

ST. ANN PARISH

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



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Pastor's Councils

Please note that these ministries are appointed by the pastor and are not elective.

Finance Council is a consultative body which advises the pastor in areas of financial concern. They review the budget, collections, expenditures, investments and general management of parish finances. Chaired by the pastor and consisting of six appointed parishioners, they meet the fourth Wednesday of the month, September - June.

Contact: Lisa Burghardt, 610-933-3732
burghardtli@comcast.net

Pastoral Council is a consultative body which advises the pastor in areas of pastoral concern. Chaired by the pastor and consisting of appointed parishioners, they are rooted in prayer, open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and committed to patient listening and study. They meet the first Monday of the month, September - June.

Contact: Madeline Dubrowski
610-983-3787/rifkin1205@aol.com

Worship - Liturgy

Altar Servers/Adult help keep our liturgical celebrations flowing smoothly by assisting at weekday Masses and funerals.

Contact: Pat Solomon, 610-933-8693
hoshnow@verizon.net

Altar Servers/Youth assist the priest at Mass. Open to all parishioners in grades 5 - 12, who have received Baptism and Eucharist, are able to commit to a rotating schedule, and not currently involved in another liturgical ministry.

Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705
stannadulted@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word is intended to draw children, ages 5 to their First Holy Communion, into the life of our parish and immerse them in the Word in ways understandable to them. It takes place during the 9:30 Sunday Mass. Parishioners who feel called to share their faith with our children are encouraged to help with this ministry.

Contact: Lisa Farrell, 610-933-4638
farrelljl@verizon.net

Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar distribute the Eucharist at Sunday and Holy Day Masses. Fully initiated Catholics approved by the pastor, with a reverence for the Eucharist, and able to commit to a rotating schedule are welcome to join this ministry.

Contact: Linda Toth, 484-875-9716
Indtoth@aol.com

Eucharistic Ministers/Visits bring Holy Communion and fellowship to homebound parishioners, Phoenixville Hospital and Nursing Home. Fully initiated Catholics approved by the pastor with a reverence for the Eucharist and loving concern for those who are ill are welcome to join this ministry.

Contact: Connie Busovsky, 610-917-9546
c.busovsky13@gmail.com

Intercession Team (Universal Prayers) prepares intercessions for Sunday and Holy Day Masses. Members review the weekly Mass readings and prepare timely petitions for our Liturgies. Responsibility is rotated on a monthly basis.

Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705
stannadulted@gmail.com

Lectors/Daily proclaim the Word of God at weekday Masses and Services. Fully initiated parishioners are invited to join this ministry.

Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705
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Worship - Liturgy

Lectors/Sunday proclaim the Word of God and Intercessions at Mass in a way that can touch the hearts of those in attendance. Fully initiated parishioners, able to speak clearly and willing to prepare on their own are invited to join this ministry. Training and workbooks are provided.

Contacts: Liuda Shtohryn, 610-415-9017
iudas@verizon.net
Beth McCarty, 610-935-9434
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Ministers of Hospitality often offer the first contact newcomers have with our parish. Ministers arrive in Chapel twenty minutes prior to Mass, and greet each person warmly as they enter. During services they help people find seats, assist with personal needs, take up the collection and secure its safety. They assist with Children's Liturgy safety. After Mass they distribute literature and check that the pews are in order. Open to all parishioners willing to serve. Meetings are announced as needed.

Contact: Linda Lander, 610-935-5956
linda.a.lander@gsk.com

Sacristans are responsible for attending to numerous liturgical duties. The Sacristan arranges the liturgical books and other things necessary in the celebration of the Mass. For instance: They ready the wine, water and bread before Mass. Training is provided.

Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705
stannadulterd@comcast.net

Spanish Mass Group coordinates and serves at the Spanish Mass held each Sunday in Church at 9:30 AM, followed by a social in Church Hall. There is no social after the first Sunday Mass of the month.

El Grupo de la Misa en Espanol prepara & coordina la Misa en Español los Domingos a las 9:30 de la mañana en la Iglesia de Santa Ana. Los miembros de este grupo tienen la oportunidad de preparar y participar de la misa y de socializar en español. Con excepción del primer domingo de cada mes, después de la misa hay un cafecito que se sirve de 10:30 am a 11:30 am donde nos podemos conocer mejor.

