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Queen of All Saints

CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 2020

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Pastors will tell you that a parish's most valuable assets are the parishioners. The Guide Book you hold in your hands is filled with the people who make up Queen of All Saints Parish. As such, you hold in your hand a wealth of gifts, talents, and personalities. As a community, we worship, serve, discover and connect through the work of our commissions, the outreach of our ministries, and the scope of our programs. Even more, working together, we are unstoppable in *our vision to be saints* and *our mission to make saints*. I hope this resource empowers you to connect with people in our community and to Live QAS.

If the Parish Staff and I can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please be sure of my prayers for you.

Faithfully yours in the Lord Jesus,



Fr. Kevin Huber
Pastor

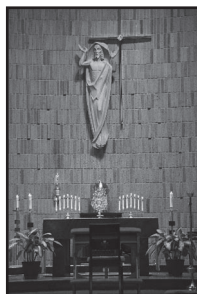
Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a center of Catholic evangelization, ministry and formation through inspiring worship, generous hospitality, loving service and excellent faith formation as we seek to continue the ministry of Jesus.

Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish)
Weekday	
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	7:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday	8:30 AM (when School is in session)
Holy Day Masses	Times are listed in the bulletin.

The Catholic Church in the United States currently celebrates six Holy Days of Obligation. These are liturgical feasts that honor the mysteries of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Saints. They are considered an obligation because the Precepts of the Catholic Church tell us that celebrating these feast days is part of the minimum level of commitment to the Catholic Faith. Any feast celebrated on a Sunday such as Easter falls under our normal Sunday duty.



Christ the King Adoration Chapel

Queen of All Saints Catholic Church is blessed to have on its Church campus the Christ The King Adoration Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament—the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ—is present in the monstrance for adoration. Christ invites us to spend time in quiet contemplation of the mystery before us. The time we spend in prayer, reflection and meditation



are rewarded by the graces that flow from the Eucharist. The chapel is located at the south end of the Legacy Center at 606 S. Woodland Avenue, Michigan City. The chapel is available for devotion through the Legacy Center from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM (to 10:00 PM with a swipe key).

Contact Information



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Bulletin bulletin@qas-school.org
Office hours Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Parish Staff

The Mission of the Parish staff is to provide the services necessary to fulfill the parish priorities.

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Learn more about our staff at www.qas.org/our-people

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For a complete list of faculty and staff please visit our website www.qas.org/school

Pastoral Care to the Homebound - Holy Communion for the homebound is available by **calling Fr. Kevin Huber at the Parish Support Center 219-872-9196.**

Register Your Family – Welcome to the Queen of All Saints Family!

Please register your family today. Parish registration is available in the Parish Support Center and on our parish website www.qas.org. Also, please notify the church office of any changes of address, telephone, etc. to keep our records current.

Reserving Space - The Legacy Center, School Cafeteria, School Gym, and Community Center are available for special events and meetings. The cafeteria includes a kitchen, and the Legacy Center spaces are equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Capacity is 600 persons. Prices vary by space and time. Inquiries can be made to **Jessica Rosier 219-872-9196** or at jessicar@qas.org.



The Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive this Sacrament. Anointing of the Sick is for all people anticipating surgery, suffering from a serious illness, or receiving life or health sustaining medication. For those who are about to depart from this life, the Church offers the person Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and the Eucharist as Viaticum (food for the journey) given at the end of life. Anyone who is seriously ill should receive this sacrament as soon as possible. **Please call the Parish Support Center, or in an emergency, please call Fr. Kevin at 219-872-9196.**



Sacrament of Baptism

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to Life in the Spirit, and the doorway which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from original and personal sins and reborn as sons and daughters of God. Once baptized, we become members of Christ, we are incorporated into the Church and made partakers in her mission. Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water and in the word. In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ tells us the importance of this Sacrament by: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Parents are required to attend a 2 session Baptismal Preparation class before their child can be baptized by **calling the Parish Support Center or Deacon Mike Green at 219-728-8883.**



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Sacrament of Marriage

The Sacrament of Marriage is a covenant (promise) that expresses a relationship between the husband and wife, a permanent union of persons capable of knowing and loving each other and God. The celebration of marriage is also a liturgical act, appropriately held in a public liturgy at Church. One of the Nuptial Blessings in the liturgical celebration of marriage refers to this, in saying: "Father, you have made the union of man and wife so holy a mystery that it symbolizes the marriage of Christ and His Church." Please **contact the Parish Support Center at least six months prior to your desired wedding date.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The new life in Christ that begins in Baptism may be weakened or lost through sin which ruptures not only our relationship with God, but also with our brothers and sisters. The Sacrament of Penance allows us to receive forgiveness of sins and be reconciled with God, self, the Church family, and the human family - restoring our broken communion.

Through Penance, we return to right relationships. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6:45 AM to 7:15 AM or Saturday 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM.**



Faith Education

Religious Education

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that family and parents are the primary educators of the Faith for their children. It is through the word and example of parents that children first come to know God and begin

a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. When children are baptized, the Church community promises to help parents foster their faith. The Queen of All Saints Religious Education program assists and supports parents in this important duty.

The religious education program for students in grades 1 - 8 begins on the second Sunday in September and meets every Sunday 9:00 - 10:15 AM through the end of April. The registration fee for the program is \$95 per child or \$190 per family. Students are prepared to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the second grade, First Communion in the third grade and Confirmation in the eighth grade. The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) class prepares older students to receive the Sacraments following two years of preparation.



If you believe in and enjoy educating and sharing our faith with children and preparing them to become Catholics in good standing, have a desire to be a positive influence in their growing relationship with God, and want to connect your time and talents to this ministry **contact Kathy Moskovich at 219-878-9348 or kmoskovich@qas-school.org.**

Tiny Seeds

The Tiny Seeds Program, a religious class for preschool and kindergarten students, meets on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 AM. Mass from October through April and follow the religious education calendar. The fee is \$25. Student helpers and teacher/catechist volunteers who love to work with the littlest of God's family can **contact Mary Wellinski at mwellinski@qas-school.org** to connect their time and talents to this ministry.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation is a faith conversion process through which both baptized and non-baptized adults become Catholic. At Queen of All Saints Parish, the initiation process is a spiritual journey that includes periods for making inquiry about the faith, maturing in the faith and preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Christian initiation: Baptism (if unbaptized), Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Because we at Queen of All Saints believe that conversion is not dictated by a calendar, we support a year round process that allows individuals who are ready, to begin the process at any time during the year and remain in the process for as long as their spiritual formation requires. Parishioners who are at least 18 years of age, and are practicing Catholics, can volunteer in a variety of roles: Catechist, Sponsor, Prayer Partner, or Discussion Facilitator. Many folks feel that they don't "know enough" about their faith to participate, but having a desire to share your faith and love for Jesus is all that is needed. If you are feeling called to this ministry, **contact Julie Wojcik through the Parish Support Center at 219-872-9196 or at juliew@qas.org**.

