

Suggestions/Comments By Session and Category

Suggestion

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More involvement

Especially young people for more "community" offering activities for all so we can engage more people

Facility

Air conditioning in gym

Change/Stop

Social Justice

Better handicapped assistance

Drop off and pick up in parking lot

Change/Stop

Choirs

Better sound system

Can't hear priest, especially Fr. Crawford

Change/Stop

Survey

Bulletin on website

Start

Survey

Cafeteria cleaned

Change/Stop

PPC/Finance

Cafeteria remodeled

Brighten and update the facility

Start

PPC/Finance

Chair lift cafeteria

Chair lift as alternative to elevator

Start

Holy Name

Church bus service

Bus service provided for those not able to drive to church

Start

PPC/Finance

Church Hall

For events and to rent

Start

Social Justice

Church Reception Hall

For large groups and events

Start

PPC/Finance

Communal supplies in cafeteria

Start

PTU

Community Room

Remodel and create a room for rental for gathering such as after funerals and baptisms

Start

PPC/Finance

Covered walkway

For drop off to church entry

Start

PPC/Finance

Crying Room

Crying room for Mass

Start

Holy Name

Cushioned pews

Change/Stop

Survey

Elevator

Start

EM/Readers/Ushers

Elevator

For events in Cafeteria

Start

PPC/Finance

Elevator for choir loft

Assistance for older choir members

Start

Choirs

Elevator to cafeteria		Start	Holy Name
Fence replacement	Replace the chain link fence around the property	Change/Stop	PPC/Finance
Funeral lunches	Provide service of meal services after Mass	Start	Church Cleaners

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Gathering area outside church	Outdoor gathering area to avoid people standing in the parking lot after Mass	Start	Holy Name
Hall manager	Someone to oversee rental and facility management	Start	Church Cleaners
Handicapped access	Better access to church and other buildings	Start	PPC/Finance
Handicapped ramp for front of church	Ramp to facilitate entry to church especially for funerals and special Masses	Start	Church Cleaners
Highlight stained glass windows in sanctuary	Possible mirrors to accent the features	Change/Stop	Choirs
Hire a manager for hall rental		Start	Choirs
Improve cafeteria and restroom		Change/Stop	Survey
Improve church vestibule	Improve the entrance to church to be more welcoming	Change/Stop	ARE Core
Improve parish grounds		Change/Stop	ARE Core
Improve parish physical plant		Change/Stop	ARE Core
Improve parking lot	Easier drop off for handicapped	Change/Stop	Survey
Improve sound system	Problems hearing in back of church	Change/Stop	Holy Name
Improve the sound system	Older parishioners have trouble hearing	Change/Stop	Survey
Improved lighting in church and parking lot		Change/Stop	Survey
Improved speaker and lighting in church		Change/Stop	Survey
Kitchen facilities in school building for events		Start	RCIA
List fund raising results in bulletin	When money is made list in bulletin	Change/Stop	Survey
Maintenance and repairs to buildings	Need more	Continue	EM/Readers/Ushers

Make entrance to church more welcoming		Start	PSR
Modernize Rm C with appliances		Start	Choirs
More handicapped parking		Change/Stop	Survey
More handicapped pews		Change/Stop	Survey
More inspirational messages on sign board		Start	Survey
More lights in parking lot	Still too dark and dark early	Start	Choirs
More pastoral staff	Stretched thin	Change/Stop	Survey
More visible improvement to facility	Outsiders might notice	Change/Stop	Survey

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Suggestion

Move capital campaign "tree"

New bathrooms - school

New driveway off George Ave

New, improved bathrooms

No Parking Zones

Office Staff

Online donations

Only remodel things that are broken

Outside speakers

Parking garage

Parking lot lights

Pastor

Note

Move the "tree" to a different location. New funding initiatives have eclipsed this initiative

Mark parking lot with no parking areas to avoid problems before and after Mass

Explore online, check deduction giving

Increase programs and outside speaker offerings

Doing a good job

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Change/Stop

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Change/Stop

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Church Cleaners

Social Justice

Choirs

RCIA

Holy Name

PPC/Finance

Social Justice

Survey

Holy Name

PPC/Finance

PTU

PPC/Finance

Playground		Continue	PTU
Publish Manna info in bulletin	Periodic publish info to remind people	Change/Stop	Survey
Ramp at St. Road entrance		Start	Survey
Ramp in front of church	For funerals and handicapped	Change/Stop	EM/Readers/Ushers
Ramp, elevator to Room C		Start	Survey
Raze present building	Construct new building(s) for meetings, events, etc	Start	Choirs
Recondition pews		Start	Survey
Refurbish church pews		Change/Stop	Scouts
Regular maintenance schedule	Develop timeline of regular maintenance and improvements	Start	Choirs
Remodel bathrooms		Change/Stop	Scouts
Remodel buildings	Update and remodel building - State Rd, Offices	Continue	Social Justice
Remodel cafeteria		Start	Church Cleaners
Remodel Cafeteria and kitchen	Upgrade facilities	Start	Holy Name
Remodel Room C, Cafeteria	Make more inviting	Start	EM/Readers/Ushers