Contact: Graciela Drolet, 610-787-1840
graciedrolet@gmail.com

Vietnamese Mass Group coordinates the Vietnamese Mass held the first Sunday of each month in Church. This provides an opportunity for our Vietnamese members to worship and socialize in their native language, followed by a social in Church Hall.

Contact: Parish Office, 610-933-3732

Worship - Music Ministries

Adult Choir leads the congregational singing at the 11:30 Sunday Mass (except in summer) and at special liturgies. Open to parishioners who have an acceptable voice and a desire to be part of a group effort. Rehearsals are Thursdays, 7:00 PM, September - May.

Cantors lead the hymns, service music and acclamations at all weekend Masses, and other liturgies throughout the year. Minimum age is high school freshman. A voice free from vocal problems is needed. Sight reading is helpful, as is a willingness to commit to regular assignments.

Instrumentalists - Skilled musicians are welcome to enhance the Liturgy on Sundays or special occasions. Please contact Tom Denny for an audition and details.

Youth Choir sings alone at weekend Masses and occasionally joins the Adult Choir at special liturgies. It gives our youth vocal skills and teaches them the music of the Church. Open to all boys and girls of the parish, grades 3 through high school, who have an acceptable voice and a desire to be part of a group effort. Rehearsals are Thursdays, 5:45 PM, September - May.

For Adult Choir, Cantors, Instrumentalists and Youth Choir
Contact: Tom Denny, 610-933-3732, tgdenny@verizon.net

Worship - Music Ministries

Ministerio de Musica “El coro de la Iglesia de Santa Ana” líder de himnos, servicio de música y aclamaciones en nuestra misa cada domingo y en otras ceremonias en Español durante el año.

Contact: Ángel Julián, 267-945-2102

Spanish Music Ministers lead the hymns, service music and acclamations at our Spanish Mass, and other Spanish liturgies during the year.

“Unción Celestial” es el coro de nuestro grupo de oración en español. Nos acompaña en nuestros servicios de oración durante el año.

Contact: Neri Ramirez, 484-366-9064

Worship - Prayer

Charismatic Prayer Group meets to praise God through prayer, scripture and song, fostering the development of a deeper prayer life through the guidance and grace of the Holy Spirit. The Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. All friends are welcome.

Contacts: Theresa Mocarski, 610-983-9417

Stella Haegle, 610-917-3588

Daily Rosary Group gathers at 7:40 AM in Church, Monday – Thursday (prior to 8:00 AM Mass) to pray the rosary together. Join them for this wonderful fifteen minute daily devotion.

Contact: Liz Gordon, 610-933-7286

musiceg@earthlink.net

Divine Mercy Praises Group pray the Divine Mercy Novena each evening from Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday.

Contact: Cecilia Kapusta, 610-505-5742

kckapusta@verizon.net

Eucharistic Adoration Society members commit to be present when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in Church each Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM. Anyone able to attend adoration at the same time each week is welcome to join. All are invited to come for adoration even if unable to make a weekly commitment.

Contact: Parish Office, 610-933-3732

Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of Catholic men and women, who place themselves under the banner of Mary, so with her help they may develop greater holiness in their own lives, as well as spread a deeper devotion to her among others. Open to all parishioners. The “Cause of Our Joy” Praesidium meets every Monday at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall.

Contact: Marie Green McKeon, 610-917-0857

mgm917@verizon.net

Spanish Prayer Group gathers to praise God through prayer, song and scripture each Saturday & Sunday in Sacred Heart Church from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

Grupo de Oración Hispano nos reunimos a alabar a Dios con oraciones, canciones, la lectura y la meditación del Evangelio de 7:00 a las 8:30 PM los sábados y domingos en Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón.

Contact: Jose Marroquín, 484-632-4272

Stations Leaders (English) lead the Stations of the Cross in English in Church at 7:00 PM on Fridays in Lent.

Contact: Beth Deyo, 610-983-3697

badeyo@verizon.net

Stations Leaders (Spanish) lead Stations of the Cross in Spanish on Fridays in Lent in Chapel at 7:00 PM.

Espanol Líderes Estaciones Coordinamos y rezamos el Vía Crucis los viernes de Cuaresma en español en la Capilla a las 7:00 PM.

