

IMPORTANT NEWS

Most Precious Blood Parish -- January 22, 2023

ROAD TO RENEWAL UPDATE

As we move forward in our journey toward Renewal in the Diocese of Buffalo, we continue the process of communication and collaboration with St. Anthony's, St. John Paul II, St. Mary of the Lake and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes. With Most Precious Blood these parishes form Family 29.

The six committees (known as "Pillars") being formed in each of the five parishes are described below. Please consider becoming a part of this process by joining one of the pillars. To sign up to help wherever you feel most comfortable, call the rectory office (716-549-0420). You will then be contacted by the Leadership of the pillar committee with a deeper explanation of the process.

SIX PILLAR GROUPS

Liturgy

- Mass Schedule for each Family parish
- Sacrament Schedule
- Liturgy Committee

Spiritual Life

- Sacramental Preparation
- Devotions
- Retreats
- RCIA
- Life in the Eucharist

Forming Disciples

- Religious Education (Grades K-12)
- Catholic Schools
- Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)
- Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)
- Young Adult Faith Formation
- Adult Faith Formation
- Adult Leadership Training
- Inclusive Catechesis
- Family Formation

Stewardship

- Volunteers
 - Donate time, treasure and/or talent
- Family / Parish hospitality
- Fundraising
 - Short-term project/budget based needs
- Development
 - Cultivating long-term financial security
- Any activities related to the above

Administration

- Human Resources
 - Compensation, benefits & policies
- Safe Environment
- Governing / Family leadership
- Central office
- Processes / On-site Hours
- Personnel
- Budgeting / finances
- Communications
- Data / Reporting
- Security / Compliance

OutReach / InReach

OutReach

- Any ministry or activity aimed at bringing relief for those who are suffering, while maintaining Inclusivity
- Evangelization efforts geared to people who are unchurched and seeking Christ
- Promotion of missionary discipleship to attract new Catholics

InReach

- Ministry to those who are in physical or spiritual need
- Empower parishioners
- Develop a culture of welcome