

CONSOLIDATED LIST OF MINISTRIES FOR ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH

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As of: February 1, 2016								
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1	Addiction Assistance	Christian Service & Outreach	Bill Giovannetti & Bill Wilson	609-587-7215 (Bill G) 609-203-6269 (Bill W)			To work closely with the City of Angels and Naranon of NJ	To save lives, to assist people in returning to main stream society, and to work with government agency's in securing treatment for those in need. There are a number of families in our parish that have and are being affected by the decease of addiction.
2	Adoptive Parents	Christian Service & Outreach	Cindy Scarantino	609-586-9346 home		http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/adoptive-parents	TBD	1. Increase membership 2. Community awareness both inside & outside the Catholic Community
3	Career Support Group <i>(formerly the St. Gregory the Great Networking Group)</i>	Christian Service & Outreach	Benny Recine	609-575-1719	benny.recine@gmail.com or SGGNGroup@gmail.com	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/career-support	Career Support Group at St. Gregory the Great: Where the job seeker and job holder can be part of an organization to learn, network and connect with others.	1. Increase meeting attendance from 10-15 per month to 20-25 per month 2. Increase board members. 3. Begin a succession plan.
4	Counseling	Christian Service & Outreach	Neil Pirozzi	587-1590				
5	Elizabeth Ministry	Christian Service & Outreach	Carol Moscarello	732-691-6001	moscarellocarol@yahoo.com	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/elizabeth-ministry	To serve the pregnant women and mothers of our Parish in times of joy and sorrow.	1. Increase Members 2. Implement baptism hospitality visits 3. Serve the mothers & pregnant women of our parish well
6	Golden Halo Outreach	Christian Service & Outreach	Mary Theresa Weil	609-516-6907	weil4759@optonline.net		To provide comfort and emotional healing to children and adults.	1) To have more dogs so that we can reach more of those in need of comfort. 2) To go to more Assisted-Living Facilities, 3) To comfort children who are grieving, whether it be a loss of a loved one or a family pet.
7	GRACE Ministry (God Recognizes All His Children Equally)	Christian Service & Outreach	Shannon Gafgen	851-9094	grace@stgregorythegreatchurch.org	www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/grace	Saint Gregory the Great and the G.R.A.C.E. (God Recognizes All His Children Equally) Ministry, in fulfilling the implementation of the Pastoral Statement of the United States Catholic Bishops, on Persons with Disabilities, will serve as an advocate to create an environment in our church community that fully recognizes the dignity, rights, and potential of our brothers and sisters with disabilities. We will strive for full inclusions of persons with disabilities in the life of the parish.	To continue our Support Group, make modifications to our sensory adapted mass, and increase our participation in religious education at SGG.
8	Health Ministry	Christian Service & Outreach	Barbara Van Horn	609-587-1131 x450	beephorn@aol.com		We, the Health Ministry of St. Gregory the Great Church, are a voluntary group of individuals and healthcare professionals. We recognize health and healing as the process of integrating body, mind, and spirit to create physical, emotional and spiritual harmony. We promote optimal wellness through screenings, education, empowerment, and referral to other ministries within the parish, and in the community. We always act within the context of the values, beliefs, and practices of our faith community.	1. Membership 2. CPR/AED Certification for ushers, coaches, KofC members etc, essentially anyone interested and who volunteers in the parish. 3. Health Education / Screenings.