Contacts: Damian Ramos, 610-726-4267

Graciela Drolet, 610-787-1840

graciedrolet@gmail.com

Hospitality - Care Takers

Cemetery Gatekeepers open and lock the gates to the Parish Cemetery all Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. They also lock the gates weeknights April - October at 7:00 PM. All parishioners interested in helping are welcome.

Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705
stannadulted@gmail.com

Chapel Altar Linens Team care for the large linens and altar cloths used in Chapel. Anyone interested in assisting with the washing and ironing is welcome.

Contact: Stephanie Bahr, 610-917-8854
stephbahr@verizon.net

Church Altar Linens Team care for the large linens and altar cloths used in Church. Anyone interested in assisting with the washing and ironing is welcome.

Contact: Bernice Yocum, 610-213-0507
bayocum@aol.com



Church Cleaners/Daytime help maintain the beauty of Church by meeting every other Thursday after 8:00 AM Mass to dust, straighten and perform miscellaneous chores. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to join us.

Contact: Pat Solomon, 610-933-8693
hosnhow@verizon.net

Church Cleaners/Evening help maintain the beauty of our Church by dusting and vacuuming every other Thursday at 6:00 PM. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to join us.

Contact: Jim McDonald, 610-933-5436
surfis55@aol.com

Linens Ladies care for all the smaller Altar linens used at Masses and Services. Anyone able to assist with the washing and ironing of the linens is welcome. Members rotate the work on a weekly basis.

Contact: Parish Office, 610-933-3732
stannphx@comcast.net

Hospitality - Adult Groups

Baptism Greeters welcome families, direct visitors unfamiliar with our facilities and assist the priest at individual Baptisms held during Mass or at group Baptisms held monthly on Sundays at 1:00 PM.

Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705
stannadulted@gmail.com

Funeral Greeters add grace to solemn services by assisting visitors attending a funeral.

Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705
stannadulted@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus is a fraternal group whose aim is to serve the Church and encourage its members in the practice of the Faith. Men must be practicing Catholics, 18 years or older.

Contact: Bob Burghardt, 610-792-0829
bob.burghardt@comcast.net

Parish Social Committee strives to build a stronger sense of family within our parish by helping to organize parish social events. Social activity suggestions are wanted and welcomed!

Contact: Denny McKnight, 610-917-1375
educon1@gmail.com

Hospitality- Adult Groups

Wedding Greeters help make parish weddings more graceful by helping our pastor with simple set-up and by offering hospitality to the wedding party and their guests. Any parishioner who is outgoing and friendly is encouraged to be part of this ministry.

Contact: Nancy McGuigan, 610-933-3477
n_mcguigan@msn.com

Women's Guild gathers together to foster friendships and fellowship among the women of the parish. They organize and run various events, such as Santa's yearly visit for the children of the parish, and assist with many of the parish social events. The Guild meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join.

Contacts: Karen Hartman, 610-933-4241
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Hospitality - Youth Groups

CYO Athletics (Grade School) provides the opportunity for elementary school kids to participate in Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Golf, Field Hockey, Basketball, Track, Cheerleading and Volleyball. Adults interested in helping in any aspect of this program are welcome.

Contact: Jim Welsh, 610-983-0310
jwelsh5005@gmail.com

Scouting for Boys helps boys grow into responsible men, developing mental, moral and physical fitness while having fun. Open to boys grades 1 - 12.

Contact: John Lukowski, 610-917-9313
johnlukowski@verizon.net

Scouting for Girls helps girls to have fun while learning about themselves and developing into confident women. Open to girls grades K - 8.

Contact: Sharon Matzik, 610-996-3699
smatzil@aol.com

Education - Youth

Bridges to Faith is for children between the ages of 8 - 11 (3-6 grade) who are currently not receiving formal religious education. Children may be starting religious education for the first time or have not attended for a couple of years. This one-year, multi-age class re-enters children into religious education. After completion of the class, children typically enter into our PREP classes the following year. Classes are held on Thursday from 5:45 - 7:00 PM in the Church Hall from November - May.

Contact: Mrs. Julie Prichett, 610-755-1077
youthstann@comcast.net

Holy Family School is a consolidated Catholic school comprised of St. Ann, St. Joseph, St. Basil and St. Mary of the Assumption Parishes. HFS offers a challenging academic program, preschool to eighth grade.