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Remodel State Rd. church entrance		Change/Stop	Scouts
Remove kneelers in church		Change/Stop	Holy Name
Renovation plans		Continue	RCIA
Rent out buildings for community events		Start	Choirs
Renting gym and downstairs church		Start	Scouts
Restroom remodeled	Both school and State Rd. building	Change/Stop	PPC/Finance
Review keeping the school open	Review the feasibility of maintaining the school and drain on the parish finances	Change/Stop	EM/Readers/Ushers

Rooms available for community use	Open State Rd building rooms for community meetings	Start	ARE Core
School review Justice	review viability of keeping school open in light of low enrollment		Start Social
Sound system improvements	Hard to hear in back of church	Change/Stop	Survey
Speakers middle of church	Better hearing in the back	Change/Stop	Survey
State Road building room rental	Use rooms for community meetings and such things as showers, etc.	Start	Church Cleaners
State Road Remodel	Upgrade and remodel State Rd building including restrooms	Start	Holy Name
Test/improve sound system	Problems with hearing in the back of the church	Start	Social Justice
Thorough cleaning of church	Professional and complete cleaning of the church	Change/Stop	Church Cleaners
Update church appearance		Start	PTU
Update parish database	Update information on parishioners and talents/service they can perform	Start	ARE Core
Update Rm C and cafeteria	Including windows	Start	PTU
Update website		Change/Stop	Survey
Update website		Change/Stop	Survey
Update website		Change/Stop	Survey
Updated census	Update of database for current census and accuracy of information	Change/Stop	Church Cleaners
Use parishioner as volunteers in maintenance		Start	Choirs
Utilize downstairs church space		Change/Stop	Fund Raising
Utilize the downstairs church	Better use of the facility for events, groups, programs	Start	PPC/Finance

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Web Site

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Rework the website to make more parishioner useful and

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ARE Core

	friendly		
Website fix		Change/Stop	Survey
Website improvement	Update and improve the parish website	Change/Stop	PPC/Finance
Website improvements		Change/Stop	Survey
Website update		Change/Stop	Survey
Website update/revise	Total revision and updating of the webpage to be more user friendly, informative, and useful	Start	Social Justice
Liturgy			
"Missing You" letter to inactive parishioners		Continue	Survey
11:00 AM Mass music		Continue	Faculty
11:00 AM Mass music		Continue	Scouts
11:00 AM Music		Continue	Social Justice
11:00 AM music		Continue	Fund Raising
11:00 Mass music		Continue	Survey
11:00 Mass music	Youth "choir"	Continue	Church Cleaners
11:00 Mass music	Sr. Annette's group	Continue	EM/Readers/Ushers
11:00 Mass music		Continue	Survey
11:00 Mass Music		Continue	Survey
11:00 Mass youth music		Continue	RCIA
11:00 Music		Continue	Survey
11:00 Music		Continue	Survey
All Music Ministries		Continue	Social Justice
Altar decorations	Very nice	Continue	Survey
Altar Server Training	Improve and expand the training	Continue	ARE Core
American flag in church		Continue	Survey

Anointing Mass

Continue

PPC/Finance

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Anointing of Sick Service	Possible service not Mass allow priest to go to people with blank rows	Continue	Choirs
Anointing of Sick Mass	Possible service and open pew row so priest can go to the people	Continue	Choirs
Anointing of the Sick		Continue	Holy Name
Banners in processions		Continue	Choirs
Baptism by immersion		Continue	RCIA
Baptism ceremony not during Mass	Encourage baptisms to be a separate ceremony	Continue	PPC/Finance
Better dress code for church		Continue	Survey
Better song selection	Don't like the songs organist picks out	Continue	Survey
Better, warmer greeters		Continue	Survey
Blessing of Animals		Continue	PPC/Finance
Blessing of Food		Continue	PPC/Finance
Brighten church and make more inviting		Continue	EM/Readers/Ushers
Cantor in sanctuary	Lead congregation from front	Continue	Holy Name
Cantor in sanctuary	Cantor lead music from sanctuary and practice songs	Continue	Social Justice
Cantor in the sanctuary	Practice before Mass	Continue	Survey
Change 11:00 Mass to earlier	Too late in the day	Continue	PTU
Change music at Masses	Need new songs	Continue	Survey
Change seats	Parishioner change pew to get a different perspective at Mass and meet new people	Continue	Survey