9	Helping Hands	Christian Service & Outreach	Lee Buente	609-587-1131 x402	sbuente@aol.com	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/helping-hands	Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County, an interfaith coalition, is dedicated to promoting the independence and dignity of homebound elderly and people with disabilities by matching them with caring volunteers who assist with the tasks of everyday life.	1. Bring on a few more Group Leaders 2. Run a membership drive for volunteers
10	Lazarus Ministry	Christian Service & Outreach	Barbara Rookey	609-587-1131 x265	brookey@stgregorythegreat.org	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/lazarus-ministry	The Bereavement Ministry of St. Gregory the Great Church seeks to provide caring support and spiritual consolation to parish families grieving the death of a loved one. At a time when grieving families are most vulnerable, great care is taken to foster healing for broken hearts and to bring God's hope, love, and strength to those who have lost a loved one.	1. Build a Bereavement Ministry Team 2. Inaugurate a Grief Support Group for Children 3. Recruit two new Lazarus Ministers
11	Nursing Homes Ministry	Christian Service & Outreach	Deacon Andy Sabados	609-587-1131 x471		http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/nursing-homes-ministry		

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12	Social Concerns Ministry	Christian Service & Outreach	Dorothy Henneberry	448-5374	dhenneberry@cs.com	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/social-concerns	The Ministry promotes parish involvement in providing outreach to groups in need through a variety of services.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase Membership 2. Increase active involvement by members 3. Increase involvement of youth and young adults in our sponsored events
13	Altar Rosary Society	Community Life	Philomena Melody	609-585-5670	pmelody5670@optonline.net	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/altar-rosary-society	To foster devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary; to assist with the care of the Altar; to raise funds for various needs of the Parish; to be a source of prayer and good works for families in need or as requested by our Pastor.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly meetings (except July/August/Jan) to pray the Rosary with Reflections by our Moderator, Deacon Andy Sabados. 2. Provide flowers on major Marian Feasts at three locations in the Church 3. Participate in Adopt-a-Couple who are preparing for Marriage
14	Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts	Community Life	Michael Rossidivito		michael.rossidivito@verizon.net	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/scouts		
15	Cub Scout Pack 992	Community Life	Richard Catalina	259-2492		http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/scouts		
16	Knights of Columbus	Community Life	Edward Kohler	609-587-1131 x461	www.kofc7677.org	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/knights-of-columbus	Knights are followers of Christ and men of faith. As St. James reminds us, "faith without work is dead." Therefore, as Knights we are committed to charity, easing the plight of the less fortunate. In unity there is strength. Existing in an environment that was openly hostile to Catholics, the founders of the Order relied on the strength of unity to remain steadfast in the Faith while claiming their rightful place in society. Today the Order uses that strength to speak out for religiously moral values in a culture that has forsaken them. In the 19th century America, life insurance was beyond the financial reach of many poor Catholics and social services did not exist. Through the Knights of Columbus men were able to band together to help one another in times of distress, sickness and death. One of the reasons the Order was founded was to emphasize that Catholics are proud citizens of their country. Today Fourth Degree Knights in full regalia, the visible arm of the Order, serve to witness to the values of devotion to God and country, the bedrock of patriotism.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recruitment of men who are active members 2. Partnering with other Ministries 3. Helping as many people/families/organizations as possible through our fundraising efforts and/or our time
17	Marian Servants of the Holy Family	Community Life	Pat Werthwine	570-5598	pwerthwine@gmail.com	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/marian-servants	To bring Catholic Christians to a deeper understanding of their vocation and mission in Christ, in the Church, and in the world.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to increase membership 2. to continue spiritual formation of members, including new Candidates. 3. to continue ministries: Holy Hour for Families, Holy Hour praying for priests' needs, present teaching videos for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, Mass for the Solemnity of the Incarnation/Annunciation, and to be open to other ways to bring the healing love of Jesus to others.
18	Parent Teacher Association (PTA)	Community Life	Michelle Smith (PTA President)		michelle.maguire.smith@gmail.com	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=165		
19	Parish Athletic Committee	Community Life	Cyrus Johnson		cj1978@comcast.net	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/parish-athletic-committee	To provide a program for players to grow on and off the field of play. While also having fun at the same time.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a positive environment for players 2. Repair or Replace the Score Board 3. More School Involvement with the sports programs.
