

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Altar Servers are girls and boys in grades 5 through high school who serve the entire congregation by assisting the priest at Mass. Training sessions are held in the Spring. Fr. Joe Mamich, 330.688.6412, ext. 217
Thomas Fildes, 330.208.2462

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the 9:30 Mass, first and second graders are dismissed after the Opening Prayer to study the Scriptures in age appropriate lessons. They return to the Mass during the Offertory. Volunteers serve for a period of five to six weeks.
Judy Biros, 330.688.6412, ext. 250

Commentators

Call the Assembly to worship at the beginning of the Mass and read the Prayer of the Faithful (Petitions).
Judy Biros, 330.688.6412, ext. 250

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EM's)

Extraordinary Ministers have the special responsibility of helping the clergy to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ, both at Mass and to the elderly and homebound. Regional and Parish training are provided in the Spring and Fall.
Judy Biros, 330.688.6412, ext. 250

Lectors

Proclaim the scriptures at Liturgies. Training is offered as needed.
Judy Biros, 330.688.6412, ext. 250

Linen Ministry

Volunteers gather the purificators and towels after the weekend Masses and return them to the church cleaned, pressed and folded for the next weekend.
Judy Biros, 330.688.6412, ext. 250

Liturgy Team

This committee works with the priests and worship and music director to prepare parish liturgies and other events in accordance with the Church's liturgical seasons. The team also evaluates liturgies and recommends policies for the various liturgical ministries.
Judy Biros, 330.688.6412, ext. 250

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Welcome Parishioners as they enter for Mass, see that those with special needs are accommodated, arrange for Gift-Bearers, take up weekly offering and distribute bulletins.
Judy Biros, 330.688.6412, ext. 250

Worship Ministries

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

As a Parish, Holy Family is committed to remaining in the presence of Our Eucharistic Lord at all times. Members of the parish sign up to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for one hour a week. Those who have made these hourly commitments make it possible for the chapel to remain open at all times for all visitors. Since it began, this powerful form of prayer has changed many lives and has greatly enriched Holy Family Parish. The Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Paul and Betty Stitzel, 330.688.9335

Alleluia Choir

The Alleluia Choir sings for parish funerals, and rehearses as needed.

Judy Biros, 330.688.6412, ext. 250

Cantors

This ministry is for those who desire to serve God with their talents of singing and song leadership. Cantors lead the assembly in song during weekend Masses and on Holy Days. Training is provided as needed, practices are scheduled on a regular basis and scheduling is flexible.

Judy Biros, 330.688.6412, ext. 250

Celebration Choir

The Celebration Choir sings at one weekend Liturgy each week, alternating on a monthly basis between the 5:00 pm Mass and the 11:30 am Mass. It is accompanied primarily by piano and organ. Membership is open to high school students through adults. There is a particular need for male voices. Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Church (September to June).

Judy Biros, 330.688.6412, ext. 250

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir sings once a month at various Masses. The choir rehearses Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Church. Membership is open to students in kindergarten through 4th grade.

Ann Barni, 330.677.8317

Contemporary Choir

The Contemporary Choir sings at the Sunday 9:30 am Mass. It is accompanied primarily by piano and guitar. This choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm throughout the year. Membership is open to junior high students through adults.

Judy Biros, 330.688.6412, ext. 250

Funeral Greeters

Funeral Greeters have an essential role in the funeral liturgies at Holy Family. They help make all who attend the funeral feel welcome and "at home" by:

Greeting all mourners at the doors of the church when they arrive

Helping the family with particulars of the Mass

Assisting with the Offertory Procession

Assisting the funeral home staff

Ushering the assembly for Communion

Assisting at Communion by being Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Participating in the annual Mass of Remembrance on November 2nd

Christine Francis, 330.688.3359

Youth Ministry Music Group

This group plays at the 5:00 pm youth Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Practices are held on Mondays from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Church.

Barbie Byrne, 330.688.6412, ext. 271

Parish Life

Baby Sitting Co-Op

A nursery is available in Room 2 of the Church Hall during the 9:30 am Mass. Parents share the responsibility of staffing the nursery each Sunday.

D'Ann Bertoni, 330.677.3414

Bridge Flight

This group plays bridge in members' homes each month. A variety of times are available from September through May. Yearly dues help support the Holy Family School Library.

Mildred Bulman, 330.688.5101

Coffee and Conversation

This ministry provides a light breakfast to our daily communicants. Normally it is on the third Wednesday of each month after the 8:00 am Mass. Anyone interested in preparing and serving the breakfast, please let us know.