School Information

History of Queen of All Saints School

Queen of All Saints School was established by the Sisters of the Holy Cross from Notre Dame, Indiana. The school has been providing excellent educational standards since its founding in 1952. Both the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration from Mishawaka, Indiana, along with the Sisters of the Holy Cross were the initial teachers of the school.



Mission Statement

To learn, to serve, and to love in Jesus' name.

Value Statement

To teach as Jesus did through Faith, Integrity, and Passion.

Accreditation

Queen of All Saints School is fully accredited by the State of Indiana Board of Education, AdvancED and the Diocese of Gary Catholic Schools Office. The teaching staff of Queen of All Saints School consists of dedicated lay teachers for students from pre-school through 8th grade.

Enrollment and Visits

Parish families are encouraged to enroll during February for the upcoming school year. Those families moving into the parish can enroll at anytime. Our doors are always open for a tour.

School Volunteers

Queen of All Saints School is always in need of VIRTUS-trained volunteers. These adults can help in the classroom, assist in the cafeteria and on the playground, and participate with special projects. These volunteers can help one day such as presenting information about travel or a unique profession, or commit to a monthly or weekly schedule. We can find something for anyone from a college student to a retired senior. To connect your time and talent to this ministry please **contact Kim Gondeck at kgondeck@qas-school.org or 219-872-4420.**

Parent Teacher Organization

The Queen of All Saints PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) returns to assist the school in three ways.

- Resource to assist our parents as they raise children to be independent life-long learners.
- Identify and address needs that need to be fulfilled.
- Provide opportunities for assistance to teachers via drivers, room-parents and other ways.



Stewardship

Stewardship is a lifestyle, founded on accountability and responsibility, acknowledging God as Creator and Owner of all. Catholics practice stewardship because everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God. Using the gifts we have been given, we share them with all people. Queen of All Saints Parish is committed to good stewardship and encourages the development of good stewards in its parish members. Stewardship is love in action.

The advertisement features a background image of a beach with sand, dunes, and tall grass under a blue sky with clouds. On the left, the text "dunes" is in a large, black, serif font, with "HOSPICE" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. To the right of the text is a green graphic of a dune grass plant with "LLC" in small letters below it. In the center, the text "Northwest Indiana's premier hospice provider." is written in a black, sans-serif font. On the right side, there is a circular gold seal with a serrated edge. The seal contains a stylized building icon and the text "ACHC ACCREDITED" repeated twice around the perimeter, with "ACHC" in the center.

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Ministry and Commission Opportunities

Queen of All Saints defines a ministry as *one or more baptized persons engaged in acts of service on behalf of and in communion with the Church*. Ministries at Queen of All Saints rely on parishioner service to reach out to those within the parish, those in need in the surrounding area, around the world and those serviced by local community organizations.

Whether you have never participated in a ministry before, have only done so on a limited basis, or are currently active in one or more ministries, Queen of All Saints provides you the opportunity to deepen your involvement and to grow as a servant of Christ. There are fifty active ministries that need your time and talents to be even more successful than they are today. *New* ministry opportunities are limited only by the number of people willing to serve. While every ministry and parish activity needs a wide variety of talents to be successful, please consider applying your talents at Queen of All Saints Parish. The list of commissions, councils, and individual ministries does not contain all opportunities for using your talents in our parish, but rather gives an overview of them as a place to start your discernment.

Connect Your Talents at Queen of All Saints

If you are unsure of those talents and interests, Queen of All Saints offers a *Living Your Strengths* Program to help guide you on your path to personal sainthood. Your journey can begin with the *Living Your Strengths* book by Winseman, Clifton, and Liesveld. This provides access to the Clifton StrengthsFinder assessment, where your personal talents will be identified. Access to your top 5 talents is given with each book purchase. In addition, Queen of All Saints provides a personal discovery session to dig deeper into these talents and how they are evident in your everyday life, both personally and professionally. A Gallup study showed that 60% of how you think, feel, and behave is determined by these top 5 talents. They are meaningful! A Gallup-trained Strengths Coach is available for ongoing coaching sessions. Strengths-based coaching is unique in that it always starts with the individual and uses that person's unique talents to achieve the desired outcome. It is based on an understanding that one's greatest potential for success is grounded in taking action that is consistent with one's unique nature.

Please **contact Carla Neary, Membership Formation Coordinator and Gallup-trained Strengths Coach, at the Queen of All Saints Parish Support Center at 219-872-9196 or carlan@qas.org** for more information about using your talents here.

Parish Leadership

The Councils are consultative bodies to the pastor to consider and formulate plans for pastoral works and the sustainability and wellbeing of the parish as a whole. The role of the Commissions is to establish objectives that respond to the parish goals and the parish Mission Statement in order to create and sustain a vibrant parish. Commissions identify parish, parishioner and community needs and respond accordingly through the establishment of various ministries.

Education and Faith Formation Commission

Time commitment: Monthly (2 hours)

The Education and Faith Formation Commission strives to deepen people's contact with Jesus Christ by evaluating, promoting and conducting educational and enrichment opportunities and providing intellectual and emotional programs to help people live a more Christ centered life. The goal is to help Catholics understand how to practically and authentically live the Catholic Faith. Some of the results of their efforts include RCIA, the Religious Education Program, Tiny Seeds, Vacation Bible School, Morning Bible Study.

