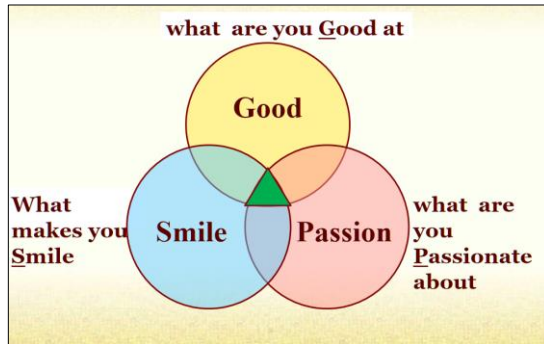
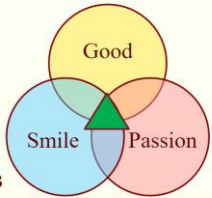


How do you know what your Stewardship Calling is?

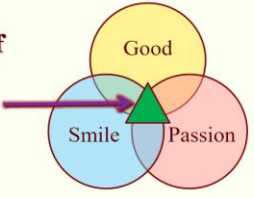
Ask yourself 3 questions:

1. What am I good at?
2. What am I passionate about?
3. What makes me smile?



- You're generally good at things you've done many times
 - You aren't always passionate about everything you're good at
 - And not everything you're good at brings you happiness (i.e., makes you smile)
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The intersection of what you're good at and passionate about that also brings you joy is where you will likely find your Stewardship Calling.



Your Stewardship Calling

Ss Peter and Paul Church needs willing and active Stewards. Look over the list of our functioning Ministries and find YOUR place, YOUR calling, YOUR gift.

GOD HAS GIFTED YOU

"...when He ascended on high, He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men. And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers..."

-St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13

AND YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED

"...I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called..."

-St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians 4:1

ASK YOURSELF

WHY did your Creator make you in His image and Likeness and give you all of your unique talents and experiences?

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**Parish
Ministry
Groups
2019**

Service Ministries

Ministries using time and talents to serve the Parish

Sanctuary Cleaning Ministry

Provide a clean sanctuary and narthex for church services

Room Use Ministry

To oversee and assist with care and general management of high-use areas (inside/outside) in order to provide useful and pleasant areas for parish activities. Each area will need a go-to person(s)

Fellowship Hall
Kitchen
Nursery room
Playground
Decorating Supply Room

Coffee Hour Ministry

Manage Weekly lists, send out reminders to parishioner teams. Teams provide coffee and snacks on Sunday after liturgy to encourage fellowship

Kindness Ministry

To help those within our parish who are in need-- physically/emotionally/spiritually

New mothers: arrange for meals, child care

Sick and Shut-ins: visit, transportation, meals

Photography

To provide a pictorial documentation of parish events and history

Auxiliary Ministry

Provide information and guidance for people using the church for sacramental services; as a liaison for the church to explain Orthodox/parish practices

•Weddings •Funerals •Baptisms

Education

Ministries to strengthen, encourage, and educate the parish in the Orthodox faith

Spiritual Growth and Education Ministry

Catechism Ministry

Book Studies Ministry

•Men's Reading Group •Women's Book Study

Bookstore Ministry

Provide books and icons for the edification of parishioners and visitors

Church Day Camp Ministry

To educate parish youth (5 to 10 yrs.) while helping them forge an Orthodox identity and providing a fun week

Church School Ministry

Provide education of the Orthodox faith for grades K through 12th grade

Retreats & Conferences Ministry

To promote retreats by inviting speakers throughout the church year on spiritual topics meant to enhance the spiritual life of the parish and to assist in the hosting of and promotion of diocesan events

Fall Gathering

Parish Life

Ministries to build community and fellowship within our church family as well as neighbors and others

Community Outreach Ministry

Identify the needs of our local & diocesan community and provide ways for our parish to help those in need

Canned Food Drives throughout the year

Food for Hungry People boxes

Community Dinners

Events Ministry

Feast Day Ministry- 12 Feasts

Special Events Ministry:

Pascha

Breaking of the Fast:

Christmas Eve, Pascha Eve

Nativity Dinner Celebration

St. Nicholas Night

Harvest Festival/Party

Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day

Lenten Meals-Presanct. Liturgies

Seasonal Fellowship Hall Decorating

To beautify our parish facilities by setting up/taking down seasonal decorations in a timely manner throughout the year

Fellowship and Social Events Ministry

Family Nights

Summer BBQs

Neighborhood Gatherings

Young Adults Ministry

Youth Group Ministry

Men's Group Ministry

Antiochian Women's Group Ministry

Worship Ministries

Ministries to coordinate serving within the sanctuary

Altar Service Ministry

Provide for the care and cleaning of the altar as well as ordering liturgical supplies

Altar Boys Ministry

Provide training and scheduling for serving during services; provide for the repair, cleaning and ordering new vestments

Bell Ringing Ministry

Chanters Ministry

Choir Ministry

Liturgical Help Ministry

Provide general assistance to the priest as needed, such as: assisting during communion, etc

Liturgical Readers Ministry

Myrrh-bearers Ministry

Liturgical Decorating

Provide for the appropriate adornment of the sanctuary using Orthodox guidelines

Liturgical Flowers Ministry

Christ's Tomb (bier) Ministry

Welcoming Ministry

Greeting and guiding guests in the church to the best possible experience, inviting guests to Coffee Hour after church, following up with guests, linking new parish members with Ss Peter and Paul communications

Holy Bread Bakers Ministry

Icon Care Ministry

Provide for the correct care and cleaning of icons as well as help with purchasing new icons

Administration

Ministries to care for the practical matters of the church and its functioning

Church Office Ministry

Provide for management of the office, oversight of employees as well as office support volunteers

Communication Ministry

Provide communications to inform parishioners through website, social media, bulletins, calendar, newsletter. Through audio-visual provide audio of services, recording of homilies as well as videos of retreats/training

Financial Management Ministry

Purchasing *Provide for appropriate & coordinated management/purchase of general supplies*

Budget/planning

Accounting/Taxes

Fundraising

Special collections *Be responsible for*

Archdiocese collections and special parish needs

Tithe collection/counting *Responsibly collect/record weekly donations (tithes/candles/ money/alms)*

Parish Council

Stewardship Ministry

Promote stewardship - the sharing of time, talent, and treasure - for the glory of God

Facilities Management and Growth

Building Maintenance

Future Facilities Planning

Groundskeeping *Provide for coordinated planting, organization and care of the grounds*

Professional Landscapers

Volunteer gardeners *Provide pruning and weeding of landscaped areas*

Rental Ministry

•Rental Houses •Renting of Facilities (*Barn, parking lot, trailers*)