Bonnie Wojno, 330.688.6412, ext. 213

Coffee & Donuts

All are invited to the Church Hall after the Sunday 9:30 am Mass (except in the Summer months) to share in coffee, donuts and friendship to build community. Responsibility is shared by volunteer families and is funded by donations.

Dan & Elaine Eastbourn, 330.342.8428

Elizabeth Ministry

This ministry encourages and supports women during the joys and sorrows of their adult lives.

Michelle Leonatti 330.673.1912

Funeral Meals

As a service to grieving families, the Funeral Meal Ministry offers to provide a meal following the funeral. Volunteers donate baked goods, salads and side dishes or help prepare and serve the meal.

Doris Prochnow, 330.688.3368

Garden Club

Every spring the Garden Club meets to plan the beautification of the grounds for the coming growing season. All are welcome to "adopt a spot" and share their green thumbs with fellow parishioners.

Fr. Paul Rosing, 330.688.6412, ext. 215

General Help

Volunteers are needed at different times of the year to help answer phones, stuff bulletins, complete mailings and other special office or parish projects. Join our volunteers and share your talents. If you have a special talent be sure to let us know.

Bonnie Wojno, 330.688.6412, ext. 213

Golf League

The Golf League meets once a week during the spring and summer months for fellowship and golf.

Greg Stem, 330.673.8327

Hosanna People

Hosanna People are parishioners committed to one another in the Lord to encourage personal and family renewal in the Church. This charismatic group has a variety of meetings for all ages.

Ted & Maureen Unton, 330.688.8246

Knights Of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization committed to unity with the Church, charity to those in need and fraternity with fellow brother Knights. The Fr. Maruskin Council #10396 promotes fellowship through dozens of activities and special events throughout the year, many of which raise funds for our parish, school and various charities.

Council meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month.

Ron Crock, 330.677.9829

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is committed to daily devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Members visit those who are sick, homebound or in nursing homes. They also coordinate the Holy Family Parish Prayer Line. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in Room 6 of the Church Hall.
Dick Baird, 330.688.5666

NCCW

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.
Carolyn Baird, 330.688.5666

Parish Nurse Ministry

The mission of the Holy Family Parish Nurse Ministry is to promote and help maintain the physical, emotional and spiritual health of the parish community. The Ministry is made up of health promoters dedicated to using their gifts of knowledge, faith and compassion to share the abundant life offered by Jesus. Free blood pressure screenings the first weekend of each month as well as other educational programs throughout the year are offered.
Alice Bedell, 330.688.6859

Pastoral Council

The Parish Council is an advisory group for the pastor. It seeks to foster parish unity, assess parish needs, develop parish programs, coordinate parish activities, encourage parish participation in spiritual and apostolic life and provide a forum for parish dialogue.
Fr. Rosing, 330.688.6412, ext. 215

Pastoral Council Members

Chris Bernardo
Dave Charboneau
Kerry Anne Cianciolo
Marisa Conti
Faith Cook
Juli Dorff
Bob Eikenburg
Rosemary Folccari
Mike Gazella
John Gosky
Bill Hauck
Mark Iati
Sally Scala
Jeffery Schmitt
Paul Volpe
Mary Ellen Yeager

Older Adult Ministry

This ministry provides for the social, spiritual and educational needs of the older adult. Educational and social activities are conducted throughout the year.
Joan Skalak, 330.688.6412, ext. 272

Pinochle Flight

This group plays pinochle in members' homes monthly from September through May. Each pair hosts three other pairs twice during the year.
Greg & Rita Stem, 330.673.8327

Prayer Line

Parishioners phone or write the parish office to request prayers for special needs and burdens. The prayer line requests are given to people of the parish who pray for those needs or burdens.
Dick & Carolyn Baird, 330.688.5666 or Yolanda Tomasello 330.688.0672

Stewardship Committee

Holy Family Parish is a stewardship parish. This means that we are dedicated to living as disciples of Jesus Christ and to developing ways to help our parishioners live as good disciples. "Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime ... it is a total way of life and requires continuing conversion."

As a parish that encourages and nurtures stewardship as a way of life, we focus on prayer, hospitality, education, celebration, accountability, generosity and involvement of the laity in every aspect of parish life.

Helping us to create and sustain a stewardship culture at Holy Family is our Stewardship committee, composed of twelve parishioners who advise and assist the Parochial Administrator to develop stewardship as a way of life.