Commission members meet once a month, the fourth Monday of the month, for 1-2 hours and as needed when projects are being planned and implemented. Project specific volunteers are also needed (8th grade and up). Time commitments vary based on the project. VIRTUS training is required when projects involve children. This commission hopes to add more family oriented activities in the future. If you have project ideas to share, want to volunteer for specific existing or new projects or plan to have your entire family more involved in faith sharing opportunities and want to connect your time and talents to this ministry please **contact Julie Wojcik at juliew@qas.org or the Parish Support Center at 219-872-9196.**

Finance Council

Time commitment: Monthly (2+ hours)

The Parish Finance Council is a consultative body to the pastor for matters of financial concern and fiscal transparency. The council is composed of mature men and women of faith and integrity who are skilled in financial and business matters. Members serve for a term of 3 years. Meetings are scheduled monthly (1-2 hours). Depending on assignments, members may serve an additional 2-4 hours per month. No training is provided, but knowledge of accounting, finance, financial reports and business principles is needed for meaningful participation. If you have the requisite financial skills and wish to be considered for membership on the Finance Council, **contact Parish Support Center at 219- 872-9196.**

Parish Leadership Team Plus

Time commitment: Monthly (2+ hours)

Providing wisdom and guidance, the Parish Leadership Team Plus serves as an advisory and consultative body to the pastor and parish leadership. Team members also participate in the formulation of a broad vision plan for the parish and collaborate with the Parish Commissions. Additionally, the members of the leadership team look beyond their areas of expertise or responsibility in order to help the pastor protect the good of the entire parish. For additional information about the Parish Leadership Team, please **contact Fr. Kevin Huber at frhuber@qas.org**.

Parish Life Commission

Time commitment: Monthly (1-2 hours)

The mission of Parish Life Commission is to promote family life to help build community in the parish. The commission embraces the many aspects of life from not only providing generous hospitality and a welcoming environment at our Legacy Center, but also offering support and encouragement through our Parish Life Ministries. Our ministries include: Weekend Experience Activities, Pastoral Care, Grief Support, Health & Wellness, Garden & Landscape, Youth/Young Adult, Nourish and Special Events ministries. The ministries implement the commission's objectives and new programs to identify the needs for social and communal activities and programs that will strengthen the faith community and give people a sense of belonging. The commission collaborates with the other commissions whenever possible in implementing programs. For more information, **contact Lee Bober, Chairperson, at leebober@comcast.net**.

Peace and Social Justice Commission

Time commitment: Monthly (1.5 hours on the 4th Thursday)

The Peace and Social Justice Commission calls on all parishioners to promote and define the dignity of each human person and to act on the principle that peace and social justice flow from the meaning of the Eucharist. This commission identifies projects locally, nationally and worldwide that provide opportunities for parishioners to serve the needs of others. Ongoing projects include the Baby Tree and Adopt-a-Family programs at Christmas, and the Thanksgiving Food Drive. While commission members themselves are the basis for new project ideas, they are in need of volunteers who are organized, responsible, committed to social justice and experience an inner joy by serving others. To connect your time and talents to this ministry, please **contact Laura Wozniak at l_semala@hotmail.com or 219-363-9000**.

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School Advisory Council

Time commitment: Every 3 Months

The School Advisory Council is a body whose members are selected and/or elected to participate in the decision-making process in designated areas of responsibility. The general role of the school advisory council is agenda driven. It convenes to provide direction to the school. The advisory council has distinct functions such as: to participate in and encourage strategic planning, to assist in policy development, to offer financial advice, to serve as institutional advancement and public relations resources and other responsibilities as deemed necessary by the principal or pastor. Members may be nominated, invited, or selected through the submission of an application to the principal. Members are either the parent of a student and/or parishioner. Each member serves a 3-year term. Meetings are held monthly and as needed when serving on a subcommittee. Meetings can last 90 minutes or less.

The Council welcomes those who are a credible witness of the Catholic faith to the school and beyond and have a genuine interest in Catholic school education. To connect your time and talents to this ministry please **contact Kim Gondeck, Principal, at kgondeck@qas-school.org or 219-872-4420.**

Spirituality and Worship Commission

Time commitment: Monthly (2 hours)

The mission of the Spirituality and Worship Commission is the development of liturgical and devotional celebrations that will call the entire community to “full, conscious and active participation” in the heart of the mass: the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. This Commission collaborates with other commissions and works through specific ministries to provide opportunities for liturgical growth and spiritual renewal. This commission works with the Pastor to plan liturgies, liturgical environment, prayer services, parish retreats, pilgrimages, bereavement services and foster vocations to priesthood, religious life, permanent diaconate, and lay ministry. If you are interested in developing inspired worship at Queen of All Saints and want to connect your time and talent to this ministry, please **contact Deacon Mike Green at stmarydeacon@comcast.net or michaelg@qas.org or 219-728-8883.**

Stewardship and Evangelization Commission

Time commitment: Monthly (1+ hours)

The Stewardship and Evangelization Commission works to create a Stewardship Parish by educating, engaging and inspiring parishioners to prayerfully discern and use their God given gifts of time, talent and treasure in order to become Disciples of Christ. No training is required, but members may be asked to attend diocesan conferences and meetings, the cost of which is absorbed by the parish. Regular meetings are held monthly for 1 hour. An additional 1-2 hours occasionally may be needed during project implementation. To connect your time and talent to this ministry, **contact Jim Welborne at jwelborne@welborne.com or 219-878-3584.**



The Ministries

The ministries are the working arms of the parish, reaching out and fulfilling the needs of the parish. Where do you feel called? What Ministries need your help now? What Talents or Strengths can you offer? Read more about how your talents can be used under the title heading Ministry and Commission Opportunities.

