



Call to STEWARDSHIP

“Now in regard to spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be unaware. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

“To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.”

I Corinthians 12: 1, 4-11

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*St. Peter Catholic Church
Montgomery, Alabama.*

**What is your spiritual gift ?
Are you being called to use your unique gift
or talent? Will you answer that call by committing
to a Stewardship committee for the next year?**

Prayerfully consider the Stewardship “opportunities”
at St. Peter as listed below.

If you are interested in one or more,
please complete a pledge card and drop in the
collection basket, or contact a member
of the Parish Council (listed in the weekly bulletin).



Altar Servers

Youth and adults who assist the priests at the celebration of the Eucharist and at funerals.

Bereavement Ministry

Provides support, comfort, and friendship to parish members who experience a death in the family. Volunteers make arrangements according to the needs of the families which include providing food for a post-funeral reception, providing meals for the family during the bereavement period, special monthly Mass, and annual memorial Mass. Also includes outreach following a loss through cards, calls, or visits.

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) Program

Provides religious instruction for students not attending Catholic schools.

Choir

For those with musical talent or ability, there are many opportunities to participate in the weekend liturgies and special liturgies through the adult choir and children’s Christmas choir.

Christmas Tree

Coordinated by volunteers, a program during Christmas season that provides gifts of clothes, toys, games, and books to more than 200 needy children who are identified by St. Jude Social Services staff and our Pastoral Care Coordinator. Coordinator needed!

Coffee / Meet & Greet

Provide welcoming coffee and donuts or snacks after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass to promote fellowship and a sense of belonging for parishioners.

Confirmation Class

Provides instruction (every other year) to students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Eucharistic Ministers

Ministry for Catholic men and women to serve the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and to the sick.

Finance Committee

Meets monthly to monitor parish income versus expenses, approve parish budget, and also provide financial advice to the pastor and staff.

Food Pantry

A project that provides for needy families through a food collection once each month. Food is taken to Catholic Social Services for distribution.

Lectors

Provide reading of Old Testament scriptures, Psalms, and epistles during Mass.

Men's Evening of Recollection

Designed to allow men of the parish to take time out of their busy lives to reflect on their relationship with God and adore our Lord. Activities include meditations by a priest, a talk on some spiritual topic by a lay person, a benediction where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance, and fellowship usually consisting of a meal in the parish hall. All men and young adult males are welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

Nursery

Provides care of infants and toddlers during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Parish Council

Elected by the parish for three-year terms; meets each month to foster pastoral activity in the parish. This council assists the pastor in establishing goals based on the needs and wants of the parish, and monitors the progress of the parish in meeting those goals. It also acts as a vehicle of communication by which the people of the parish may obtain an understanding of parish operations and have a voice in the policies.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Established in February 1994, this chapel is located on the campus of Our Lady Queen of Mercy Church at 4421 Narrow Lane Road. Perpetual Adoration has continued since that date, and St. Peter's parishioners are actively involved in support of this ministry. All are invited to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The goal is to have at least two adorers for every hour. Individuals are always needed to commit to a specific day and time, and as substitutes.

Prayer Network

Parishioners may request special prayers through prayer boxes located in the church. Members of the “network” pray daily, wherever they desire, for those who have special needs. When required, a telephone network is activated for more intense prayer during critical situations. Being a member provides you an opportunity to support fellow parishioners in their time of need.

Religious Bookstore/Gift Shop

Located in the Parish Hall, this shop is open after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass or upon request, primarily for St. Peter’s parishioners. Offers books and other religious articles for sale.

Santa’s Workshop

Provides Christmas gifts for CCD students.

Social Committee

Assists with the preparation of food for annual church social activities to build the spirit of community and help parishioners become better acquainted. Specifically, the schedule includes the spring and fall picnics, a St. Patrick’s Day dinner, the Easter Vigil celebration, and the Red Mass in October.

St. Anne’s Guild

Organized for the purpose of taking care of the altar and sanctuary each week, in cooperation with St. Peter’s Altar Society. This ladies’ group meets each month on the second Monday.

St. Peter’s Altar Society

Dating back to the 1800s, the primary purposes of this ladies’ group are caring for the altar and sanctuary weekly, as well as promoting the spiritual welfare of its members through prayer and corporal works of mercy.

Ushers

Assist with the collection of offerings as well as presentation of gifts to the altar.

Wedding Coordinators

Assist with preparation; organize and direct all the details outside the body of the ceremony.

Youth Ministry

Organize and coordinate activities for parish teenagers.