The Stewardship Committee helps Father Rosing to establish a Culture of Stewardship within the Parish. Recognizing that all we are is a gift from God, this committee strives to pray and educate parishioners regarding the stewardship way of life. Bonnie Wojno, 330.688.6412, ext. 213

Women Today

Women Today is a ministry to the women of Holy Family Parish. The group meets monthly for prayer and education. Programs offer various topics and activities geared toward the interest and concerns of today's women.

Annette Oborn, 330.689.0485

Spiritual Formation

Archibald Library

The library is in Room 1 of the Church Hall. Parishioners are able to borrow materials, books, records and tapes for personal spiritual growth on a self sign out basis. The library is open the last Sunday of the month. You may access the library anytime by signing out the key to Room 1 in the parish office.

Diana Parker, 330.677.7087

Avilas

The mission of this group is to support and pray for vocations to the religious, diaconate and priestly life. The group meets for Avila rosary at 7:30 am, attends the 8:00 am Mass and offers Avila prayers one half hour after Mass on the First Saturday of every month. This also fulfills the first Saturday devotion.

Carolyn & Dick Baird, 330.688.5666

Adult Confirmation Preparation Process

Adults who have been Baptized in the Catholic Church and received their First Communion and Reconciliation but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation are welcome to this six week preparation during Lent concluding with a retreat.

Joan Skalak, 330.688.6412, ext. 272

Baptism Program

Parents of children through age three attend a special class in preparation for their child's baptism, learning about the significance of the sacrament and the responsibilities of Catholic parenthood. Pete & Kathy Mihelick, 330.688.8806 Maribeth Rich, 330.686.1799. Arrangements for children older than three are made with Diane Hurtuk, 330.688.6412, ext. 273.

Charismatic Prayer Group

This group meets every Thursday for prayer, song and worship.

Jim Tanzosh, 330.688.1020

Confirmation Preparation Process

Confirmation Preparation begins in 9th grade, and concludes with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through education sessions, a service project, prayer opportunities and a retreat, young people are prepared to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and to fully live the Catholic way of life.

Barbie Byrne, 330.688.6412, ext.271 or Diane Hurtuk, 330.688.6412, ext. 273

Engaged Sponsor Couples

As part of the preparation before celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage, engaged couples attend pre-marital preparation with one of the parish priests or deacon. In addition to these meetings, an integral part of this preparation process involves married couples, who are parishioners, and are willing to assist the priest or deacon in preparing engaged couples through the Sponsor Couple process. These meetings occur after preparation has begun with a priest or deacon, usually 4-5 times, and are scheduled based upon the engaged couple's schedule and the sponsor couple's schedule.
Steve & Marti Kaiser, 330.688.9586

Eucharistic Prayer Group

The Eucharistic Prayer Group offers opportunities and motivation to grow in faith. The group promotes participation in Eucharistic celebration and adoration, service activities, books and religious article sales, video series on the Catholic faith, evenings of prayer, speakers and conferences. All activities are announced in the parish bulletin and weekend liturgies shortly before they occur. Assistance is welcome in planning, promoting, and conducting these activities for spiritual growth.

Dave Fetyko, 330.688.3346

First Communion Preparation

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is a Parish program which involves parents and children. Parents and children attend classes together to receive instruction and share faith stories. In addition, children receive instruction and attend retreats to help prepare them for the reception of these celebrations of God's grace and presence.

Kathy DeCrane, 330.688.6412, ext. 458

JOURNEY TOGETHER/Jr. Journey (Generations of Faith)

JOURNEY TOGETHER is the Generations of Faith project at Holy Family Parish. JOURNEY TOGETHER is community catechesis that involves all generations learning and growing together through experience and participation in events and activities. JOURNEY TOGETHER experiences are based on the beliefs, practices and liturgical events of the Catholic faith and on the understanding that we are lifelong learners. Imagine attending the weekend liturgies and knowing the significance of the Readings, the theological background of the celebration and the meaning it has for Catholics. The goal of JOURNEY TOGETHER is to make this possible for all members of Holy Family Parish.

Junior Journey, a part of the JOURNEY TOGETHER process, is designed specifically for children in grades 1-8. Classes meet twice a month on Sunday morning from 10:45-12:15 in the school. Using textbooks from Harcourt Publishers, children receive instruction in our Catholic faith. Registration in the JOURNEY TOGETHER project is required for participation in Junior Journey.