Contact: HFS, 610-933-7562
www.myholyschool.org

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) teaches the fundamental truths and basic practices of the Catholic faith to children not enrolled in Catholic school. Parishioners who feel called to share their faith with the youth of the parish are encouraged to help. Classes are held Sundays and Tuesdays in HFS.

Contact: Mrs. Julie Prichett, 610-755-1077
youthstann@comcast.net

Education - Youth

Sunday School is offered weekly from October through May during the 9:30 AM Mass for children who are 3 and 4 years old. Teens and adults are needed as teacher's aides. Training is provided and the curriculum is easy. Being a teacher's aide is a great way to give back to the Church and work with wonderful children.

Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705
stannadulted@gmail.com

Youth Group/Junior High provides opportunities for 7th and 8th graders to grow in faith through fellowship, service, prayer and fun. They meet Sundays in the Church Hall at 7:15 PM.

Contact: Ben Rost, 610-933-6508
brost06@gmail.com

Youth Group/Senior High provides opportunities for 9th - 12th graders to grow in faith through fellowship, service, prayer and fun. They meet Sundays in the Church Hall at 7:15 PM.

Contact: Tony Ciaverelli, 484-302-9202
tony@newlightlogistics.com

Youth Sacramental Prep

Confirmation Prep Team prepares our parish youth for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parishioners called to share their faith with our children are welcome to join this ministry.

First Communion Prep Team prepares our parish youth for the reception of the Sacrament of First Communion. Parishioners called to share their faith with our children are welcome to join this ministry.

First Penance Prep Team prepares our parish youth for the reception of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Parishioners called to share their faith with our children are welcome to join this ministry.

**For Confirmation, First Communion
and First Penance Prep Teams**

Contact: Mrs. Julie Prichett, 610-755-1077
youthstann@comcast.net

Education - Adult Groups

Bible Reflection Group is a group of men and women who come together on a weekly basis to reflect on the scriptures of the following Sunday and their impact on our lives. There are no "experts" just us.

Contact: Bob & Dolores Opiela
610-935-0710/opielarj@aol.com

Book Club is a club for spiritual journeys. Participants meet several times a year to discuss books that touch the spirit. It is all about expanding one's belief system and challenging one to accept new ideas while developing friendships.

Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705
stannadulted@gmail.com

Cana Ministry - The Cana Ministry is dedicated to supporting married couples and enriching their marriages through monthly "Cana Date Night" gatherings. A typical Cana Date Night consists of a shared meal, fellowship with other couples, and individual couple time, as well as prayer and focus on an aspect of Sacramental Marriage. All couples, from newlyweds to many years married, are welcome and encouraged to join us!

Contact: David & Monica Ryan, 484-924-8187
monica.paddock@gmail.com
Ryan & Joanna Matty
Joanna.angeloni@yahoo.com

Education - Adult Groups

Men's Bible Study meets on Saturday mornings at 7:00 AM in the Church Hall to focus on the Gospel of the week, Catholic spirituality and faith sharing for men striving to live a Christian life in the 21st century. As an expression of outreach of the Christian walk, they prepare dinner monthly for St. Mary's Shelter.

Contact: Dennis Burrichter, 484-238-6368
dennis_burrichter1@msn.com

Spanish Bible Study meets on Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall to pray and study the Scriptures.

Estudio de la Biblia Nos reunimos los martes a las 7:00 PM en el salón de la Iglesia de Santa Ana para orar y estudiar las Escrituras.

Contact: Neri Ramirez, 484-366-9064
Fredy Ramirez, 610-680-8416

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussions.

Contact: Joanne Hennessey
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Women at the Well is a monthly gathering for women eager to nurture their spirituality. The format includes time for sharing on a seasonal topic or one suggested by members. The evening concludes with a reflective prayer service. Meetings are in the Parish Office the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Contact: Kathy Flaherty, 610-917-0549
kbflaherty@aol.com

Women's Scripture Study gathers to pray and study the Scriptures. Participants share their faith journeys, learn from each other and strive to discern and apply the meaning of God's Word in their lives. They meet Thursdays in the Parish Office at 7:00 PM, September - May.

Contact: Monica Ryan, 484-924-8187
Monica.paddock@gmail.com

Adult Sacramental Prep

Pre-Jordan Baptism Team assists new parents for their child's baptism. They foster a welcoming atmosphere and help facilitate discussions regarding the challenges and rewards of raising children in the Catholic Church. Parents comfortable sharing their faith experiences are welcome to be part of this group that meets every two months in the Church Hall.

