

Pandemic Evangelization

Jesus asked Peter if he loved him and when Peter said yes, Jesus asked him to care for his sheep. Jesus calls us to care for each other and build his kingdom.

The pandemic has affected the ability for parishioners of The Historic Church of Saint Patrick to gather in person the way we did before March 2020. Even though we cannot all be together every Sunday, the Evangelization Committee believes we can work together on evangelization projects that connect our parishioners and make a difference in the world around us.

But to evangelize properly, we need parishioner support. Please prayerfully consider whether you could devote some time each week to any of the following areas. Our committee can provide support, but we need help doing the work.

Phone call check-in

We have homebound parishioners who would welcome a friendly phone call once a week. Would you be willing to be paired with a person or two to call for a short chat? It would also be wonderful if we had a coordinator to connect callers and callees. All that is required is to see how a person is doing and maybe say some prayers with them over the phone.

Prayer chain via text or email

The power of prayer is amazing! Wouldn't it be nice to have a group ready and willing to offer prayers for special needs of the parish and for parishioners? Is God calling you to work with parishioners via text or email to pray during the week for special needs?

Mail cards for congratulations, birthdays or sympathy

There is nothing like receiving recognition for an important life event by opening a card sent through the mail. For those struggling with illness or loss, a card from the parish may help them feel support in a time of great need. All we need to make this happen is a coordinator and a group of parishioners willing to send cards.

Mass Ministry

We need lectors for the Wednesday night Mass at 5:30. It would be wonderful for this streamed Mass to have a variety of readers.

None of these activities require a burdensome commitment, but all are ways we can connect during a challenging time for the parish. If you are interested in any of the ministries, please call Sherri in the parish office at 419-243-6452. The Evangelization Committee has witnessed the love and care our parishioners have for each other, and we look forward to new ways our parish can share God's love and be witnesses to the work of Jesus.

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