Connecting With Your Community

Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project

Time commitment: During Advent (2 hours)

This project is coordinated by the Peace and Social Justice Commission and provides Christmas gifts to families in need so they can enjoy the love and joy of Christmas. Volunteers make paper ornaments that identify the needs of children (infants through teens) whose identity remains confidential. Parishioners are asked to select an ornament and then purchase, wrap, and label the gift and bring it back to the church. Volunteers collect the gifts after each Mass and place in a secure location. Ornaments are available to parishioners the weekend after Thanksgiving and is completed by mid-December when the gifts are distributed. To connect your time to this ministry, please **contact Laura Wozniak at l_semala@hotmail.com or 219-363-9000.**

Health and Wellness Ministry

Time commitment: As needed

The mission of the Health and Wellness Ministry is to provide a healthy environment for worship, prayer and fellowship. This ministry serves the parish and community through health education, tips for prevention, and overall wellness. The scope of this ministry is to provide health education through seminars, social gatherings, and discussion groups. This health education will include all stages of the life cycle, up to and including end-of-life decision-making processes and beyond. The wellness aspect will organize and conduct a series of exercise programs for all ages and abilities. This ministry will include age groups. Meeting, seminars, and exercise sessions will be conducted both inside and outside the parish annex (weather permitting). Parishioners and non-parishioners are welcome and will be encouraged to participate in this health and wellness program. Anyone interested in participating and/or sharing their time and talents, please **contact Bruce Garwood at bgarwood2@hotmail.com or 219-608-0047.**

Knights of Columbus

Time commitment: Bi-Monthly (2 hours)

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. The Knights are dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting unity and fraternity and defending the Catholic faith. The Queen of All Saints Knights sponsor pancake breakfasts and Lenten fish fries to raise money for various charitable causes. They also sponsor the Pork Chop/Chicken Dinner, Mother's Day Plant Sale, Fall Mum Sale and the three-day Tootsie Roll Drive. Membership is open to Catholic men 18 years and older. Dues are \$36 per year, and meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Members share an abiding faith and a desire to make a difference in others' lives through their charitable services. To connect your time and talents to this ministry and join the 80+ members of compassionate, caring and dedicated band of brothers at Queen of All Saints, **contact Tom Root at rootfh@yahoo.com or 219-898-8181 or Al Tokoly at alberttokoly2012@comcast.net.**

Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministry

Time commitment: Weekly or Monthly (1+ hours)

The Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministry provides residents at Rittenhouse Senior Living Center and at Aperion, The Arbors of Michigan Senior Living Center, a weekly Eucharist service on Saturday mornings (except on Holy Saturday). The service at Rittenhouse is held from 9:00-9:45 AM, at the Arbors from 10:00-10:45 AM and consists of music, prayers and distribution of the Eucharist. Volunteers can participate in either (one hour) or both services (2 hours). If a volunteer wishes to lead the services at both sites (once a month) timing is 2 hours plus preparation time. Help is needed at the Arbors 15 minutes prior to the service to bring non-ambulatory seniors to the service. Ashes are also distributed on Ash Wednesday. Religious education students carol during the Christmas Holidays. Teens or older are welcome to join this ministry. If you feel deeply that the elderly maintain these meaningful faith experiences in their lives, if you are able to provide accompanying music (keyboard or guitar), or are willing to lead the service and/or distribute the Eucharist, whether weekly or once a month, and want to connect your time and talents to this ministry, **contact Kathy Moskovich at kmoskovich@qas-school.org or 219-878-9348.**

Soup Kitchen Ministry



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Please contact Carla Neary,
Membership Formation Coordinator
and Gallup-trained Strengths Coach,
at 219-872-9196 or carlan@qas.org
for more information about using
your talents here.

Time commitment: As available (2+ hours)

Members of this ministry help set up, serve food and/or clean up at lunch time at the First United Methodist Church on Mondays and Thursdays year round. The Soup Kitchen serves members of the Michigan City community who do not have the resources to keep their hunger at bay. Volunteers of all ages are needed and welcomed. There are no regularly scheduled meetings. Time commitments are flexible. You can stay from set up to clean up (2-3 hours) or participate as your schedule allows. There is no set schedule for participation. Come when you can. This is an excellent way to get the entire family involved in the same ministry, even if just a few times a year. If you or your family's compassionate nature is served best by helping a community outreach ministry, or if you prefer to use your communications skills to help recruit volunteers by preparing bulletin articles **contact Kathy Dabkowski at bdabkowski@comcast.net or 219-221-0187** to connect your time and talent to this ministry.

The Baby Tree Ministry

Time commitment: December (minimal)

The Baby Tree Ministry provides clothing and other infant items to new mothers and their babies in need at Franciscan Health in Michigan City. The gifts are distributed as needed throughout the year. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help make ornaments for the Baby Tree in early December, and parishioners select an ornament and buy what is listed on the ornament. The collected gifts are delivered by ministry volunteers prior to Christmas. Through this ministry you can show your support for mothers in need who have chosen life. To connect your time and talent to this ministry, **contact Laura Wozniak at l_semala@hotmail.com or 219-363-9000.**

Connecting With Your Faith

Adult Faith Formation Committee

Time commitment: Monthly (1.5+ hours)

The Adult Faith Formation Committee provides programs of interest that will engage adults and young adults to promote lively faith. Members should be ready to creatively select, plan, and/or coordinate programs throughout the year. Individuals who like to research and develop are key, especially tech savvy folks for online experiences. Great communicators and those who like to speak or facilitate also are needed. "Tapped In", Alpha and Bible Studies are examples of successful programs this commission sponsors. Future plans may include pilgrimages to sites of significance to our faith. Meetings are generally held during the school year on Thursday in the third week of the month, from 6:30-8:00 PM. To connect your time and talents to this ministry, **contact Julie Wojcik at juliew@qas.org or the Parish Support Center at 219-872-9196.**

Altar and Rosary Sodality

Time commitment: Monthly (1 hour)

The Altar and Rosary Sodality serves God and cares for the altar and its furnishings. The members conduct fund-raisers and receive funds from member dues to purchase furnishings for the altar and to purchase vestments for the parish priest. The meetings are held the first Sunday of the month after the 7:30 AM Mass. Adult women from the parish of all ages who show a dedication to Mary, Mother of God, and enjoy working on fundraisers and want to connect their time and talents to this ministry are encouraged to **contact Mary Eggert at meggert3851@gmail.com or 219-872-7149.**

Baptismal Preparation Ministry

Time commitment: 2 sessions

This preparation class is for parents and godparents who will be having their child baptized. It is a 2-session refresher course on the importance of the Sacrament of Baptism and is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The class covers why this sacrament is biblically based, the benefits of what baptism brings, and why we should be baptized using short videos and lectures. It is a great refresher for why this crucial sacrament is the entrance to the Christian way of life. Please **contact Deacon Mike Green at stmarydeacon@comcast.net or michaelg@qas.org or 219-728-8883.**