Contact: Jeff Cieszkowski, 610-209-9420
cieszkowski@verizon.com

RCIA Team - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites non-Catholic adults to explore the Catholic Faith. Members of the RCIA Team can contribute by sponsoring Inquirers, making class presentations, leading group discussions, or organizing social and liturgical events. Team members are fully initiated Catholics who are comfortable sharing their faith journey with others.

Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705
stannadulter@gmail.com

RCIA Team in Spanish - RCIA classes are held in Spanish on Sundays in the Parish Office at 11:30 AM

RICA (Catequesis) - Las clases de catequesis en español son los domingos a las 11:30 AM en la Oficina Parroquial.

Contact: Graciela Drolet, 610-787-1840
graciedrolet@gmail.com



Service

Addiction Ministry provides monthly meetings to explore and discuss the Spirituality of the 12 Steps, which are the core of most recovery programs. Meetings are open to everyone, whether in recovery, having a family member in recovery, or are just interested in the spirituality of the 12 steps.

**Contact: Deacon Dan Giblin, 610-952-3765
deacongiblin@gmail.com**

Aid For Friends provides wholesome meals for the homebound in our community. Volunteers donate meals, visit people with meals, or serve as a driver. Containers are picked up and meals dropped off at the back porch of 602 S. Main St. during weekend Masses.

**Contact: Kate Commiskey, 610-933-3814
katecommiskey@msn.com**

Emmaus Bereavement Ministry provides confidential support groups to people who have lost loved ones through death.

**Contact: Sr. Marie Rose Gibson, R.S.M.
610-416-5431/mrgibson41@comcast.net**

ESL Classes for those who wish to learn or improve their English are held Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall.

**Contact: Bridget Sullivan, 610-417-3204
oldlibbridget@gmail.com**

Food with Friends (Feeding Team)- provides full, healthy noontime meals to the less fortunate in our community at St. Peters Episcopal Church every Wednesday. The Feeding Team consists of four teams of servers and four teams of providers who either prepare and serve the meals at St. Peters once a month or provide the ingredients for the meals once a month. We are always looking for new volunteers.

**Contact: Marie McKnight, 610-917-1375
educon1@gmail.com**

Healing Hearts is a card ministry that sends love, comfort and encouragement to the homebound. We make cards and write notes. All ages are welcome. Our group meets once a month on Thursday evening at 6:30 in the Church Hall.

Contact: Ann Stearly, astearly@aol.com

HOPE Transportation drives people in need to appointments or essential errands. Rides are increasing and more drivers are needed.

**Contact: Sr. Marie Rose Gibson, R.S.M.
610-416-5431/mrgibson41@comcast.net**

Meals for Moms provides a week's worth of dinners to parish families who've just had a new baby and parish families whose main caregiver is incapacitated by illness. Cooks in the parish are invited to volunteer their skills to this wonderful parish service.

**Contact: Lisa Gartner, 610-933-5646
gartnerlj@verizon.net**

Prayer Shawl Group is open to anyone who enjoys knitting or crocheting. Prayer Shawls are given to shelter, comfort and give solace to the recipient. It enfolds the wearer in a warm, tangible hug. Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at Noon in the Church Hall.

**Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705
stannadulted@gmail.com**

Rosary Makers Guild is open to anyone who enjoys crafts and wants to put their skills to work for those in need. Meetings are at 9:00 AM in the Church Hall on the first Friday of each month. Rosaries can be made at home by those who want to participate but can't attend meetings. Rosaries are distributed to our parish, school, local hospitals, nursing homes, to the Philadelphia Archdiocese, to missionaries and to those in the armed services.

**Contact: Renata Maslowski, 610-812-3720
renatajm413@gmail.com**

Service

St. John's Hospice Casseroles provide easy to prepare food for homeless men in Philadelphia. Casseroles are collected on the fifth Wednesday of the month (approximately four times per year.) Recipes and pans are picked up at the Parish Office and the frozen casseroles are left on the back steps of the Parish Office by 10:00 AM on the day listed in the bulletin. All parishioners are welcome to help.