Diane Hurtuk, 330.688.6412, ext. 273

Sunday School Program

The Sunday School Program meets in the school during the 9:30 Sunday Mass from September through April. This program gives 3 year olds, 4 year olds and kindergarteners an opportunity to learn about God's love and how to share his love with others. This program supports home learning in the early states of Christian formation. Registration is required.

Mary Ann Hopkins, 330.715.9810

Just Faith

Just Faith is a ten month adult spiritual formation process centered on Catholic social teachings. The process involves weekly meetings starting in September, reading, watching videos, hands-on experiences in the community, two retreats, prayer and discussion. Additionally, Just Faith works to encourage works of social justice in our community and beyond.

Nancy Walker-Gerbetz, 330.686.2902

Little Rock Scripture Studies

This group uses the very popular Little Rock Scripture Study, a Catholic-based program which focuses on the Church's interpretation of Scripture. This group meets twice yearly for 6-8 weeks.

Jim Tanzosh, 330.688.1020

Natural Family Planning

NFP is true family planning. NFP promotes openness to the transmission of human life and recognizes the value of children. NFP is not calendar rhythm. Classes are offered throughout the year.

Leo and Toni Doty, 330.689.0632

RCIA Team

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church, or educating people who wish to learn more about the Church. The RCIA Team helps participants through a personal journey that leads to a transformation of the mind and spirit in a relationship with God. Team members provide a great deal of support for the entire RCIA process.

Fr. Joe Mamich, 330.688.6412, ext. 217

Scripture Study Programs

Each year two six-week Scripture studies are offered; one in the fall and one in the spring. The sessions are held in the morning with a light breakfast.

Joan Skalak, 330.688.6412, ext. 272

Serra Club

The Serra Club works to promote and encourage religious vocations to the Church.

Vic Dandrea, 330.928.1526

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School provides an experience of Jesus' love and Christian community for children 4 years old to sixth grade during one week in late June. The program consists of Bible teachings, prayer experiences, crafts and song.

Diane Hurtuk, 330.688.6412, ext. 273

Vocation Committee

Formed in February 2007, this Committee seeks, through prayer and education, to assist the parish in learning more about our God given vocation, so that we may inspire by prayer and example. We encourage others to recognize the importance of their God given vocation, and that of their families and friends. We are committed to encouraging others to choose the way of life... marriage, single life, vowed religious life, ordained priesthood, or diaconate... where Jesus wants them to be a more visible reflection of Himself to others.

Fr. Joe Mamich, 330.688.6412, ext. 217

Outreach Ministries

Caregivers

Holy Family Caregivers visit and assist those who are ill or health impaired, the frail elderly, and the homebound. They also give respite care for the people who care for them. When requested, caregivers may bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

Joan Skalak, 330.688.6412, ext. 272

Christ's Crafters: Reaching out to Others

This is a group that meets to do different craft outreach projects such as knitting scarves, etc. to help those in need.

Joan Skalak, 330.688.6412, ext. 272

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree project focuses participants to a better understanding of the true meaning of Christmas. Families in need and parishioners designate items that are needed. Parishioners purchase the needed items on the gift tags and return the wrapped gifts to the Church.

Ellie Styles, 330.677.5780

Honduras Mission

Sociedad Amigos de los Niños (The Society for the Friends of Children) was founded by Franciscan Sister Maria Rosa to serve the needs of the abandoned, neglected and abused children in Honduras. Nuevo Paraiso is a village for single mothers and their children. Sociedad is a Catholic organization whose mission is to transform lives through education, practical training, healthcare, nutrition and shelter, enabling women and children to journey toward independence. Holy Family Parish sponsored a mission to Nuevo Paraiso in January 2006, 2007, and 2008 and will again sponsor one mission in 2009. Doctors, dentists, nurses, translators and pharmacy team members are needed for these missions.

Fr. Rosing, 330.688.6411

Hunger Fund & Food Collection

A food collection at the Masses on the 3rd weekend of each month provides food for the hungry of our community.

Distribution is accomplished through Good Neighbors of Cuyahoga Falls.