Consolation Ministry

Time commitment: By funeral

The Ministry of Consolation offers immediate support to those who suffer the loss of whom they love by working with the family to plan the funeral rites for the Mass of Christian Burial, select the readings, select the music and designate liturgical lectors and presenter(s) of the gifts. This ministry also assists with preparing a worship aid for the funeral Mass. To share your compassion and understanding with parishioners who have lost a loved one **contact Marilyn Steinhiser at emjay49@att.net or 219-874-9663.**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Time commitment: Monthly (2 – 4 times)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist distribute the consecrated host and wine during Mass, including to those unable to proceed to the altar due to physical limitations. Members of this ministry must be fully initiated Catholics (have received the sacrament of Confirmation) thereby being limited to young adult and adult parishioners who are members in good standing. Ministers each quarter designate one or more Masses at which they want to participate on the weekend as well as indicating weekends for which they know they will not be available. Holy days and special occasion Masses are scheduled separately. In general, ministers are assigned 2-4 times per month and are encouraged to act as substitutes when attending a Mass where there is a shortage of ministers. The schedule is published quarterly on the Queen of All Saints website and is available in paper copy on request. Training is provided in house for new ministers. Ministers also attend an annual one-day retreat to reflect on the solemnity of this ministry. To connect your time and talents to this ministry **contact Laurie Lapaich at llapaich@frontier.com or the Parish Support Center at 219-872-9196.**

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry

Time commitment: Weekly (1 hour)

The Christ the King Adoration Chapel located here on the grounds of Queen of All Saints Parish promotes the adoration of our Eucharistic Lord. The chapel is located at the south end of the Legacy Center and can be accessed daily through the Legacy Center from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM (to 10:00 PM with a swipe key.) It is desired that at least one committed adorer is present at all times, though ideally, there should be two adorers each hour. Time at the chapel can be used for prayer, meditation or simply to “be” in the presence of the Lord. Reading materials are also available in the bookshelves in the chapel entry. Adorers commit to be present in the chapel for one or more hours, the same time(s) each week. Shared time with spouses, family or friends is encouraged for those unable to commit every week. Adorers need not be parishioners. Anyone may also choose to be a substitute adorer for those occasions when an adorer is unable to be present at his/her appointed hour. The ministry coordinators and captains of each hour physically meet once or twice a year, but there is communication via email whenever it is necessary to share current information. Teens and adults who are committed and responsible and who desire the joy and especially the graces which come from spending time with our Eucharistic Lord can **contact Sandy Butler at sandon1@att.net or 219-879-7142 or Ann Fletcher at 219-874-4506.**

Additionally, there is the opportunity to keep our Eucharistic Lord company “all through the night” every First Friday of the month from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM. To commit to an hour for these special graces, **contact Sandy Butler at sandon1@att.net or 219-879-7142.**

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Time commitment: Funeral (1+ hours)

The Funeral Luncheon Ministry extends the love and sympathy of the entire Queen of All Saints parish to the family of the deceased by providing lunch to the family and friends after the funeral service. Lunch is served in the school cafeteria. The family covers only the cost of any meat that is served. Members of this ministry donate a dish to be served at the luncheon and/or assist during the luncheon. Volunteers are called to participate as needed and on a rotating basis. Volunteers who serve the meal are involved for 2-3 hours for a funeral. To share your time and talents to this ministry, **contact Carol Tylisz at ertylisz1@comcast.net or 219-879-9453 or Pat McElwee at 219-872-3081.**

Mass Lectors

Time commitment: Quarterly (2 – 3 times)

Lectors proclaim the Word of God to the congregation at weekend Masses and other liturgical celebrations. Typically, Lectors proclaim 2 readings and sometimes the Prayers of the Faithful. Lectors can sign up for the Mass of their choice and the schedule is published quarterly. Training is available for those who have never lectored before, although previous lector experience is helpful. Men and women who are confirmed Catholics, in good standing in the church, have a good speaking voice and are comfortable speaking in public, should connect their time and talents to this ministry. Please **contact Deacon Mike Green at stmarydeacon@comcast.net or michaelg@qas.org or 219-728-8883.**

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Men's Rosary & Discipleship

Time commitment: Weekly (1 hour)

Meets every Saturday at 7:30 AM in the Chapel to pray the rosary followed by coffee, donuts and a discussion on faith topics. It is open to both parishioner and non-parishioner men age 18 and over. No training is needed to participate and there is no cost for membership. If you are interested in growing your faith and brotherhood and want to connect your time and talents to this ministry, please **contact Scott Heitmann at mensrosaryanddiscipleship@gmail.com.**

Monday Morning Bible Study

Time commitment: Weekly (2 hours September - May)

Monday Morning Bible Study meets for two hours on Monday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 AM in Room 1 of the Legacy Center. In order to facilitate a more relaxed schedule, we meet for three consecutive Mondays, are off for a week and then meet for another three weeks. This schedule continues for the remainder of the program. During the study, participants will read scripture, and footnotes, listen to or watch audio visual material and engage in open discussions. A textbook, Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are required classroom materials. There is no fee for participation in the class; however, the students pay for their workbook which may range from around \$12.00 to \$30.00. An example of a lesser cost study might be a ten session program on the book of Exodus. The upper range might be a 24-week study narrated by Jeff Cavens on the Gospel of St John. Coffee, tea, and condiments are supplied and each week a different student will bring a treat for the class. Bible Study is open to adults of all ages who wish to further their knowledge of scripture. Registration may be done by **contacting Mike Brennan at brennan95@comcast.net or 219-873-4842.**

Projection Committee

Time commitment: Weekly (1 hour)

The Projection Committee works with the Liturgy Coordinator, liturgical ministries and other ministries to enhance our worship experience and parish life during weekend liturgies. The projection screens allow all members of the congregation to participate fully in the Mass. The projection system is used to display the Liturgy of the Mass, music and lyrics, sermon presentations, Bible verses, announcements, prayer requests, videos and other information before and after church services to keep the congregation well informed of all the activities and events. Members of the Projection Committee use various computer programs and the projections system. Members can serve once a week or less at Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Members should be of high school age or older and have some familiarity with computers and/or Power Point. Training is provided. If you would like to enhance our worship experience in this way each week, or as a substitute when others are unavailable, and want to connect your time and talent to this ministry **contact Tom Root at rootfh@yahoo.com or 219-898-8181.**