Contact: Parish Office, 610-933-3732

stannphx@comcast.net

St. Mary's Shelter Meals - Two weeks a year our parish provides dinner for the guests of St. Mary's Shelter in Phoenixville. Volunteers are asked to prepare a meal and deliver it to the Shelter. Specific details about meals are arranged by the coordinator.

Contact: Patti Phillips

610-935-2687 / prpum73@gmail.com

Evangelization

One Minute Ministers read the announcements at Sunday Masses, welcome visitors to our services, and invite anyone who has an interest in our parish to converse after Mass. This ministry is open to parishioners who are outgoing, able to speak clearly and willing to spend time after Mass with newcomers.

Contact: Steve Teufel, 610-792-3112

steven.teufel@verizon.net

Welcoming Committee hosts registration sessions to welcome, register and assist newcomers in any way that they can, once a month in the Parish Office after the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass. Anyone who is outgoing and friendly can be part of this ministry.

Contact: Parish Office, 610-933-3732

stannphx@comcast.net

Communications

Chapel Sign Team keeps the Sign Box outside Chapel appealing to look at and up to date on parish services.

Contact: Joe & Karen Bogus, 610-935-2971

vaile@msn.com

Sacred Heart Sign Team keeps the Sign Box outside of Sacred Heart Church appealing to look at and up to date on parish services.

Contact: Madelyn O'Hara, 484-302-5705

stannadulted@gmail.com

Social Media Team is the focal point for all parish associated social media platforms, including: parish web site, Facebook, Twitter, video recording and live streaming. Technical skills and experience are desired but not necessary.

Website: www.churchofsaintann.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StAnnPXV>

Contact: Deacon Dan Giblin, 610-952-3765

deacongiblin@gmail.com

Associated Organizations

A Baby's Breath at 152 Church street offers free pregnancy testing and counseling, parenting classes, prenatal classes, maternity clothes, baby supplies and clothing.

Contact: 610-933-5182
abbphoenixvillecpc@gmail.com

Alianzas De Phoenixville at 148 Church Street offers women's support group, ESL classes, immigration workshop, mental health counseling referrals, youth group, interpretation services and mediation/advocacy.

Contact: Nina Guzman, 610-933-9200
ninaguzman300@gmail.com

Ann's Heart/Code Blue - Ann's Heart's Mission provides a place of welcome and human services for all Phoenixville area people. It is a local 501 (c)(3) non-profit serving Phoenixville and surrounding areas.

The Code Blue Overnight Emergency Warming Center, located in Sacred Heart Church Hall is open from mid-November to mid-April (depending on the weather for any given year) from 8 PM to 8 AM, seven days a week and provides a warm place for men, women and families to sleep overnight.

Contact: Kristen McGee, 484-393-2407
info@annsheart.org

Good Samaritan Shelter at 133 High St. provides food and shelter for homeless men in the Phoenixville area.

Contact: 610-933-9305

Mom's House is a non-profit organization that provides free day care for the children of single parents.

Contact: 610-935-7711

Orion Communities located on Bridge Street helps residents of the Phoenixville area with coordination of community resources, crisis intervention, housing, medical and basic needs, financial help, individual advocacy and transportation.

Contact: 610-415-1140
info@orioncommunities.org

(PACS) Phoenixville Area Community Services

is a Chester County organization that provides emergency food and housing assistance to those in need.

Contact: Carol Berger, 610-933-1105
info@pacsphx.org

St. John's Hospice located in Philadelphia provides meals, clothing and services daily to homeless men.

Contact: 215-563-7763

St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter was opened in 1987 by the Sisters of St. Francis to alleviate homelessness in the Phoenixville area. The Shelter accommodates up to five families. Meals, housing, and case management are made available.

Contact: 610-933-3097

St. Peter's Lunch Program 121 Church St. offers free hot lunches from Noon - 1:00 PM, Monday - Friday.

Contact: Gary Russell, 610-933-2195
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The Clinic at 143 Church Street offers quality medical care to those with no medical insurance.

Contact: 610-935-1134, www.theclinicpa.org

The House on Church St. is a transitional housing program for homeless and low-income single women in the Phoenixville area. In addition to safe housing, we provide our residents with support services and counseling to enhance skills, achieve self-sufficiency and move from crisis to independence and beyond.

Contact: 484-302-8151, info@phxhouse.org