

St. James Church
Johnson City, New York
Volunteer Ministry

ADMINISTRATIVE

Buildings & Grounds Committee - Monitors the condition and upkeep of the church, grounds and buildings.

Parish Council - Consists of elected members of the parish who advise the pastor.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bereavement – Volunteers who assist with cooking and serving luncheons in Owens Hall following funerals.

Candy Makers - Volunteers who make and sell candy to assist with fundraising for parish needs.

Casserole Tree – There are several parishioners ready and willing to make casseroles for individuals and families when they find themselves in need such as upon return from the hospital, or when a newborn is first brought home etc.

CHOW (Pantry) – St. James maintains a local CHOW pantry; parishioners work the pantry four days a week serving our neighbors and coordinating the collection of food.

Christmas and Easter Flower Distribution - Volunteers who distribute flowers to parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes.

Christmas Giving Tree – Parishioners, who organize, collect and wrap gifts for families in need.

CYO Coaching - Volunteers who coach basketball, cheerleading and soccer.

Easter Dinner - Parishioners who help prepare and serve a dinner for the community.

Faith Connection – Parishioners who distribute food at Thanksgiving to those in our parish in need and assist families in need throughout the year.

Nursery - Volunteers who assist with caring for children during the ten o'clock mass.

Parish Nurses - Nurses of the parish that check parishioner's blood pressure monthly and help in the development of the whole person, body and soul.

Peace and Justice Committee – People who work to increase parish awareness of social and political injustices.

Rosary Makers – Individuals who make rosaries to distribute to anyone in need, locally, nationally and globally.

Tabernacle Society - Women of the parish who clean the sanctuary and serve refreshments after sacramental and special events.

The Lord's Table (Tuesday Soup Kitchen) – Parishioners work in an ecumenical setting at Sarah Jane Methodist Church cooking and feeding our community the fourth (& fifth) Tuesdays of the month

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Education – Consists of mini-courses on Scripture, Theology and Ecclesiology.

Children's Liturgy Of The Word - Children Ages 4 – 6 are dismissed during the 10 AM Mass for their own Liturgy of the Word, so they may hear and understand the Word of God.

Endow – A study group for woman on the Theology of the Body.

Pre-Cana - Couples who prepare other couples for marriage.

RCIA - (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Is for adults wishing to join the Catholic Church. The team is made up of members of the parish who meet weekly and are willing to be with others as they seek the Lord.

Religious Education Teacher - Provides Religious Education for Grades 1 -10 including preparation for the sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Youth Ministry - Teens and adults work together with the youth minister to help plan activities such as retreats, trips, and service projects for junior and senior high school students. It incorporates fun, faith and service within the parish.



SOCIAL

Over 50 Club – Parishioners who meet monthly for covered dish luncheon, socializing and planning of two to three trips a year.

Picnic Committee - Plans the annual Parish Picnic and solicits volunteers.

Welcoming Committee – Parishioners who welcome and invite new parishioners’ participation into our parish community.

WORSHIP

Adult Choir – Consists of parishioners who sing the major parts of the Mass in harmony.

Altar Servers – Volunteers who assist priests during liturgies (children grades 4 and up and adults for daily Mass).

Eucharistic Ministers - Parishioners who are confirmed and have completed a training session may administer Holy Communion during the liturgies and/or to the sick and homebound.

Folk Group – Consists of vocalists and instrumentalists who present contemporary liturgical music.

Lectors / Commentators - Any parishioner who has been confirmed and has completed the training can proclaim the Word of God.

Liturgy Committee – Parishioners who meet monthly to plan environment and theme for liturgical seasons.

Nocturnal Adoration Society - Volunteers for special times of adoration at night once a month.

Parish Mission - Committee for executing publicity and hospitality for the annual mission

Prayer Groups - Parishioners who meet for prayer on Monday evenings and Friday mornings.

Ushers/Greeters – Volunteers whose duties include greeting those entering the church for services, helping to seat parishioners, and collecting the offertory collection.



I am (We are) interested in learning more about the following committee(s) and/or ministries:

Administration:	_____	_____
Social:	_____	_____
Community Service:	_____	_____
Worship:	_____	_____
Faith Formation:	_____	_____

Please have the chairperson/coordinator contact me:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please place completed form in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

Contacts

Parish Office: 729-6147
Religious Education Office: 729-4083
Owens Hall & Sacristy: 797-3961

ADMINISTRATIVE

Buildings & Grounds Committee –
– Dave Martin
Parish Council – Father Donovan

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bereavement – Carol Hall
Candy Makers – Carolyn Pignatelli
Casserole Tree – Miriam Rugino
CHOW (Pantry) – Hope Matthews
Christmas and Easter Flower Distribution –
– Pete Gallagher
Christmas Giving Tree – Christine Bracken
CYO Coaching – Jim Savage
Easter Dinner – Mark Hoskins
Faith Connection – Christine Bracken
Nursery – Karen Bee-Donohoe
Parish Nurses – Sheila Madigan
Peace and Justice Committee –
– Jack & Helene Gilroy
Rosary Makers – Dottie Jenkins
Tabernacle Society – Carol Keslin
The Lord's Table (Tuesday Soup Kitchen) –
– Sue King

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Education – Father Donovan
Children's Liturgy of The Word –
– Mary Puthwala
Endow – Cindy Frederick
Pre-Cana – Christine & Bill Bracken
RCIA - (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults)
– Terri Barnes
Religious Education – Renee Davis
Youth Ministry – Deacon Bill Fitzpatrick

SOCIAL

Over 50 Club – Bill & Shirley Mayers
/ Phil & Carolyn Jackson
Picnic Committee – Mark & Mary Hoskins
Welcoming Committee – John & Laura Walker

WORSHIP

Adult Choir – Jan De Angelo
Altar Servers – Deacon Bill Fitzpatrick
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Ed Blaine
Folk Group – Pat Foley
Lectors / Commentators – Deacon Ed Blaine
Liturgy Committee – Deacon Ed Blaine
Nocturnal Adoration Society – Bob Kalka
Parish Mission – Father Donovan
Prayer Groups – Skip Welch
Ushers/Greeters – Jack O'Hare