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation

Time commitment: As needed with role

The Rite of Christian Initiation is a faith conversion process through which both baptized and non-baptized adults become Catholic. At Queen of All Saints Parish, the initiation process is a spiritual journey that includes periods for making inquiry about the faith, maturing in the faith and preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Christian initiation: Baptism (if unbaptized), Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Because we at Queen of All Saints believe that conversion is not dictated by a calendar, we support a year round process that allows individuals who are ready, to begin the process at any time during the year and remain in the process for as long as their spiritual formation requires. Parishioners who are at least 18 years of age, and are practicing Catholics, can volunteer in a variety of roles: Catechist, Sponsor, Prayer Partner, or Discussion Facilitator. Many folks feel that they don't "know enough" about their faith to participate, but having a desire to share your faith and love for Jesus is all that is needed. If you are feeling called to this ministry, **contact Julie Wojcik at juliew@qas.org or the Parish Support Center at 219-872-9196.**

Religious Education Program – Catechists

Time commitment: Weekly (1.5+ hours September - April)

The Religious Education Program exists to help parents foster the faith of their baptized children by providing a formal Catholic education outside of a Catholic school environment ultimately preparing them for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation. Children in grades 1-8, parishioner and non-parishioner, are served by this ministry. Religious education classes commence the second Sunday in September and meet through the end of April from 9:00 - 10:15 AM Catechists must be Catholics in good standing, of college age or older and attend VIRTUS training. Program materials are provided. A teaching background is a benefit, but not required. If you believe in and enjoy educating and sharing our faith with children and preparing them to become Catholics in good standing, have a desire to be a positive influence in their growing relationship with God, and want to connect your time and talents to this ministry **contact Kathy Moskovich at kmoskovich@qas-school.org or 219-878-9348.**

Sympathy Card/Care-Note Program

Time commitment: As needed

This program keeps the bereaved in the heart and mind of the parish by sending a series of 6 sympathy cards and care-notes to the family of the deceased over the period of one year. The cards are hand-made by our parishioner Mary Ann Filipiak. This program is currently administered by one parishioner and coordinated through the parish support center staff. An assistant would be welcome and greatly appreciated. To assure this program will continue to be offered to those in need of our sympathy and support and share your time and talent for this ministry, **contact Barb Heric at bheric@comcast.net.**

Tapped In

Time commitment: Weekly or Monthly (1+ hours)

Tapped In is a speaker and conversation series for adults of all ages, single and married, to learn more about the Catholic faith, converse with their peers and make connections between their faith and family life. Programs are held in casual settings where adults feel most comfortable and welcome. Each program features an engaging speaker presenting a theological topic, time for discussion, faith sharing and community building. Queen of All Saints initiated this program in spring 2014 and plans to continue offering it twice each year. Core team members may be involved in speaking, planning/hosting the program, interfacing with participants and sharing technical skills to assure the program runs cohesively. Team members generally are 21 years of age or older. Meetings are monthly (1 hour) while planning a session and then weekly (1-2 hours) as the actual sessions approach. Adults who want to help their peers feel welcomed and valued in the Catholic community, enjoy laughing, praying and sharing their faith and want to connect their time and talents to this ministry should **contact Eileen O'Shea at tappedinqueenofallsaints@gmail.com or 219-861-3825.**

Mass Ushers

Time commitment: Weekly (30 minutes)

Queen of All Saints ushers, both men and women, may serve at each weekend and Holy Day Mass by greeting visitors as they enter the church, selecting members of the congregation to present offertory gifts, collecting offerings, keeping communion lines orderly, leading Eucharistic ministers to those unable to approach the altar, distributing bulletins after Mass and assisting during emergencies. Ushers may occasionally be asked by other ministries to distribute or collect materials as well. Ushers serve during Mass and approximately 15 minutes before and after each Mass. Ushers are assigned the Mass time of their choice and generally serve weekly at that Mass. No training or special skills are needed. Younger parishioners (middle school and above) are encouraged to "try out" this ministry by ushering at morning Holy Day Masses. Help keep our worship service welcoming and orderly. To connect your time and talents to this ministry, **contact Tom Bassett at tlbassetts@gmail.com or 219-363-0539.**

Vocations Ministry

Time commitment: As needed

The Vocations Ministry fosters a culture of Vocations at Queen of All Saints. Vocations are Everybody's Business. Vocations do not grow on trees. Vocations come from God. Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; pray therefore to the Master of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Luke 10:1-3) For that reason, prayer for vocations are necessary. We offer prayers, support and encouragement for our priests, deacons, vowed religious and seminarians with a Vocation Cross that circulates weekly among the parishioners and with four Holy Hours for Vocations a year as we pray for vocations in the Church. We periodically send cards and packages to the seminarians. All men and women of the parish are welcome to participate. Meetings are scheduled as needed. To help promote an awareness of vocations at Queen of All Saints and to share your time and talents in this ministry, **contact Sandy Butler at sandon1@att.net or 219-879-7142.**

Young Adult Ministry

Time commitment: Monthly

The Young Adult Ministry aims to provide a welcoming atmosphere through gatherings involving charity, scripture and social time. The ministry is open to everyone in their 20's-40's, married or single, children or none, Catholic or otherwise. Monthly activities include faith-sharing potluck dinners, volunteer opportunities in the local community, and social activities such as camping or hiking. **Contact Jessica Rosier at jessicar@qas.org or 219-872-9196.**

Connecting With Your Talents

Art and Environment Ministry

Time commitment: As needed

The Art and Environment Ministry works, plans, and coordinates the decoration of the worship space for all major feasts, seasons, and celebrations of the liturgical year. This ministry strives to create an inspirational worship environment in Church, Legacy Center and in the Adoration Chapel with designs that complement and enhance its architecture using textiles, natural plants, and flowers. Time and activities are definitely more active during the Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter seasons.

