

The Ministries of St. Gerard Parish—Join Now!

Want to get involved at St. Gerard Church?

Consider joining one of our ministries.

Feel free to contact the person in charge of the ministry,
or call the rectory office at 419-224-3080. We need you!

Sacristans

Sacristans prepare the altar for daily and weekend Masses, set-up the readings for the day, and the sacred vessels.

Commitment: one weekday or one weekend Mass per week.

Contact: Mary Hickey,
[419-227-2207](tel:419-227-2207) or email
maryhickey@woh.rr.com

Lectors

Proclaim the scriptures at the liturgies. Commitment: one or two Masses per month.

Contact: Kay Smith, 419-339-8971

Communion Distributors

Assist the priest in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Commitment: one or two Masses per month.

Contact: Kay Smith, 419-339-8971

Vocal Choir

Praises God through song.

Commitment: Thursday evening practice - September through May. Singing one Mass per weekend and on Holy Days.

Contact: Deanna Cira, 419-302-9415 or email
deannac@stgerardchurch.org

Bell Choir

Praises God through bell-ringing. Commitment: Practice Wednesday Evening. Bell-ringing at Mass: once per month.

Contact: Mary Jean Miller,
419-339-2033 or email
mjm520@woh.rd.com

Holy Dusters

Dust and sweep the Church.

Commitment: One Saturday morning per month.

Contact: Linda Dodge, 419-228-0091

Altar Servers

Assist the priest at Mass and other services.

Contact: Tim Parker, 614-551-7341

Decoration/Art Committee

Decorate the Church throughout the liturgical year - flowers, banners and more.

Contact: Mary Meyer,
[567-204-4143](tel:567-204-4143)

Liturgy Committee

Plans Liturgies - music, special programs. Commitment: One meeting per month.

Contact: John Christoff, (419) 203-7881 or j-christoff@onu.edu

Ushers

Collect the Offerings at Mass, recruit families for the Offertory procession.

Contact: Joe Ruen, 419-302-6789

Garden Club

Plant flowers, clean, spruce up the church grounds.

Contact: Vickie Carter, 419-227-0404

Holy Name Society

Men's organization. Meets monthly for mutual support, prepares Parish breakfasts and other events for the parish.

Contact: Ric Stolly, 419-235-1888

Rosary Altar Society

Women's organization. Meets monthly for prayer and mutual support. Cleans the altar linens, prepares meals for funerals.

Contact: Sadie Bourk, 419-228-2400

Cantors

Lead the singing at Mass.

Commitment: One or two Masses per month.

Contact: Deanna Cira, 419-302-9415 or email
deannac@stgerardchurch.org

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Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Teaches the Catholic Faith to elementary and middle school children of the parish.

Commitment: Sunday

Mornings September through May. Contact: Shandra Parker, 419-230-2926 or email:

sparker@stgerardchurch.org

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Prepares persons for joining the Catholic Faith. Assist at sessions. Sponsor candidate. Dinner with the elect. Prepare food. Much more.

Commitment: Flexible, varies.

Contact: The Parish Office, 419-224-3080

Widows/Widowers Support Group

Widows and Widowers meet the third Monday of each month for prayer, support and social interaction.

Contact: Nancy Taflinger
tafandace@who.rr.com

Greeters

Greet and welcome people before weekend liturgies.

Contact: Kay Smith, 419-339-8971

Serve and Share

Plans and organizes the Parish Community Meal four times per year.

Commitment: 2 meetings prior to and one after each community meal.

Contact: Nancy Taflinger
tafandace@who.rr.com

Prison Ministry

Participate in retreats, write letters of encouragement, bake cookies for Kairos weekends, assist at Bible study. Help needed both in and out of Allen Correctional.

Contact: Sharon Cole, 419-234-6308 or email at:
Sharon.cole@reacpa.com

Festival Committee

Organizes the annual parish festival.

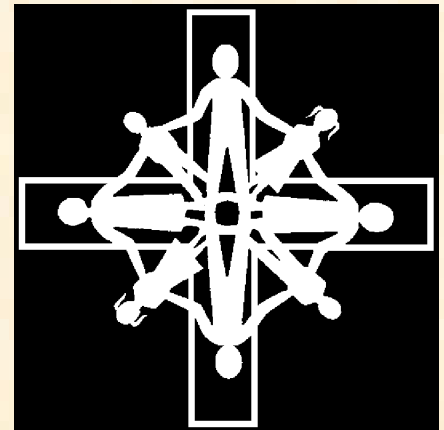
Commitment: One meeting per month January through June and the weekend of the event. Contact: Michael Mays, 419-222-0431

St. Rita Hospital Volunteers

Distribute communion to Catholic patients at St. Rita's. Other methods of service also available.

Commitment: Varies. Usually once per week.

Contact: Julie Chadwell, (419) 226-9038



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