

Video Ministry –
Oversees live streaming and records all Masses & special events at the church †††
For information – call Amy Voll @ 248-5993 x13

FAITH FORMATION

R.C.I.A. Team –
Guide adults in process of full Sacramental Initiation into the Catholic Church; discusses Catholic theology and discipleship on Sunday mornings †††
For information – call Amy Voll @ 248-5993 x13

Religious Education –
Teach and share Catholic Faith with K-12th graders each week on Sunday morning or Monday evening Sept.-May †††
For information – call Judy Leone @ 248-8850

Vacation Bible School –
Assist the week-long summer morning program as teachers, aides, musicians and babysitters for PreK – 7th graders ††
For information – call Judy Leone @ 248-8850

Summer Intensive Grades 1-7 –
Two week program to teach and share Catholic Faith †
For information – call Judy Leone @ 248-8850

Baptism Preparation Retreat –
Lead a parent retreat, twice a year for 120 minutes, materials provided †
For information – call Barbara Hesenius @ 248-5993 x12

Pre-Cana Retreat –
Assist with our Annual Retreat for engaged couples in late April †
For information – call Paul & Rebecca Leclair @ 264-0724

**Monday-Noon/Tuesday-10am/
Wednesday-7pm Bible Studies –**
Read/Discuss/Unlock the Word of God for daily discipleship ††
For information call Barbara Hesenius @ 248-5993 x12

Youth Ministry –
Guide and develop Middle/High School students into an active, life long relationship with Jesus Christ - Chaperones also needed. †††
For information – call Michelle Hunzek @ 248-5993 x30

MINISTRY

Parish Pastoral Council –
Provide strategic advice & guidance to Pastor on matters relevant to parish life ††
For information – call Joan Ugino @ 678-4073

Finance Council –
Provide guidance and oversight regarding the parish's financial stability and growth ††
For information – call Jurij Kushner @ 223-6441

Christian Service Committee –
Provide for the needy through the Christmas Sharing Tree, Project Hunger, home meals and the Perinton Food Shelf †††
For information – call Jean Roney @ 223-5054

Stewardship Committee –
Promote awareness & activities for the increased stewardship of all parishioners ††
For information – call Fr. Peter Clifford @ 248-5993

Parish Tithing Committee –
Fulfill the Church's response in exercising the ministry of Charity ††
For information – call Dave Kozody @ 425-1426

Saint's Place –
Provides needy refugees with the comforts of "home" by collecting, sorting and distributing furniture, clothing and household items ††
For information – call Isabel Miller @ 385-6860

SPIRITUAL SERVICES

Stephen Ministry –
"Christ Caring for Others through Others"; confidential support, personal encouragement and resources to people during difficult or crisis times †††
For information – call Barbara Hesenius @ 248-5993 x12

Visitation Ministry –
Visit the sick weekly, at home or in the hospital, with Holy Communion ††
For information – call Barbara Hesenius @ 248-5993 x12

Funeral Luncheon Committee –
Provide food for bereaved families after a funeral Mass; bake at home and/or serve on site with a Team hosting the event. ††
For information – call Barbara Hesenius @ 248-5993 x12

Women's & Men's Retreat –
Assist in planning and organizing the annual retreats at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua ††
For Men's Retreat – call Tom Murphy @ 315-986-4769
For Women's Retreat – call Sue Wilson @ 773-0496

Youth Retreats –
Assist in planning and staffing of youth retreats ††
For information – call Michelle Hunzek @ 704-5916

Prayer Shawl Ministry –
Create shawls with prayer and fellowship that will warm and comfort those in need ††
For information – call Lois Rixner @ 377-1242

Prayer Chain –
Unite parishioners by phone to pray for the needs of others †
For information – call Marie Kushner @ 223-6441

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration –
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel for one hour each week ††
For information – call Judy Shanahan @ 425-1396

COMMUNITY LIFE

Parking Ministry –
Coordinators and volunteers to manage the Church parking lot during major events. †
For information – call Kate Wahl @ 248-5993

Social Committee –
Volunteers to coordinate meals and/or snacks for attendees at special events. †
For information – call Kate Wahl @ 248-5993

Community Garden –
Help tend the garden which provides fresh produce for Holy Apostles Parish †††
For information – call Amy Voll @ 248-5993 x13

Men's Club –

Strengthen the spiritual lives of men in the parish through service and fellowship †

For information – call John Bartolotto @ 678-4214

Knights of Columbus –

Support the church, community involvement, enhancing faith and family †

For information – call Dan Klein @ 924-7022

Health Ministry –

Provide resources and opportunities for the spiritual, mental and physical wellness of all ††

For information - call Lynn Eckl @ 249-6202

Parish Picnic Committee –

Assist in the planning & running of the annual parish picnic †††

For information – call Kate Wahl @ 248-5993

Parish Coffees –

Facilitate the refreshments after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 Masses †

For information – call Amy Voll @ 248-5993 x13

Sports Committee –

CYO BB -Planning, organizing, and fundraising to support CYO basketball †††

For information – call Michelle Hunzek @ 704-5916

First Friday Book Club –

One meeting per month, 1st Friday, all welcome ††

For information – call Jane Rector @ 248-5909

CHURCH OPERATIONS

Buildings & Grounds –

Working with the Finance Council this committee takes responsibility for anticipating, planning and execution of maintenance and up keep of all parish property ††

For information – call Pat Bianchi @ 248-5993 x19

Purificator Ministers –

Launder and iron the purificators used at Mass †

For information – call Kate Wahl @ 248-5993

Maids of Martha –

Team of 2-3 people clean the chapel once a week. Dusting, vacuuming, washing floors †

For information – call Kate Wahl @ 248-5993

Gardening Committee –

Assist in the planting and care of the grounds ††

For information – call Adell Colosi @ 377-9357

Sacristy Ministry –

This group meets quarterly to clean and maintain our worship space in both the Church and the Chapel giving attention to caring for the appearance of vessels and the general altar and church area †††

For information – call Kate Wahl @ 248-5993

Website/Social Media Team –

Web use and Social Media engagement cuts across the age spectrum and we want our parish to have a vibrant and impactful presence in this arena. Come together with others having similar expertise and experience to both evaluate and guide the parish in utilizing these technologies ††

For information - Marcia Gyles @ mgyles@tagsw.com or Marko Pranic @ 248-5993

Office Volunteers –

Assist with administrative tasks in the Office ††

For information – call Kate Wahl @ 248-5993

For more information on each Ministry, including contact information, go to our website www.stjohnfairport.org