Children Liturgy of Word and Pre-school		Continue	Fund Raising
Children's Choir	Establish to help develop and sustain choirs	Continue	Holy Name
Children's choir		Continue	Survey
Children's choir	"farm team" for adult choir	Continue	Choirs
Children's Liturgy	?	Continue	Scouts
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Continue	Choirs
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Continue	PPC/Finance
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Continue	PSR

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Children's Liturgy of the Word		Continue	Social Justice
Children's Liturgy of the Word	and pre-school program	Continue	Church Cleaners
Choir every Sunday	More use of choirs	Continue	Survey
Choir process in with celebrant		Continue	Church Cleaners
Choirs	Adult and Children's choir	Continue	ARE Core
Choirs		Continue	Choirs
Choirs	Excellent	Continue	Survey
Choirs	Expand the opportunities for choirs to perform	Continue	Church Cleaners
Choirs	Expand role in liturgy	Continue	Holy Name
Choirs	Expand offerings	Continue	ARE Core
Choirs - All		Continue	PPC/Finance
Choirs at 11:00 Mass	Alternate music offering by Mass	Continue	Survey
Choirs more often	Allow to sing at more Masses	Continue	Survey
Choirs more often		Continue	Survey

Church decorations		Continue	PTU
Combine music groups		Continue	Survey
Come to church for Eucharist	Not entertain and "joking up"	Continue	Survey
Common choir practice time	Common time for choirs to practice together	Continue	Choirs
Communal penance service		Continue	Survey
Communion to handicapped in pews	So they can sit with their families	Continue	Survey
Community stations of the cross		Continue	Survey
Confession times published	In bulletin and website	Continue	Survey
Connect "gifts" with Mass intentions	Possible have families of Mass intention bring up gifts	Continue	Choirs
Contact the "inactive" parishioners	Why not coming	Continue	Survey
Crying room		Continue	Survey
Crying room	During Mass	Continue	PPC/Finance
Crying room		Continue	Survey

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Crying room		Continue	PSR
Crying room		Continue	Survey
Determine why people are switching parishes		Continue	Choirs
Don't lecture before Mass on how to sing and respond		Continue	Survey
Don't waste sermon time with other discussions		Continue	Survey
Dress code for church		Continue	Social Justice
Expand the choir offerings	More use of the choirs at Masses	Continue	EM/Readers/Ushers
Explain reading before Mass		Continue	Survey
Families involved in collection		Continue	Survey

Family Greeter's Ministry	Expanded program beyond ushers to involve families	Continue	Choirs
Find out why people aren't attending		Continue	Survey
Fr. Peyton	Doing a great job	Continue	Survey
Fr. Peyton	Improvements since he arrived	Continue	Survey
Fr. Peyton homilies		Continue	PTU
Frequency of choirs singing	More opportunities for the choirs	Continue	ARE Core
Funeral choir		Continue	Choirs
Greater variety of music offerings	For choirs	Continue	Choirs
Greet each other at beginning of Mass	Not just at sign of peace	Continue	Survey
Greet each other at Mass	Once a month before Mass have parishioners greet those around them in the pews	Continue	Survey
Greet each other at Mass	Beginning of Mass greet parishioners in pew	Continue	Survey
Greet each other before Mass	Formal greeting of those in pews	Continue	Survey
Greeters at all doors		Continue	Survey
Greeters at front door		Continue	Survey
Greeters in addition to ushers		Continue	Survey
Handout bulletin and song books	Hand out before Mass	Continue	Church Cleaners
Healing Mass		Continue	Social Justice

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Homilies relate to today's time frame		Continue	Survey
Homilies among the congregation	Deliver sermon from the aisles	Continue	Survey
Homilies apply to life		Continue	Survey
Homilies more interesting	Occasionally more current related homilies	Continue	Survey

