

St. Anne's Church, Gorham
Ministries/Commissions 2023

St Anne's Ministry	Description/Role	Leader or contact	Phone	E-mail	When
Adoration	Honoring the Eucharistic Presences of Christ in Sanctuary	Kellie Welch		kwelch0225@maine.rr.com	Fridays 6-7pm
Bereavement	Hosts receptions for family and friends, after funeral Mass	Chris Kimball	207-222-4351	clkimball84@gmail.com	As needed
Centering Prayer & Merton Book Group	Contemplative prayer followed by book group discussions.	Cindy McCormack Don Bouchard	207-839-7302	mcmom@maine.rr.com	Fridays 10- 12
Christmas Fair Committee	Fund raiser fair in November with music, food and sales of Christmas & other crafts & food items	Needs a leader for 2023		Christmas baskets - Barb Welsh Barbaraw807@aol.com	Planning prior to November. Need leader
Church Life Team	Advises Parish Pastoral Council on local church matters & takes initiative to promote local activities	Mary Jo O'Connor	207-838-2310	mjoeight@yahoo.com	Monthly meeting
Community Groups	Our parish is an integral member of the Gorham Community and to those in a larger community. We host visits from the Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging to help seniors with Social Security and Medicare questions. We also host AARP free tax services.	John Peterson?		dick.peterson50@gmail.com	On-going
Communications Group	Facilitates & maintains up-to-date communications to parishioners through the parish website, weekly bulletin & Facebook.	Steve Sedgeley	207-222-2525	ssedgele@maine.rr.com	On-going
Craft Group	A group of women in the parish meet year round to crochet, knit, quilt and create crafts, to be sold at the St. Anne's Christmas Fair.	Helen Andronaco	207-839-4857	andronacohelen77@gmail.com	Wednesdays 9:00am to 11:00am
Daughters of Isabella	Sister group to the Knights of Columbus which serve its members and the community through church and community programs.	Donna Foster	207-653-1837	dfoster@maideforyou.com	
Environmental Committee - Church Interior	Improve and enhance the physical environment of St. Anne's Church in order to create more spiritual and focused worship spaces and a more welcoming experience for parishioners.	Dulce Flaherty	207-317-0120	dulciemf@gmail.com	
Environmental Committee - Church Exterior	Works to maintain and enhance the physical environment of the church, grounds, and gardens.	Debbie Smith			
Faith Formation Children Vacation Bible School Adults	The work of the committee includes preparation to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation, as well as providing religious education for our children and adults and instruction in the RCIA program.	Sister Jackie Moreau Deacon Larry	207-839-4857	jackie.moreau@portlanddiocese.org	See announcements
Finance and Administration	Serve the parish community in the specific areas of parish profile, financial education, fund-raising, budget preparation, general financial and disbursement supervision, Church maintenance and replacement.	John O'Brien; office St. Anne: Ben Michaud	207-436-0223	john.obrien@portlanddiocese.org	Monthly meeting
Gorham Food Pantry	We are a leading collection point for the Gorham Food Pantry, and have collection point in the lower lobby for all contributions. In addition, the white building in the parking lot serves as the headquarters and distribution point for the Pantry.	Chris Kimball	207-222-4351	clkimball84@gmail.com	Thursday 10-12
Hospitality Committee	Welcoming all who come to St. Anne's through intentional acts of hospitality. Coffee socials, providing new parishioners with a welcome basket, hosting luncheons for special events including recognition for clergy celebrating significant milestones are a few ways that this committee contributes to our church life.	Dulce Flaherty	207-317-0120	dulciemf@gmail.com	

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Knights of Columbus	The purpose of the Knights of Columbus is to serve its members and the community through youth, church, council and community programs. Coffee hours after mass, fish sit down dinners and youth scholarships are a few ways the Knights serve.	Anthony Alfiero		https://anthonyalfiero@icloud.com/	
Liturgy Commission	Assist the pastor in planning special liturgies. This work is done through collaboration and input from our Parish Pastoral Council.	Deacon Larry Guertin Mona Roy	207-857-0490 ext. 1004 Mona 274-3904	DeaconLarryGuertin@portlanddiocese.org	
Liturgical Ministers	Altar Guild - Launder/care for altar linens (Caroline Wallace) Altar Servers - Assist the priest at the altar Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Assist priest with distribution of holy communion Greeters - Welcome visitors Lectors - Proclaim scriptural readings at mass Money Collectors - Pass collection baskets Ushers - Direct the seating, as needed Sacristans - Prepare church, sanctuary & sacred objects for mass (Andy Levesque)	Deacon Larry Guertin	207-857-0490 ext. 1004	DeaconLarryGuertin@portlanddiocese.org	Sundays, Holy Days, weekday masses
Music Ministry (part of liturgical ministers)	Lead the folk group and choir to provide music for masses and special events in support of the liturgy.	Brian Labanowski	207-883-7722	brianlabanowski@aol.com	Practice before masses
Maine Needs Fatima	Rosary Rallies https://www.maineneedsfatima.org/	Ellen Kasprzyk	617-967-0325	Ellen@MaineNeedsFatima.org	As scheduled
Peace and Social Justice	This committee collaborates with the other churches of our parish to integrate the Gospel and social teachings of the Catholic Church to provide help to those in need.	Nancy Innes	207-329-0252	nancymminnes@gmail.com	
Prayer Line Network	Network of parishioners who pray daily for the personal requests received for those in need of prayers	Barb Welsh	207-807-8458	Barbaraw807@aol.com	Daily
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is one of hundreds, located in churches in all 50 states and Canada. Shawls are provided to bring solace, comfort, hope and warmth to those either suffering from loss or celebrating a life event.	Ruth Scheibenpflug	207-929-4254	rscheib@sacoriver.net	Wednesday
Prison Ministry	Volunteers who spend time with men and women at the Maine Correctional Center in Windham bringing the Eucharist and the Celebration of the Word	Roger Lavigne	207-809-3401	rlav@live.com	Saturday evenings
RCIA	The "Right of Christian Initiation" is a program for those wishing to convert to Catholicism.	Deacon Larry Guertin Roger Lavigne Paul Hahn	207-857-0490 ext. 1004	DeaconLarryGuertin@portlanddiocese.org	
Senior Lunch Program	St. Anne's host the Town of Gorham lunch for seniors each Wednesday. This low cost community luncheon offers an opportunity to socialize.	Mary Maxwell	207-272-2010	mtmaxwell1@maine.rr.com	Wednesday 12 - 1:30pm
Son-Shine Ministry	Support parishioners going through a difficult time by sending greeting cards, e-mails, making visits and presenting Son-Shine bags.	Sharon Michaud	207-232-0732	browniemch@gmail.com	
Stephen's Ministry	One on one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life such as grief, divorce, job loss, illness, relocation.	Deacon Larry Guertin	207-857-0490 ext. 1004	DeaconLarryGuertin@portlanddiocese.org	
That Man is You!	An interactive faith enrichment program that helps men develop the tools needed to overcome challenges and issues they face in their relationship to God and their roles as husbands and fathers.	Rich Roussel	207-839-7727	rksroussels@gmail.com	Saturday mornings

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