



Stewardship Goal & Objectives

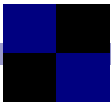
To assist parishioners in recognizing their unique gifts of time, talent and treasure and to cultivate those gifts to enhance the spiritual and physical work of our faith community.

- ◆ To utilize a parish census to assess the time, talent and treasure of the parishioners by 2015
- ◆ To provide support through mentoring and guidance for various parish ministries by the fall of 2011
- ◆ To continually encourage financial support of the parishes through offerings, fund raisers, will, estate planning, et cetera
- ◆ To continually encourage active participation in all parish activities.

In June of 2010, the Bishop of Pittsburgh, Most Reverend David A. Zubik, provided guidelines for the parishes of the diocese to follow in order to prepare their respective pastoral plans.

These guidelines, entitled *One Body, One Mission*, are the basis of this brochure which was developed jointly by the pastoral councils of both parishes in conjunction with the administration members.

This document includes a Mission Statement, goals, and objectives to provide a framework so that our faith communities may continue to grow and serve Jesus Christ.



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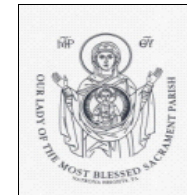
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* - denotes that objective has already been accomplished

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Pastoral Plan

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish (adopted February 2011)



MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish is a Roman Catholic Community with rich historical connections. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, together we celebrate Word and Eucharist. As disciples, we are called to serve Jesus Christ in each other through evangelization, leadership and stewardship. We strive throughout our faith journey to touch the lives of all God's children so that we may give glory to the Almighty Father.

Evangelization Goal & Objectives

To create, develop and implement opportunities for evangelization of members of the community, both parishioners and non-parishioner, through a variety of programs and activities within the next three years

- ◆ To host social gatherings on an on-going basis to encourage parish participation*
- ◆ To plan and implement a parish mission during the Lenten season of 2012
- ◆ To develop a website for both parishes in 2010*
- ◆ To start a search for an individual to serve in a position to oversee catechetical ministries in 2010.*

Catechesis Goal & Objectives

To continually nurture the spiritual well-being of our faith community through Word and Sacraments

- ◆ To sponsor annual seminars/workshops for lay ministers and those contemplating ministry in the parish

- ◆ To encourage greater participation in the lay ministries by organizing an annual parish ministry day
- ◆ To provide education of parishioners on Catholic dogma and the upcoming new translation of the Mass via website and bulletin by Advent of 2011
- ◆ To provide the youth of our parish an opportunity to more fully participate in the liturgy during the school year within three years
- ◆ To offer various music styles for worship during the various liturgical seasons of 2011.

Eucharist Goal & Objectives

To establish spiritual (religious) formation opportunities for parishioners of all ages

- ◆ To bring together newly-married couples and support them through their faith journey by the fall of 2010*
- ◆ To offer a yearly parish mission to proclaim the Word of God
- ◆ To initiate an ongoing audio/visual program for homebound parishioners by the spring of 2012
- ◆ To annually offer mentor assistance to all instructors participating in religious formation programs in the parish.

Formation Goal & Objectives

To maintain and develop opportunities to promote fellowship and interaction among all groups of parishioners

- ◆ To provide open communication between the pastoral council and the parishioners via various media e.g. website, pamphlets, brochures, etc. by December 2010*
- ◆ To promote cross-generational activities e.g. prayer partners, letter writing, volunteer work, etc. between parishioners in 2011
- ◆ To continue the existing relationships between the parishes and community groups
- ◆ To continue to involve non-parish organizations (e.g. Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of America, St. Vincent de Paul, Scouts, etc.) in parish activities.*

