

PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE

Time and Talent
2012

ADMINISTRATION

Parish Pastoral Council Purpose to initiate, promote, undertake, and carry out needs of the Parish with the approval of the pastor.

Contact Carla Terrell 316-6438 or carlaterrell@roadrunner.com

Parish Finance Committee Advises the pastor and the Parish Pastoral Council on financial matters. Contact Mark Martin 929-0114 or mark.martin@atmosenergy.com

Stewardship Committee On-going committee encouraging parishioners to make and keep commitments of Time, Talent, and Treasure. Contact Deb Heine 683-0689 or debheine@immaculateparish.org

Western Kentucky Catholic Writes and submits parish articles/photos to the monthly diocesan newspaper. Contact Deb Heine 683-0689 or debheine@immaculateparish.org

OFFICE ASSISTANCE

Mailings Fold and stuff parish mailings. Contact Susan Belcher 683-0689 or sbelcher@immaculateparish.org

Bulletin Stapling Help in the office Thursday afternoon or Friday morning to staple items into the bulletins. Contact Susan Belcher 683-0689 or sbelcher@immaculateparish.org

Phone Calls Make phone calls when needed. Contact Susan Belcher 683-0689 or sbelcher@immaculateparish.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FORMATION

Formation Committee Is responsible for determining the goals and objectives to meet the educational needs of the entire parish community and for monitoring and evaluating the programs (not including the OCS system) designed to carry out these goals and objectives. Contact Diane Willis 683-0689 or dwillis@immaculateparish.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader Leader prepares and leads the session for children K-3rd grade on Sundays during the 10:00a m Mass. Contact Marla Bertschinger 926-1893 or MrsRedpen@aol.com

Religious Ed Catechist Teach the Catholic faith to students. Contact Diane Willis 683-0689 or dwillis@immaculateparish.org

Religious Ed Aide Assist in teaching Catholic faith to students. Contact Diane Willis 683-0689 or dwillis@immaculateparish.org

Religious Ed Support Staff Assist with organization and traffic. Contact Diane Willis 683-0689 or dwillis@immaculateparish.org

VBS Staff Assist with teaching or support in mid June week of Vacation Bible School (during the day). Contact Diane Willis 683-0689 or dwillis@immaculateparish.org

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or RCIC (Children) Catechist Catholic Catechist will be part of a team to teach adults and/or children in RCIA process and in preparing people for the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Faith. Contact Diane Willis 683-0689 or dwillis@immaculateparish.org

RCIA/RCIC Sponsor Catholic willing to sponsor an RCIA candidate through the process. Contact Diane Willis 683-0689 or dwillis@immaculateparish.org

RCIA Support Staff Assist in organization and refreshments when RCIA meets. Contact Diane Willis 683-0689 or dwillis@immaculateparish.org

Faith Sharing Group Leader Directs and leads people in prayer and discussion. Contact Diane Willis 683-0689 or dwillis@immaculateparish.org

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Worship Committee The ministry of the Worship Committee focuses on the liturgical life of the parish community and thus is concerned with the liturgical prayer and worship dimension of parish life. Contact Matt Gray 683-0689 or 993-4508 or matt@grayskymusic.com

Art and Environment Planning Committee Plans and designs the Liturgical art and environment for the church especially during the Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter Seasons. Meetings called prior to special seasons. Contact Fr. Tony 683-0689 or pastor@immaculateparish.org

Art and Environment Decorating Team The members of this Decorating Team are called in by the Art and Environment Planning Committee to carry out the decorating plans set forth by the planning committee. They are needed most for the Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter Seasons. (about 2 times/yr). Decorating usually takes place on a Saturday morning. Contact Fr. Tony 683-0689 or pastor@immaculateparish.org

Ministry of Greeters Help by making parishioners and visitors feel welcome and at ease. Specify mass time. Contact Fr. Tony 683-0689 or pastor@immaculateparish.org

Music Ministry Open to anyone wishing to share their voice or musical talent for weekend liturgies. Includes: adult choir, small vocal groups, cantors, instrumentalists, piano/organ accompaniment, and music librarian/assistant. No previous experience necessary. Director of music will place you in the position that will best utilize your talents. Contact Matt Gray 683-0689, 993-4508 or matt@grayskymusic.com Specify Mass time.

Children's Choir A Children's Choir is also available during select seasons of the year. Registration forms for the Children's Choir are available by mail before each season. Contact Matt Gray 683-0689, 993-4508 or matt@grayskymusic.com

Funeral Choir Open to anyone wishing to share their voice for funeral Masses. No previous experience necessary. Contact Matt Gray 683-0689, 993-4508 or matt@grayskymusic.com

Altar Servers Assisting at Eucharistic celebration. Open to anyone who has completed the 3rd grade. Training will be provided for new servers twice a year. Contact Matt Gray 683-0689, 993-4508 or matt@grayskymusic.com Specify Mass time.

Lectors The lector provides effective delivery of the Word of God. Training will be required for new lectors. Specify Mass time. Contact Lucy Rhoades 691-9484 or lucy.rhoades@owensborocatholic.org

Eucharistic Ministers Distributes the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Training will be required for new ministers. Specify Mass time. Contact Fr. Tony or Matt Gray 683-0689 or pastor@immaculateparish.org or matt@grayskymusic.com

Gift Bearers Families present the gifts at weekend liturgies. Specify mass time. Contact Susan Belcher 683-0689 or sbelcher@immaculateparish.org.

