

SJA Parish Ministry & Organizations 2024

MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	LEADERS	PHONE #
Altar Linens	Clean the Altar Linens	Mary Ann King	717-319-1861
Altar Servers & MC's	Assist Priest/Celebrant at Mass	Deacon Joe Gusherowski	717-608-3228
Altar Society	Help to clean the Church	Andrea Terek	717-533-2565
Appalachia Mission Center	Support for Mission Center in Louisa, Kentucky	Jan & Larry Duckart	717-367-1546
Areba Club	Over 50 Senior Social & Travel Club	Marge Michalski	717-838-6415
Arimathea	Support family of deceased through prayer	Bob & Ann Petkovsek	410-596-1117
Baptism Prep Program	Instruction for Parents	Parish Office	717-533-7168
Bereavement *Grief Support	Aftercare and community grief support following the death of a loved one	Irene Youngman Christine Stickler	717-533-2007 717-514-2560
Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts	Scouting-Pack 108/Troop 108	Rich Burdette/Bob Hopstetter	717-533-7168 X 100
Caelorum	Adoration, song, meditation and praise for our Lord	Lou & Val Felice	717-215-4175
CCW	Catholic Council of Women	Mary Ann King	sjaccw@stjoanhershey.org
Consolation	Support Family with Funeral Arrangements	Susan Petrina	717-512-4576
Creative Writing	Sharing Faith through creative writing	Lou Roth	717-576-4484
Extraordinary Ministers	Distribute Holy Communion at Mass	Thony Crum-Ewing	717-736-1181
Festival Committee	Parish Fundraiser	Karen Willey	717-525-4744
Finance Committee	Parish Finances	Rick Barger	717-566-5691
Funeral Sacristans	Assist at Funeral Liturgy	Parish Office	717-533-7168 X 100
Girl Scouts	Girl Scouting	Betty Roksandic	717-533-7168 X 124
*Guitars for Vets	Nonprofit organization teaches veterans to play guitar promoting healing with the power of music	Linda Lehman	717-623-0572
Haiti Committee	Support for Sister Parish in Haiti	Jon & Lindsay Oparowski	haiti-ministry@stjoanhershey.org
Healing & Prayer Ministry	1 st & 3 rd Saturday after 5:00 pm Mass	Susan Susi	717-421-6338
Hershey Food Bank & Community Outreach	Food Bank & Transients	Neil & Odette Bergloff	717-533-7386
I Thirst Prayer Group	Adoration, Prayer & Praise through Music	Janet Hess	717-497-3125
Knights of Columbus	Catholic Men's Fraternal Order	Keith Burkhart	717-574-3708
Lector Ministry	Proclaim the Word of the Lord	Deacon Joe Gusherowski	717-608-3228
Lending Library	Maintain donated Books for Parish Library	Pam Meinert	717-304-6238

Feel free to contact any group in which you are interested in. Call the parish office with any questions. New for 2024*

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Legion of Mary	Evangelization with Mary's Help	Sister Salvatoris	717-533-2864
Jr. Legion of Mary	Children 8-18, Pray & Visit for Blessed Virgin Mary	Peggy Stapleton	717-838-9729
Little Rock Scripture Study	Scripture Study Class	Jeanie Vey	717-533-2246
*Livestream	Livestream Daily Mass, Funeral & Weddings	Gary Zemba	717-512-7174
Music Ministry	Adult Choir/Cantors/Resurrection Choir	Mike Davis	717-533-7168 X 109
Marriage Mentoring	Marriage Preparation	Parish Office	717-533-7168 X 100
Meals on Wheels	Deliver Hot meals to shut-ins	Bernie Keating	717-534-2712
*Pastoral Council	Assist the pastor through consultation in providing for the needs of the parish	Karen Willey	717-525-4744
Pray & Play Group	Moms with young children group	Margaret Sanders/Aimee Minnaugh	sjahersheyplayandpraygroup@gmail.com
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Knit & Crochet Shawls for the Infirm & Homebound; blankets for newly baptized	Kathy Palmer Bert Curran	717-566-1481 302-228-9735
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Prepare adults for acceptance into the Church	Earl Tropp	717-533-7168 X 122
REP (Religious Education Program)	Teaching Our faith to our Youth	Earl Tropp	717-533-7168 X 122
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Montessori Approach to Pre-K through early Elementary Religious Education	Maribeth O' Hara	717-388-1324
Respect for Life	Respect Life education, community witness, support for local pregnancy centers and prayers for the unborn	Fran Shiffler	717-503-1961
Special Needs	Assist Parishioners with special needs and disabilities	Lisa Kronmuller	717-443-8523
SJA Homeschoolers	Support Group for Homeschoolers	Maribeth O'Hara	717-388-1324
SJA School	Catholic School	Sister Eileen/Deb Rizzotto	717-533-2854
SJA PTO	Parent Teacher Organization	School Office	717-533-2854
St. Michael's Guard (Adult Men)	Assist Priest/Celebrant at Mass	John Shiffler	717-395-8004
St. Vincent DePaul	Help Our Neighbors	Steve King	717-533-7168 X 100
That Man is You	Development of authentic male	Keith Burkhart	717-574-3708
VBS	Vacation Bible School	Jessica Schnupp	956-244-3733
Usher Ministry	Provide Aid to Worshippers	Rick Barger	717-566-5691
Vocations	Call to Religious Life	Pam Meinert/Martha Rupert	717-304-6238 / 717-649-9665
Welcome Ministry	Welcome New Parishioners	Julie Larkin	717-566-0577
Youth and Young Adults	Leading Youth/Young Adults closer to Christ	John Triscik	717-533-7168 X 128