

# Making the Connection to God...

## How Can We Help?

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Just like a close family member, your parish family will be with you throughout your lifetime, helping you to grow closer to God.

### **When a child is born ...**

... Our parish staff will meet with you to plan the child's Baptism. We will welcome the child into the fellowship of the Church as a disciple of Christ.

### **When a child wants to learn about God ...**

... Our parish educational ministries will provide continuous instruction in our Faith from grades Pre-K through 12, including sacramental preparation.

### **When you want to get married ...**

... Our parish staff will meet with you to help you plan the ceremony and to assist you in learning about married life.

### **When you want Christian Fellowship...**

... You can participate in over 20 parish ministries plus numerous fundraisers with your fellow parish family members.

### **When you want to learn more about our Faith ...**

... You can join in liturgies, Bible Studies, and other activities designed to help you to continue to learn about your Faith throughout your lifetime.

### **When you are on vacation in the area ...**

... We are your vacation parish. We welcome you to participate in all of our parish services, activities, and ministries. Remember, if God never takes a vacation from us, should we take a vacation from him?

### **When you are sick ...**

... Our parish staff will visit you in the hospital or at home and offer the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and, if needed, Anointing of the Sick.

### **When you are facing a crisis ...**

... Our parish staff will meet with you to provide counsel in accordance with God's Word.

### **When someone is in a nursing home ...**

... Our parish staff will make regular visits to provide fellowship and the sacraments.

### **When someone passes away ...**

Our parish staff will meet with you to provide counsel and to plan the funeral liturgy.

### **When you are grieving ...**

... Our bereavement ministry will provide you and your family with ongoing support.

**When you need food or clothing ...**

... We will help you. Our Social Justice Ministry will put you in touch with resources to meet your needs.

**When you want to return to Church after an absence ...**

... You are always welcome!

**When you want to get closer to God ...**

... Join us on the journey of Faith!

**Making the Connection**

To get started, all you need to do is ask.

**Call 570-836-3275 or check us out at a weekend Mass.**