20	Pee Wee Cheerleading	Community Life	Elena Maria	646-285-8753	Elena_maria@verizon.net		None	None

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21	Prayer Garden	Community Life	Shawn Hagemann	609-587-1131 x463	prayergarden@stgregorythegreatchurch.org SHage82269@aol.com	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/prayer-garden	To provide a serene setting to gather thoughts, pray, and enjoy the natural gifts given from God.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Install a fertilizer injection system into the irrigation for all the flower pots and flower baskets (money needed) 2. Fix three problem areas in the Garden that need additional plantings (money needed) 3. Increase volunteer participation
22	Senior Citizens	Community Life	Ann Long	609-587-1131 x465		http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/senior-citizens	To function as a Christian Social Club	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide companionship and support to our members 2. To provide the parish assistance when needed 3. To provide entertainment and trips for our members
23	Adult Faith Formation	Faith Formation	Betsy Solan / Lori Rawski	609-587-1131 x434	adultfaith@stgregorythegreatchurch.org e.solan@verizon.net	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/adult-faith-formation	To raise parishioner's knowledge and awareness level of authentic Catholic teaching.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Through the Tuesday Night Live series, make available to parishioners opportunities to increase their knowledge and understanding of Catholic teaching on matters relating to family. 2. Through the Symbolon, Walking Toward Eternity, and Marion faith formation series, provide parishioners a means to expand their understanding of the Catholic Faith and ways to live out its teachings in the modern world. 3. Through increasing the availability in the gathering space and other parish venues of reading materials, CDs and DVDs on Catholic teaching and Catholic life, provide alternative modes of faith formation opportunities.
24	Annulment Advocates	Faith Formation	Denise Reil Stephanie Bossert	658-0995 (Denise) 609-587-1131 x403 (Stephanie)		http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/annulment-advocate		
25	Evangelization Team	Faith Formation	Maureen Smitley	609-587-1131 x436	E-Team@stgregorythegreatchurch.org	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/evangelization-team	To create an awareness of our responsibilities to live our faith in Jesus Christ, and to share that faith with our brothers and sisters.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase representation by St. Gregory the Great Parish at community sponsored events in order to provide information on our faith and our parish and to extend a message of "welcome" to the community. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Host a parish booth at the Hamilton Township Septemberfest b) Participate in the Hamilton Township Memorial Day Parade 2. Build on the "Reboot" experience by providing educational opportunities that give guidance on how to invite people into a deeper relationship with Jesus and ways to more fully live-out Christ's teachings in our daily lives. 3. In order to gauge the effectiveness of our evangelization efforts, add an evaluation/post event assessment component to our activities (i.e. parish Lenten mission, Christmas Carol Festival, Advent/Lenten brochures, Baby's First Christmas event, "Proclaiming the Good News" weekly bulletin column, St. Gregory the Great Feast Celebration and family picnic, evangelization table at the parish carnival, Robbinsville St. Patrick's day parade participation, Robbinsville community day participation, etc.)
26	Marriage Ministry	Faith Formation	Joseph & Luciana Sweeney		jtsweeney@yahoo.com jsweeney@customersbank.com lucianalusa@gmail.com	http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/detail/family-fully-alive.html	To help couples thrive in their marriage by providing empowering educational tools to nourish and cherish each other in a healthy marriage relationship, as well as to become greater disciples of Jesus Christ through the gift of their Marriage vocation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kick off ministry with Valentine's Dinner Dance 2. Establish Marriage Enrichment Date Nights 3. Mini retreat in the Spring

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27	Men's Spirituality (That Man is You)	Faith Formation	Bill Sheehan Andy Loh		tmiy@stgregorythegreatchurch.org wsheehannyc@gmail.com (Bill) siraugustine1917@aol.com (Andy)	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/tmiy	To administer and oversee the TMIY program at SGG under the guidance of the Pastor. TMIY seeks to enrich the catholic education of the men of SGG and provide a forum to foster their growth as Catholic men.	1. Teach true Catholic doctrine and foster spiritual growth 2. Provide all of the blocks of instruction 3. Increase the size of TMIY
28	Respect Life Ministry	Faith Formation	Vicky Feltz	587-8285	Flaxx_1@yahoo.com	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/rl	To keep the congregation up to date on issues that affect human life at any stage. We seek to inform the congregation of any legislative activity that would be detrimental to the dignity of the human person from conception to natural death.	1. Spiritual Adoption program 2. Prayer vigil planning 3. Convey important information to the parish about Respect for Life issues
29	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	Faith Formation	Maureen Cozzi	609-462-0653 609-587-1131 x256	mcozzi@stgregorythegreatchurch.org	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/rcia		
30	Vacation Bible School	Faith Formation	Vicky Feltz	587-8285	Flaxx_1@yahoo.com	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/vbs	Bringing the children of the parish closer to Jesus through summer catechesis program.	1. Recruiting catechists as volunteers 2. Choosing the curriculum 3. Membership drive for Vacation Bible School campers to sign up
31	Academy School Board	Lay Leadership & Stewardship	Kari Aloisio			http://www.stgregorythegreatacademy.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=165		
32	Altar Linens Laundering	Lay Leadership & Stewardship	Sharon Zubricky	275-9157	sharon.zubricky@gmail.com		To properly launder and iron the linens used at mass on a weekly basis.	1. To continue to properly take care of the purificators, corporals and towels used at mass. 2. To enlarge the workforce for this ministry. 3. To make sure sacristans, deacons and priests and properly using, folding and returning linens that they use.