Kay Eikenburg, 330.528.0308

Pro-Life Group

The Pro-Life Group is dedicated to defending the sacredness of human life from conception to natural death. The group plans events to help foster a pro-life awareness in the parish. Check the bulletin for a schedule of meetings and activities.
Patrick Rynd, 330.922.4125

Red Cross Bloodmobile

The Red Cross visits several times a year providing an opportunity for parishioners to donate blood.
Alice Bedell, 330.688.6859

St. Bernard's Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen works to provide for those in our community who are in need. Volunteers cook and serve the meal and provide fellowship to those who are hungry.
Tina Garske, 330.688.0668

St. Vincent DePaul Society

The Saint Vincent DePaul Society works to assist financial or emergency needs which persons or families in the community may experience. Funds for continuing the Society's charitable work are provided by Holy Family Parishioners using monthly collection envelopes.
Terry Bedell, 330.688.6412, ext. 456

School and Youth

Boy Scouts

Participate in healthy youth activities that promote leadership, physical and emotional well being, learning, achievement and friendship in a Christian environment. The Boy Scout Troop 177 is for ages 11-18. The Explorer Scouts is a co-ed program for girls and boys ages 10-14. The Venturing Crew is a high adventure co-ed program for young men and women ages 14-21.
Bryan Menke, 330.342.9918

Cub Scouts

Through participation in den meetings and outings, boys build crafts, earn advancement and learn to do their best. Activities are used to achieve the aims of Scouting: citizenship training, character development and personal fitness. Cub Scout pack 3177 is for boys ages 8-10. Webelows is for boys aged 5-8.
Timothy Flower, 330.655.1330

CYO/Youth Athletics

Boys & Girls athletics includes participating and learning a variety of sports in a Christian environment.
Paul Marshall, 330.688.6412, ext. 453

Girl Scouts

Fun activities and service projects help girls learn about themselves and others while developing physically, emotionally and spiritually. Daisies is for Kindergartners; Brownies for grades 1-3; Junior Scouts for grades 4-6; Cadettes for grades 7-9; Seniors for grades 9-12.
Lisa Miholer, 330.688.1594

Endowment/Burse Advisory

The role of this committee is to advise Father Rosing regarding the investments of the Endowment Fund and to make decisions each year regarding the disbursement of funds.
Paul Sheeks, 330.686.9139

Mom's Ministry

Mom's Ministry's main function is to help with bereavement packages for families of those in the school who have passed away. Sensitive issues can also be addressed: job loss, transition after a divorce, medical bills, household bills, etc. Medical equipment for family members in another country has been provided. There is no limit. If help is needed, the need can be met.
Missy Wells, 330.688.7318

Volunteer Training

All volunteers working with children are required to complete a training program prior to volunteering. One of the elements of the required training is the VIRTUS workshop. The VIRTUS workshop empowers people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church. Volunteer requirements and VIRTUS Workshop dates and times are at

www.holyfamilystow.org, click on VIRTUS.

Sharon Fournier, 330.688.6412, ext. 310

Youth Ministry

In the spirit of Vibrant Parish Life, youth ministry is collaborating with Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Cuyahoga Falls and through the Parish Clustering they are working together with Our Lady of Victory in Tallmadge to offer formational evenings, service projects, retreats and social activities for youth in 7th-12th grades.

BLAST (Believe Live And Share Truth) meetings take place on Sunday evenings twice a month in the Holy Family lower church hall from 6:00-8:00 pm. A "Youth Mass" (a regular Sunday Mass, which fulfills your Sunday obligation, and welcomes the youth and those young at heart, but has teens present and active in the various ministries) is held the first Sunday of the month at 5:00 pm at Holy Family. We are currently offering a Bible Study/Teen Night on Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm in Room 3 in the lower church hall. Teens will break open the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday's Mass and end with a social hour. Additionally, social activities, service opportunities and spiritual retreats are offered throughout the year including Servants 4 Christ, Lock-In at Kent State, March for Life in Washington DC, Steubenville Youth Conference and Parish Youth Retreats. Please see the schedule for dates, times and locations.

SERVANTS 4 CHRIST is a three day service project held in July in partnership with IHM and St. Mary's in Hudson. Adult group leaders are paired with young adults to lead a work crew of 5-7 teens. Adults and young adult volunteers are vital to the program.

LEAD Crew is a Leadership, Evangelization And Discipleship team made up of 68 youth and adults. They meet in the summer for formation and planning meetings for the coming year. We recruit new members in the Spring.

Barbie Byrne, 330.688.6412, ext. 271

School Volunteers

Parent and community involvement is vital to student success. Volunteering demonstrates a commitment to Holy Family School students and their future.

Some of the volunteer opportunities are:

Library Volunteers, contact 330.688.6412, ext. 377

Lunch Room/Recess Monitors, contact 330.688.6412, ext. 314

Secret Readers, contact 330.688.6412, ext. 314

Copy Room Volunteers, contact 330.688.6412, ext. 314

General volunteer opportunities, contact 330.688.6412, ext. 314

All Holy Family School volunteers must be VIRTUS trained (see Volunteer Training above).