Vocation Ministry Holy Family Statue Each week a family takes home the Vocation Statue and prays for vocations. Specify Mass time. Contact Susan Belcher 683-0689 or sbelcher@immaculateparish.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS/OUT REACH
Social Concerns Committee This committee moves the Christian community to be leaven in the world, working for the common good in family, professional, social, cultural and political life. It calls the parish community to a deeper understanding of the social mission of the Church and provides resources to consciously translate into effective action. Contact John Fentress 485-6008 or gorecycling@hotmail.com

Spiritual Adoption Program Pledge to assist the efforts of the Pro-Life work by praying for spiritually adopted child. Contact Kennetha Waninger 926-3460

Society of St Vincent de Paul Helping those who are in need of assistance (food, rent, utilities, clothing, etc...) Ministry specific training and background check. Contact Jim Krampe 929-1099 or jekrampe@bellsouth.net

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers to build houses that provide low cost homes for needy families. Contact Janet Reid 316-7024 or janest Reid@bellsouth.net

St. Joseph Peace Mission Volunteers to assist the care and welfare of children. Contact June Bell 683-9441 or stjospm@att.net.

Birthright Volunteers to assist the needs of expectant moms. Contact Bill Potts 684-5156

Right to Life Volunteers to assist with pro-life activities. Contact Angela Mills 683-2577 or bilmills1@bellsouth.net

FAMILY LIFE

Family Life Committee The Family Life committee serves the parish by working to develop a family perspective in all the parish ministries, programs, and services. It helps to raise the level of sensitivity to family life issues and to promote awareness of the family as the church of the home.

- Mardi Gras Celebration/Pot Luck,
- Fall Festival,
- Coffee and Donuts
- Before School Swim party
- Dinner for 8
- Couples Activities
- Advent Wreath making
- St. Nicholas day treats

Contact Amy Pride 686-7929 or AmyPride3@att.net

Child Care during 10:00 a.m. Liturgy
Child Care is provided for children 3 months to 4 years of age in our "Child Care Room" during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Contact Christy Hayden 684-2537 chayden@envisionky.com

Sponsor Couples
Married couple to meet in their own home with engaged couples preparing for marriage. Training is required. Contact Fr. Tony 683-0689 or pastor@immaculateparish.org

Engaged Encounter A weekend experience helping engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Contact Don and Mary Weaver 684-7109

CHILDCARE Volunteers to care for children during evening church events. Contact Rose Helwig 570-2833 or bernierh4@hotmail.com

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Assist in various maintenance repairs for outside work involving the church, rectory, and parish grounds.

- Landscaping
- Plumbing
- Heating and AC
- Electrical
- Masonry and Concrete
- General Maintenance
- Carpentry, Drywall & Painting

Contact Gates Settle 926-3652 or gates.settle@owensborocatholic.org

PASTORAL CARE / BEREAVEMENT

Pastoral Care Committee Assist individuals/families with care after returning from the hospital. Assist individuals/families with support after the death of a loved one.

- Visits (Ministry specific training and background check required)
- Phone Calls
- Cards

For questions regarding the bereavement ministries, contact Sister Margaret Ann Aull, OSU, 683-0689 or srmargaretann@immaculateparish.org

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick Ministers share the Body of Christ with those who are not able to attend Church. Ministry specific training and background check required.

- Eucharist to homebound
- Eucharist to hospital patients
- Eucharist to nursing home residents

For questions regarding these ministries, contact Lucy Rhoades 691-9484 or Lucy.Rhoades@owensborocatholic.org

Prayer Link A prayer network that links our parish family socially and spiritually. Members will be contacted to pray for those requesting prayer. Contact Jane Pfeifer 683-4601.

HOSPITALITY / SOCIAL EVENTS

Bereavement Dinners Immaculate offers a dinner to families after the funeral of loved ones.

- Work funeral dinner
- Bring dishes when called

Contact Hattie Potts 684-5156.

Special Events and Receptions To offer Hospitality at Special Celebrations.

- Provide food for receptions, RCIA gatherings, special meetings, etc.
- Work special events as receptions, special meetings, etc.

Contact Brandi Kessler 314-9634 or brandi.kessler@att.net

College Care Packages Assembling a care package once a year for college students. Contact Fr. Tony Jones 683-0689 or pastor@immaculateparish.org.

Feisty Fifties Open to anyone 50 or over to share socially in a community gathering including meals, speakers, entertainment, games, and other activities several times each year. Contact Sue Hill 684-5850

Men's Club The purpose of this group is to assist the pastor and to promote and conduct activities for all age groups that are for the benefit of the Parish, whether spiritual, social, financial, educational, athletic, and scouting programs. Contact Joe Calhoun 684-3741 jrcalhounjr@hotmail.com

Picnic A yearly celebration for all members of the parish and the community to build fellowship within the parish. Contact John Jones 926-3738 or 316-2214 or jsjones0910@yahoo.com