Homilies more related to today	Talking more than reading notes with how relates to today. Come off the altar	Continue	Survey
Homilies more stimulating		Continue	Survey
Homilies relate to the problems of today		Continue	Survey
Homily deal with current events	More relevant to today	Continue	Survey
Homily podcasts	Record homilies for playback on website	Continue	Social Justice
Improve daily Mass attendance	Possible change the time of Mass	Continue	Holy Name
Improve music	organist is not inviting	Continue	Survey
Improve music ministry		Continue	Survey
Improve older music, traditional songs		Continue	Survey
Improve PA system		Continue	Church Cleaners
Improve sound system	Hard to hear Fr. Crawford	Continue	Survey
Improve sound system		Continue	Survey
Improve sound system for choir		Continue	Church Cleaners
Improve sound system or better enunciation by speakers		Continue	Survey
Improve tempo/song selection		Continue	Social Justice
Improve the music		Continue	Survey
Improve the music		Continue	Survey
Improved speakers	Additional training for speakers	Continue	Survey
Include non-parishioners in choir	Allow non-parishioners to sing in choir - evangelization	Continue	Choirs
Increase attendance of youth at Mass		Continue	RCIA
Increase choir performances	More uses of the choirs	Continue	Church Cleaners
Increase sound volume for homilies	Hard to hear some celebrants and locations in the church	Continue	RCIA

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Increase tempo of organ music		Continue	Survey
Increased collections		Continue	Church Cleaners
Keep homilies catechetical		Continue	PTU
Lector/Speaker Training	Train to improve quality of speaking	Continue	Holy Name
Less emphasis on money		Continue	Survey
Less money discussions	From pulpit and in bulletin	Continue	Survey
Less money talk		Continue	Survey
Less money talk	More about people	Continue	Survey
Less repeating of message in the sermon		Continue	Survey
Less talk about money		Continue	Survey
Less talking before Mass	More time for prayer and reflection	Continue	Survey
Listing music in bulletin		Continue	Church Cleaners
Liturgical Ministers	Eucharistic Minister, Readers	Continue	Church Cleaners
Liturgy of the Word for Children		Continue	ARE Core
Lower volume of organist	Can't hear the choir	Continue	Survey
Marian devotion		Continue	Faculty
Mass Intention family bring up gifts	Have the family of the person that the Mass intention is for bring up the gifts if they are present	Continue	Holy Name
Mass more upbeat	Mass needs more upbeat music and positive	Continue	EM/Readers/Ushers
Mass time change	4:30 Mass earlier during winter. Hard for elderly to drive at night	Continue	Survey
Mass times	?	Continue	PSR
May Crowning and other events		Continue	PTU

Memorial Mass		Continue	Choirs
Memorial Mass		Continue	Fund Raising
Men and women's choirs perform more often		Continue	Survey
Mentor youth lectors	Mentor young lectors to build on the numbers	Continue	Choirs
Minimize financial talks at Masses		Continue	Social Justice

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Mission		Continue	Fund Raising
Money talks before or after Mass	Better than during the Mass	Continue	Survey
More Blessed Sacrament exposure		Continue	Survey
More children and family participation	In Mass - readings, singing, petitions	Continue	Survey
More conscious of disabled at Mass	Assistance to those coming to communion	Continue	PSR
More enthusiasm in homilies		Continue	Survey
More everyday life emphasis in homilies		Continue	Survey
More focus on the Word and interpretation of the readings		Continue	Survey
More guitar music		Continue	Survey
More handicap seating		Continue	Survey
More handicapped seating	Removal of additional pews for more seating	Continue	Church Cleaners
More handicapped seating	More aware of needs of handicapped	Continue	Survey
More instruments at non-choir Masses	More instrumental variety	Continue	Choirs
More people bringing up gifts		Continue	PSR
More people bringing up gifts		Continue	Survey
More people in pews		Continue	Social Justice

More PSR students and family involvement	More involved in liturgy and programs	Continue	Survey
More sermons for the unmarried		Continue	Survey
More upbeat music		Continue	Survey
More upbeat music		Continue	Survey
More upbeat music all Masses	Tempo of the music is much like funeral music	Continue	EM/Readers/Ushers
More uplifting music at 4:30 Mass		Continue	Survey
More ushers/greeters		Continue	Survey
More welcoming greeters		Continue	PSR
More young parishioners		Continue	Survey
More younger parishioners involved	Young adults and children	Continue	Survey
Mother & Father's Day Recognition		Continue	Seniors

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Mother/Father Day Recognition		Continue	Church Cleaners
Music at 11:00 AM Mass	Sr. Annette's group	Continue	PPC/Finance
Music changes at 4:30 and 8:30 Mass	More current, upbeat music selections	Continue	PPC/Finance
Music Groups		Continue	PTU
Music improved	Music needs to be more like 11:00 Mass	Continue	Survey
Music is too old fashioned	God is Celebration	Continue	Survey
Music listed on music boards	Hymn board with song numbers	Continue	Church Cleaners
Music Ministry		Continue	PSR
Music more uplifting	Not so dragged out	Continue	Survey
Music needs to be more "regular"		Continue	Survey
New Life Singers		Continue	Church Cleaners