33	Building & Grounds Committee	Lay Leadership & Stewardship	Maureen Cozzi	609-462-0653 609-587-1131 x256	mcozzi@stgregorythegreatchurch.org			
34	Communications & Marketing Board	Lay Leadership & Stewardship	Paul LaPlante	609-587-1131 x262	cmb@stgregorythegreatchurch.org loripaul@optonline.net	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/communications-marketing-board	Our purpose is to support, inform and generate awareness of the vision and mission of St. Gregory the Great Parish. We will utilize all relevant media to solicit input, and to better connect and communicate with our parishioners, our ministries and our community.	1. Develop a "Faces of the Parish" video series 2. Explore potential creation of parish app 3. Outline and pursue Green Initiatives
35	Finance Council	Lay Leadership & Stewardship	Brian McGrath		finance@stgregorythegreatchurch.org bmcgrath116@yahoo.com	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/finance-council		
36	Pastoral Council	Lay Leadership & Stewardship	Laura Kavalek	908-930-8415 (cell)	laurak1967@optonline.net	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/pastoral-council	The Pastoral Council is a faith sharing community. Its role is to serve as a visionary body, assisting the Pastoral staff in the evaluation of parish life and ministry. The Pastoral Council will help set goals and priorities to respond to the pastoral needs of the parish.	1. To publish a minimum standards guideline for St. Gregory Ministries by the end of 1A 2016 2. To organize a Ministry Leadership Summit in the Fall of 2016 and implement an advisor role for each ministry 3. Provide advice & feedback to the Pastor & Parish Leadership in their 2016 initiatives including Faith in the Future, Faith to Move Mountains, and the Year of Mercy.
37	Altar Servers	Prayer & Worship	Deacon Joe Moore	609-587-1131 x421	joem331@gmail.com	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/altar-servers		
38	Art & Environment	Prayer & Worship	Dyan Dirlam	609-587-1131 x422	ladydyan76@gmail.com	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/arts-environment	To provide a welcoming Church with the decorations of each of the liturgical seasons where parishioners can come to a fuller realization of God's house of worship and the respect it deserves.	To provide a beautiful worship space for Christmas, Easter and Pentecost where parishioners can truly feel God's beauty.
39	Cantors	Prayer & Worship	Susie Shaddy	609-587-1131 x423				
40	Children's Choir (grades K-4)	Prayer & Worship	Colleen Renzi	609-587-1131 x424	colleen_lacey@hotmail.com	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/childrens-choirliturg	The Joyful Noise Choir and Little Cherub Choir allow children to become actively involved in the Mass through music. It is our goal to share the beauty of God's gift of our voices with the congregation through song.	1. To increase membership 2. To increase children's singing volume 3. To begin teaching younger children to harmonize

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41	Emmanuel Prayer Group	Prayer & Worship	Betsy Solan	609-587-1131 x408	emmanuel@stgregorythegreatchurch.org esolan@verizon.net	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/emmanuel-prayer-group	To provide a welcoming Catholic Charismatic community through which parishioners can come to a fuller realization of God's love and the power of the Holy Spirit at work in their lives.	1. Through weekly Prayer Group meetings, to help members to grow in the life in the Spirit through prayer, community, scripture and the sacraments. 2. Through conducting a Life in the Spirit Seminar, to provide a means by which parishioners can come into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. 3. Through prayer and sacrifice, to petition the Lord for blessings on our families, our parish, our church, and our world.
