

Dear Monthly Band Chairwomen and all members;

As we begin 2012, we would like to stress the importance of social gatherings sponsored by PCCW such as coffee and rolls, funeral or memorial services, celebrations of sacraments and graduations and potlucks or special events. 1 Peter 4:9 tells us *to be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.* We invite you to share your gifts and resources with our parish, community and visitors while strengthening your relations with God and each other.

*Stewardship is responsible management
of our God-given resources of time,
talents and treasure.
It enhances our relationship with God
and one another.*

Many of the monthly chores associated with this letter have been removed, thanks to the service agreement PCCW has with Diane Liebel for some basic church cleaning. With a cash contribution of \$20 per person to the PCCW Cleaning Fund, vacuuming on the main floor of the church and all bathrooms will be completed weekly. Those who wish to contribute their physical talents in lieu of a financial contribution are welcome to assist with cleaning in areas of need.

The following is a quick overview of what needs to be accomplished each month. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Anne Boothe, President

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- **Cleaning:** Band members are asked to insure the basement floors, kitchen and stairways are clean and tidy. Band chairs are asked to collect donation and deliver to our Treasurer, Stacy French. Additional chores will be assigned twice each year during general cleaning of the church before Easter and Christmas season. Please watch for posted and bulletin notices of duties. If you see repairs or supplies needed, please leave a note on the basement refrigerator door.
- **Sunday Social – Coffee & Rolls** on the 1st, 3rd, 4th and final Sunday of each month. Chairwomen should assign 2-3 members to bring rolls a total of 6 dozen rolls or similar morning snack, set up, serve and cleanup for each Sunday. Set up includes making coffee and juice prior to mass, setting out a donation basket in serving line (deliver funds to Treasurer Stacy). All supplies are in the kitchen or east storeroom. If supplies are needed, please leave a note on the refrigerator.
- **Scriptural Rosary – 2nd Sunday of each month at 5PM.** Please make arrangements for members to make soup and purchase bread or rolls for 30 people. This can be made and served in the church as you desire – 2-3 people are asked to serve and clean up. **This is a new activity – all costs can be charged at Best Way or reimbursed by PCCW** – please view it as an incentive to attend the rosary service.
- **Funerals, weddings or special events:** should one of these be scheduled or take place anytime during the month, one of the Chairwomen will be notified of the date, time, number of people to be served and other particulars. Chairwoman can make suggestions to families – simple desserts & coffee, sandwiches, salads or casseroles. Some families may have the ability to furnish cooked and sliced meats and that is a great option. Band members can also join forces and make scalloped potatoes & ham or similar meal. There is a binder located in the corner cabinet under the telephone with recipes and historic numbers to help you gauge how much food will be required. Ideally, your band members should prepare and serve the event, but if large quantities are needed, please contact other months for assistance. Dinner rolls can be purchased as needed and PCCW will reimburse you. We will not host events at alternative locations outside of our church.
- **Socials and/or Pot Lucks:** we would **REALLY** like to encourage additional activities that bring our church family together. We are especially excited about bringing back options for pot lucks on Wednesday or Sundays during the winter months.
- **Other:** PCCW also organizes **Christmas Goody Trays** and asks members to join in that fun (donating cookies, preparing trays and delivering), the **Annual Fall Harvest Dinner and Bazaar** requires help from the entire parish as does the **Annual Spring Fling**. We are also supportive of book reviews and bible studies – please watch the bulletin for announcements on all these activities.