Members work with the Liturgy Coordinator and planning teams to plan and coordinate the environment with the liturgical activities and events. No training is needed, but artistic qualities are helpful. Meetings are usually held before each season to plan and coordinate, but a group email is sometimes utilized because of time constraints for some members. The Ministry is always reaching out to Junior High and High School students to become involved with the hope that it will facilitate future involvement in Church activities. Each member participates whatever time they have available to work. If you would like to offer your time and talents to this ministry, **contact Kadie O'Connor at kd3627@hotmail.com or 219-214-2349.**

Care Call Ministry

Time commitment: As needed

The Parish Care Call Ministry supports the parish priorities of generous hospitality and loving service by making check-in calls to parish members. The calls are intended to express concern for the welfare of the parish member, determine their pastoral needs, obtain their prayer request and answer general questions. If you would like to offer your time and talents to this ministry, **contact Jim Welborne at jwelborne@welborne.com or 219-878-3584.**

Choirs

Time commitment: Weekly (1-2 hours)

At Queen of All Saints Parish, there are many opportunities to participate in sharing the gift of music! Music Ministry in our parish includes a variety of choirs that offer praise to God and help to lead our congregation in song! We provide music for Sunday masses, funerals, Praise Adoration, Spanish Mass, weddings, and also perform Cantata and Tenebrae Programs during the year. Our choirs provide a wide variety of musical styles, and include members ranging from younger parishioners to adults of all ages! The Queen of All Saints Music Ministry community is a family of liturgical musicians, united in the mission and obligation of our ministry: "We lift our voices in song for the love of God and in service to our fellow parishioners." For more information, please **contact Stephanie Sobecki, the Parish Music Coordinator, at stephanies@qas.org or 219-851-2138**...or contact the following people for specific choirs:

4:30 Mass Choir - Kadie O'Connor (219) 214-2349 or kd3627@hotmail.com.

7:30 and 10:30 Mass Choirs - Stephanie Sobecki (219) 851-2138 or stephanies@qas.org

Funeral Choir - Kathy Moskovich - (219) 877-7978 or kmoskovich@qas-school.org

Praise Band - Mark Sypnieski - (219) 809-5916 or mle.production@hotmail.com

Church Cleaners

Time commitment: Weekly (1+ hour)

The Church Cleaners Ministry cleans the church, the confessionals, sacristy and the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel every Friday morning. Volunteers begin cleaning at 6:00 AM. Cleaning is completed by 7:15 AM. Supplies are provided by the parish maintenance department. Everyone is welcome to join this ministry (men too!) If the above hours are not convenient for you, suitable adjustments may be possible. Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Remember that God never forgets our kindness and He is never out done in generosity. To use your time and talents with this ministry, **contact Sandy Butler at sandon1@att.net or 219-879-7142.**

Garden and Landscape Ministry

Time commitment: As available (Spring – Fall)

The mission of the Garden and Landscape Ministry is to provide a welcoming environment for worship, prayer and fellowship. This ministry serves the parish by tending to the campus areas, keeping them neat and attractive through the use of flowers, shrubs and other landscape components. The scope of work is seasonal, normally Spring through fall, and varies from needing a strong back for digging, planting and mulching to lighter duties such as “dead heading,” weeding and watering plants. Meetings are held at the beginning of the gardening season to discuss needs, concerns, and plantings, and then on an “as needed” basis to share ideas to further enhance our garden areas. Commitments are informal, and ministry members provide their own gardening tools. Parishioners and non-parishioners are welcome to spend as little or as much time as they have available. A “green thumb” is not required, but some knowledge of flowers and plants is a plus. If you enjoy working with many plant varieties and want to connect with your time and talents to this ministry, please **contact (Mrs.) Lee Bober, Chairman, at leebober@comcast.net or 219-608-1976.**

Intercessory Prayer Team Ministry

Time commitment: Monthly (2 – 4 times)

Intercessory prayer “is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did.” (CCC 2634) An Intercessory Prayer Team aids all the people and work of the parish. “In the New Covenant, prayer is the living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is good beyond measure, with his Son Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit.” (CCC 2565) Intercessory prayer has been shown to bear much fruit in parish life, and is a crucial element to the work of the New Evangelization. The Intercessory Prayer Team of people will include men and women of the parish who have a special charism of praying for others. Team members will be trained and available to pray after Mass and in meetings where they pray for the intentions of the parish. To connect your time and talents to this ministry, please **contact Mary Sypnieski at annandjoachim@hotmail.com or 219-262-4090.**

Legacy Café

Time commitment: As needed (Weekends after Mass)

We offer coffee, tea, a treat and most importantly, fellowship at the Legacy Cafe after each mass. We welcome you to come and spend some time connecting with your parish family. New volunteers are always welcome! No training is needed to become a member, and hours of service will depend on your availability, so if you enjoy welcoming and serving others and want to connect your time and talent to this ministry **contact Anne Marie Wiltfong at jaw82@csinet.net.**

Living Your Strengths

Time commitment: As needed

Parishioner Strengths identification, education, and training are key drivers for this ministry. Members research new opportunities for evangelization, Strengths education and application, ministry needs fulfillment, and growing engagement in a dynamic environment. Collaboration with other ministry groups is a fundamental goal. Strengths Ministry provides parishioners with regular opportunities to educate themselves about their God-given talents and how those Strengths can impact their family, social and work relationships, personal and career successes, and overall life satisfaction. Strengths identification is a key step in finding personal ministry service opportunities that are meaningful and fulfilling. This ministry also works with other parish groups to provide training for their specific groups to help them understand how Strengths affect group dynamics and how each individual complements the group as a whole. Coaching is available to the parish community by a Gallup-trained Strengths Coach. Coaching helps others open the doors to their potential. Participants in this ministry should be members who have completed their Clifton StrengthsFinder assessment. To join the Strengths Ministry team, **contact Carla Neary at carlan@qas.org or 219-872-9196.**

Nourish for Caregivers

Time commitment: Monthly (1+ hours on the 4th Monday)

Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, spouse or grandparent, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides caregivers a faith perspective, as well as practical and emotional supports, useful tools, and shared experience. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. We meet the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 PM. To connect your time and talents to this ministry, please **contact Gayle Finney at gfinney@att.net or 219-921-9433 and Paulette Pavlack at ppavlack@yahoo.com or 219-379-6339.**

Parish Festival Committee

Time commitment: Monthly (1 hour Beginning on February/March) and Festival Week (Up to 40-60 hours)