42	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for the Homebound	Prayer & Worship	Pat Colamarino	609-587-1131 x449	pandg89@aol.com	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/eucharist-for-the-homebound		
43	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training	Prayer & Worship	Ed Parma	915-3502	parmasan@aol.com	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/eucharistic-minister-training		1. To properly train new Eucharistic ministers as needed by the parish
44	Greeters	Prayer & Worship	Lenny Berzinski		pioneerdb@aol.com	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/greeter-ministry	None	1. Need more members. 2. Have at least one informal meeting per year. 3. Succession Planning
45	Junior Lectors	Prayer & Worship	Dave Doran	529-6611	davedoran@optonline.net	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/junior-lectors	To foster a better understanding of the liturgy amongst our young parishioners by training and engaging them to read as Lectors during our Children's Masses and otherwise.	1. streamline the communication between the potential candidates and the ministry. 2. schedule two Junior Lectors for the full season of Children's Masses. 3. inform the recently Confirmed about the ministry's mission and the opportunity for them.
46	Lector Training	Prayer & Worship	Richard (Dick) Cayea	609-587-1131 x429	IVY4topiary@aol.com		A ministry of ordinary people who come out of the assembled congregation to proclaim the Word of God at liturgical celebrations	1. Continue to provide ministerial training support for members with the Lector Workbook. 2. Continue to seek additional qualified adult candidates to train as Lectors. 3. Continue to seek additional qualified teen candidates to train as Lectors.
47	Liturgy with Children	Prayer & Worship	Maureen Smitley		MSmitley@stgregorythegreat.org	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/childrens-choirliturgy	To support and encourage the Families and the Youth of our Parish to participate fully in Sunday Liturgy.	1. Develop a more "child friendly" atmosphere. 2. Teach the importance of weekly Mass attendance
48	Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary	Prayer & Worship	Jeannine Bendas	609-587-1131 x431	"Joseph Bendas" <jbendas@optimum.net>	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/our-lady-queen-of-peace-rosary	None	To increase number of prayers each day.
49	Prayer Chain	Prayer & Worship	Tom & Pat Krosnowski	586-2320	tekpak59@yahoo.com			
50	Prayer Shawl Club	Prayer & Worship	Phyllis DiPersio	609-586-9116 (Home)	NO EMAIL			1. Prays the Rosary while knitting and crocheting shawl and lap blankets for the ill and baby blankets and hats. 2. Distribute to the prayer shawls to the Needy 3. Donate to the Helping Hands Committee, InterFaith Caregivers and during the Healing Mass
51	Sacred Music	Prayer & Worship	Dr. John Shaddy	609-587-1131 x249		http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/sacred-music		
52	Sacristans	Prayer & Worship	Dwight Torlay	609-587-1131 x432	dtorlay@optonline.net	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/sacristans		
53	Ushers	Prayer & Worship	Larry Specian	609-587-1131 x433	headusher@stgregorythegreat.org specfam@verizon.net	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/ushers	To Usher	To get more ushers
54	Bingo	Special Events & Fundraisers	Patty Pierson	609-587-1131 x538	ppierson@stgregorythegreat.org	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/bingo		

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55	Carnival	Special Events & Fundraisers	Jerry Madaio		jmadaio@gmail.com "Jerry Madaio" <j.madaio@att.net>	http://stgregorythegreatchurch.org/carnival	To support Catholic education at SGG by raising funds through the use of parish property and volunteers of the Academy and Parish.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to manage a Fun, Friendly, and safe event that draws people from all over the Hamilton region and beyond. 2. Increase profits from the event through increasing revenue and lowering expenses. 3. Encourage newer families to the Academy to commit to longer term leadership roles for the event.