

## Revisions for the Covenant Ministries Handbook for 2022-2023

*Below you will find updated information and additions to the various ministries in the Covenant Ministries Handbook. If you have any questions about any ministry, please contact the parish office and you will be directed to the person who can provide more information.*

### Liturgy Schedule (p. 3)

#### Mass Times:

St. Augustine's	St. Mary's
Saturdays: 5:30 PM	Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sundays: 10:30 AM	Sundays: 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
Wednesdays: 10 AM	Mondays: 10:00 AM
Thursdays: 10 AM	Tuesdays: 7:00 PM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Celebration of the sacrament rotates weekly between St. Augustine's and St. Mary's. The schedule is for alternate Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM at St. Mary's and Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM at St. Augustine's. Please check the bulletin or call the parish office for dates. You may also schedule an appointment for the sacrament by calling the office.

### Members of the Parish Staff: (p. 4)

Fr. Clifford Auth, Pastor  
Fr. Lou Sogliuzzo, S. J., In Residence  
Deacon John Pedrotti  
David M. Ditz, Supervisor for Building & Grounds  
Debra Krisher, Pastoral Associate  
Patti Pitts, Bookkeeper  
Kathleen Raddell, Administrative Assistant  
Ryan Schaffer, Director of Music Ministry  
Kristin Jankowski, Parish Communications  
Ben Krisher, Bulletin Editor  
Cathy Mackey, Director of Faith Formation  
Carlos Gonzalez, Youth Minister

### Parish Life and Worship Ministries (p. 5)

**Camera Operator:** Operators are responsible for controlling the camera remotely for the live-streaming of Masses. All that is required is an app on your smart phone. This position is for those who are in high school or older. Training is available.

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## Parish Outreach Ministries (p.6)

**St. Augustine's Bread Ministry** – is still currently on hold.

**Creation Care Team:** The Creation Care Team was formed earlier this year to promote a love for God's Earth offering ways to connect with God through the Earth and ways we can better care for the Earth particularly given our current use of resources. We pray; share thoughts, feelings, and ideas; and implement learning opportunities and actions. Highlights include the Season of Creation from September 1 through October 4 and Earth Day along with Arbor Day in late April. Each of us is interconnected with each other and with God's Earth in wondrous ways! Creation care is a key element of our Catholic Social Teaching.

**Race Awareness Group:** The race awareness group formed in 2020 following five summers of reading books that providing insights about what life is like for American people of color. The group provides time for prayer, learning and reflection about how each of us are called to be God's children regardless of our background or skin color. We have begun to discern the effect of living in predominantly white suburbs, how much we have missed about our American history, and how more enriched our lives are when we interact with people of color. We seek healing for ourselves and solidarity with all types of people, including Black Americans, Native Americans, Latinx Americans, Asian Americans, and more.

## Spiritual Development Ministries (p. 16)

**Faith Formation:** Since the preparation of the Covenant Handbook the Faith Formation Program has undergone many changes. St. Augustine's and St. Mary's are now a joined program with catechists and support team members from both parishes. While the mission and goals of Faith Formation have remained the same as stated in the handbook, there have been many scheduling changes. Grades 1-5 now meet every 2 weeks. Grades 6-10 meet once a month. Seeds, the preschool program is currently on hold. The location of classes is still to be determined. For more specific information contact Cathy Mackey at [cmackey@syrдио.org](mailto:cmackey@syrдио.org).

## Time Commitment for Ministries (p. 24)

As a result of Covid, some of the time commitments stated in the handbook are no longer correct. If you have questions about the time commitment for a particular ministry, please contact the parish office and you will be directed to the person who can give you the most updated information.