Parents' Club

Committees and Events

ACME Receipts Program

ACME receipts are collected during the school year. Receipts are totaled and submitted for cash that is used to purchase needed equipment and supplies for the school.

Marsha Pohlman, 330.673.6232

Kristen Schell, 330.686.0685

Basket Raffle

Each classroom sponsors a theme basket to be raffled in the spring. Volunteers collect items donated by the school families, create large beautiful gift baskets and sell raffle tickets.

Kristin Dowling, 330.603.6947

Box Tops – General Mills

General Mills “Box Tops for Education” are collected during the school year. They are counted and submitted for cash that is used to purchase needed equipment and supplies.

Tammy Volpe, 330.688.8455

Campbell Soup Labels

Campbell Soup Labels are collected throughout the school year, counted and redeemed for equipment.

Annette McGuinness, 330.686.9832

Christmas Workshop

Students have the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts to surprise family members.

Raquel Berroteran, 330.686.2088

Sybil Brenner, 330.688.3993

Christine Rusinoff, 330.686.2636

Fun Fest

A parish carnival is held one Sunday in September at Holy Family. Games, prizes, food, fellowship and lots of fun are available!

Stacie Ansley, 330.633.0049

Linda Feezel, 330.673.7100

Gently Used Uniform Sale

The Uniform Exchange is a consignment shop that offers our school's uniform items, (jumpers, skirts, pants, shorts, shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts). The sale is held twice during the year. Dates are published in the school newsletter and church bulletin.

Laura Bulgrin, 330.673.0021

Ruth Ann Sobnosky, 330.342.7876

Giant Eagle's Apples for Students

Register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card (at the store or by visiting www.gianteagle.com) so that your receipt totals benefit Holy Family.

Jen Conti, 330.688.0783

Grandparent's Day

Grandparents Day is held in May of each year. Grandparents or someone special in a student's life visits Holy Family for the morning. It is a great way for the students to show off their work and their school to someone special to them. Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success.

Linda Caldwell 330.922.5968

Connie Luther 330.688.9424

Graduation Events

As a congratulatory send-off for our graduates, a reception, awards ceremony and brunch are hosted by the parents of our middle school. The graduation for our eighth grade students is organized by the Holy Family Faculty and staff.

The Magazine Sale

One of our largest fundraisers is kicked-off the first week of school. Magazines, CDs and computer games are ordered through a catalog and submitted to the committee via school. Invoices are sent directly to the customer, (students do not handle money). Prizes are offered as an incentive.

Marianne Nagy, 330.676.0603

Kate Williams, 330.673.3677

Market Day

Each month a selection of restaurant quality food is offered by Market Day, a food co-op. Brand names such as Tyson, Stouffer's, and Quaker can be found on an order sheet sent home through school. The Holy Family Parents' Club receives 10% profit on each item, except for special promotions that earn up to 45%. Parents are needed to help one afternoon each month, September to June.

Sue Figler, 330.688.9616

New Parents Brunch

A tradition at Holy Family School! First grade parents host a welcome breakfast for new parents giving them the opportunity to meet and socialize over a buffet brunch.

Russ Iona, 330.688.6700

Paw Prints

Holy Family School's student newspaper gives students in grades 7 and 8 the opportunity to experience all aspects of news and newsgathering. The paper is published quarterly and distributed to all students. Story ideas are welcome from students in all grades!

Chris Krinsky, 330.678.6462

Room Activity Organizers

Three parents from each classroom are responsible for planning and supervising scheduled holiday parties. They also help with other special activities during the school year as well as act as the primary contact for the special events like Funfest, Basket Raffle and the Main Event.

Lisa Miholer, 330.677.5311

Special Events Committee

Events like COSI, Spirit Lunch and All-American Lunch require many volunteers to be successful. This committee organizes such events as well as events such as the Kindergarten Round-Up and the Teacher Christmas Breakfast.

Karen Wronkovich, 330.653.8092

Sherri Buzaki, 330.688.1016

The Main Event

An exciting evening to raise funds features live and silent auctions with fabulous prizes, casino games, music and gourmet food. This yearly function is held in the Fall at Guy's Party Center on Waterloo Rd. in Akron. It's a wonderful "don't miss" event.

Terri Szymanski, 330.928.3886