The Parish Festival is a local tradition and the single largest fund-raiser for Queen of All Saints. It is the greatest opportunity to interface with the local community. The festival is a four-day event held in June that includes carnival rides, entertainment, food, a beer tent, raffle drawings and bake sale. Volunteers of all ages are needed to serve on designated committees and subcommittees. Meetings average one hour per month during the year until the festival starts. The time involved during festival days may be up to 40-60 hours, less depending on how many volunteers take part. A festival volunteer does not have to commit to this whole time.; the committee is happy to have people work for any part of the time. Volunteers are needed to help with duties including setup and take down, security, accounting, ticket sales, staffing the beer tent (bartender license needed) and food booths, as well as various other duties. Festival is work, but also a good time and an excellent opportunity to meet great people. If you are energetic, organized, and enjoy meeting new people, **contact Joe Henrich at joe@henrich.us or 219-221-0287.**

Parish Support Center Volunteers

Time commitment: As available

Parish Support Center Volunteers assist the parish support center staff with general office, reception and general administrative duties in the church office. Volunteer duties may include stuffing bulletins or envelopes, greeting visitors, answering the phone, operating office machines and working on the computer. Most duties are performed between the hours of 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. If you are an organized, responsible person with a welcoming personality and would like to connect your time and talent to this ministry, **contact the Parish Support Center or Stacey Gushrowski at sgushrowski@qas-school.org or 219-872-9196.**

Power of Prayer Group

Time commitment: Monthly (2-4 times)

The charismatic prayer meeting is a tool of evangelization and a school for the reception and use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is a time of praise, silent and vocal prayer, scripture reading, faith sharing and intercessory prayer. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30 PM in the Legacy Center. To connect your time and talents to this ministry, please **contact Mary Sypnieski at annandjoachim@hotmail.com or 219-262-4090.**

SCRIP

Time commitment: Monthly (4 – 12 hours)

SCRIP is a fundraising program in which participating retailers agree to offer a contribution (usually 5-25%) on their gift cards to benefit community organizations. Parishioners and non-parishioners are welcome to purchase SCRIP gift cards. At Queen of All Saints, proceeds may be designated to help parents pay for their children's Catholic education or to support church programs. Volunteers sell SCRIP after every Mass on the weekends and in the SCRIP office in the school during the week. Weekend sellers average 4 hours a month of service time, while school sellers average 12 hours a month. Training is provided, and VIRTUS training is required if volunteering at the school. If you are customer-service oriented, good at math and computer entry, and can spare a few (sometimes hectic) hours a month providing purchasers a painless opportunity to contribute to the school and church, **contact scrip@qas-school.org or 219-872-9196** to connect your time and talents to this ministry.

Weekend Experience

Time commitment: As needed (Weekends)

The Queen of All Saints Weekend Experience includes everything that happens in the Legacy Center before and after Mass, designed to cultivate generous hospitality. Activities include hosting the Connections Desk and the Legacy Café, and facilitating kid's crafts or adult and family offerings themed to the Sunday readings. Those interested in sharing their gifts in volunteering can **contact Jessica at jessicar@qas.org or 219-872-9196.**

Connecting With Our Youth

Altar Servers

Time commitment: Monthly (1+ hours)

Altar servers assist the priest at Mass (weekend, school, funeral) and at other solemn liturgies. Servers (boys and girls) from the school and religious education program are trained (3 sessions of 1 hour each) in the fall and spring. Catholic non-parishioners may join this program as well. Servers are eligible for training from the spring of their fourth year of grade school through the eighth grade. After training is completed, the trainees “shadow” at school and at weekend Masses until the next Altar Server schedule is published. Servers sign up for the weekend Mass of their choice and are scheduled accordingly. Most serve 1-2 times per month, but this is dependent on the Mass choice. To connect your time and talent to this solemn ministry, **contact Kathy Moskovich at kmoskovich@qas-school.org or 219-878-9348.**

QAS School Athletics

Time commitment: As needed per sport

The Queen of All Saints Athletic Dept. provides each Queen of All Saints student the opportunity to cultivate their God-given talents to demonstrate school spirit, develop strong character and self-control while adhering to codes of fair play in both inter- and intra-school competitions. It is run by a multimember Athletic Board and all of our coaches, including assistants, are VIRTUS trained. Our sports include Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country, and Bowling. We are hoping to add track & field and golf soon. Anyone interested in connecting to their time and talents and becoming a Queen of All Saints coach or instructor in any of these sports should **contact Athletic Director Andrew Deutscher at athletics@qas.org.**

Tiny Seeds Ministry

Time commitment: Weekly (1+ hours October – April)

Tiny Seeds is a religious education program for children ages 3 through kindergarten. This program follows the timing of the school year. Students meet from October through April during the 10:30 AM Mass. This program uses teacher/catechists (21 or older) and student helpers (6th grade and up) to provide a fun-filled and meaningful introductory faith experience for the next generation of Catholics. Non-parishioners are welcome. Teachers use lesson plans prepared by the ministry leader each week. Student volunteers have various duties that they are assigned. VIRTUS training is required for all adult ministry volunteers. Plant the seeds of faith while parents experience their own meaningful Mass experience. Love little kids? Enjoy seeing their smiles as they sing, make crafts, and learn about God? Student helpers and teacher/catechist volunteers who love to work with the littlest of God’s family can **contact Mary Wellinski at mwellinski@qas-school.org to connect their time and talents to this ministry.**

Vacation Bible School Ministry

Time commitment: June or July (24 hours)

Vacation Bible School is a week long program in June for children age four through 5th grade. The children learn about their faith through Bible stories, music, skits, games and even snacks! The program runs Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to noon and the cost is \$30 per student to cover the cost of materials. Six adult leaders are needed and must be VIRTUS trained. There will be planning meetings prior to the start of the program. Student leaders and helpers for the children's groups need to be junior high or high school age. Each student leader will be responsible for a group of 5-7 children of various ages. The time commitment the week of the program is approximately 30 hours. The planning and set-up time before the program begins and at the end is approximately 10 hours. Non-parishioners are welcome to attend. If you love working with young children and would love sharing your faith in a dynamic fun-filled environment, **contact Kathy Hannon at smcbelle70@gmail.com or 219-851-0234** to volunteer your time and talents in this ministry.