

## LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee at Holy Family was first formed in 1979 when the pastor asked a member of the church for help. Before then, as in most parishes, liturgical matters were decided and carried out by the priests and nuns. As pastors changed, the duties of the committee increased, but the mission of Liturgy remained the same: To provide everything needed for the worship of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. That includes incidentals such as missalettes/hymnals, candles, care of linens, and decoration for each liturgical cycle.

We are a small group of volunteers who meet monthly with our pastor to plan for up-coming liturgical events such as holy days, Lent, Easter, Advent, Christmas and ordinary time. We meet quarterly with our Music Minister to discuss music for the up-coming season.

It is not unusual to find any one or more of us in the church during the week planning music, ordering supplies, polishing brass, changing candles and scraping wax off the altar. There is another group of volunteers who help straighten the hymnals and remove the trash that was left in the pews after weekend Masses.

When a donation has been made for flowers on the altar or at the statue of the Blessed Mother and Divine Mercy those arrangements have been made right here in the Church. One has shopped for the flowers, another prepared them for arrangement and they are joined by another to create those beautiful arrangements. The committee and their spouses arrange the fall displays, Christmas and Easter displays not only in the Church but also in the Narthex and Unity Hall.

In short, anything you see within the Nave or Unity Hall during the holidays and ordinary time has been planned and prepared by the Liturgy Committee.

We are always pleased when someone asks to help us, especially around the busiest times of the year. It is a ministry where you can share your time, talent and treasure. If this is a ministry you might be interested in, please contact the parish office.