New Life Singers	Continue the 11:00 AM music ministry	Continue	ARE Core
New Life Singers	Funeral Choir	Continue	Social Justice
New sound system in church	Poor acoustics	Continue	Choirs
No more funeral dirges at 4:30 Mass		Continue	Survey
Noon weekday Mass	To draw others into church	Continue	Survey
November Mass of Remembrances		Continue	Survey
Novenas		Continue	Seniors
Old timers be more welcoming		Continue	Survey
Online or ACH offertory collection option		Continue	Survey
On-line, Direct deposit for offertory		Continue	Choirs
Parishioner more friendly		Continue	Survey
Parishioner smile and more friendly		Continue	Survey
Parishioners greet each other at beginning of Mass	When priest greets the congregation have people in the pews greet each other as well	Continue	RCIA
Pastor greet people by name	Father should know who we are	Continue	Survey
Pastor greeting after Mass		Continue	PSR

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Pastor greeting after Mass		Continue	Holy Name
People more friendly at Mass	Long faces	Continue	Survey
People need to reach out	Make new people feel welcome, not just small groups	Continue	Survey
Peppier music	Choirs wonderful and so is the 11:00. Otherwise it is pretty dreary	Continue	Survey
Post hymn numbers on board	Post the number of the hymns for Mass	Continue	Holy Name

Post songs on song board		Continue	PTU
Pre-school/Child Liturgy		Continue	Faculty
Pries tying/relating readings to homily		Continue	RCIA
Priest giving homily by pews, among the people		Continue	RCIA
Priest greet people after Mass at State Rd doors		Continue	Survey
Priest greet people at back of church		Continue	Survey
Priest more people oriented	Don't really get a warm feeling from priests	Continue	Survey
Priests more personable and engaging	Firm handshake and eye contact	Continue	Survey
Priests need to be more approachable		Continue	Survey
Processions outside	Assumption for example	Continue	Choirs
Quality of homilies		Continue	RCIA
Quiet time at Communion	For reflection	Continue	Survey
Readers doing the petitions		Continue	Choirs
Reading and gift groups	Different groups sponsor Mass, do readings, bring up gifts	Continue	Scouts
Recognition of singles	At Mass like father/mother day	Continue	Choirs
Recognition of special groups	vets, students, first responders, nurses, etc	Continue	Survey
Recruit deacon candidate	Seek additional help for pastor	Continue	Holy Name
Recruit the no shows	by phone and letter	Continue	Survey
Remove a couple more pews for handicapped		Continue	PSR
Remove modern music		Continue	Survey
Repeat announcements at end of Mass		Continue	Survey

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Review Mass Schedule	Possible early Sunday Mass	Continue	Church Cleaners
Review Mass schedule	Possible 11:30 or 12:00 Mass	Continue	Survey
Review Mass schedules		Continue	Survey
Review Mass times		Continue	Seniors
Review music before Mass	Cantor rehearse music before Mass	Continue	RCIA
Review Music offerings/choices		Continue	Church Cleaners
Review need for kneelers	Possible removal of kneeler - section or church	Continue	Church Cleaners
Review times of Masses	Possible additional Masses or different times	Continue	Survey
Review use of Mass change cards	Possible move to song book or resupply cards	Continue	Church Cleaners
Rotate music groups	Rotate all music groups to different Mass times	Continue	Social Justice
Rotate music to different Masses		Continue	Survey
Roving homilies	Presider to deliver homilies from the floor rather than the pulpit to maintain attention.	Continue	Social Justice
Sad, slow music at Mass	Too much like a funeral. Leave church depressed	Continue	RCIA
School children and parents participation	More participation in programs and Masses	Continue	Survey
School children involved	In weekend Masses	Continue	Survey
School involved in community stations		Continue	Survey
School Mass		Continue	Scouts
Sermons everyday life focus		Continue	Survey
Sermons more life related	Relate gospel and reading to today's experiences	Continue	Survey
Shorten Mass time	Especially at 4:30	Continue	Survey
Shorter Masses		Continue	Social Justice
Sick people stay home		Continue	Survey
Sing the Our Father		Continue	Survey
Smart boards instead of song books	St. John Bosco and St. Monica	Continue	PTU

Solicit younger members for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, etc.

Continue

Church Cleaners

Spanish Mass

Periodically

Continue

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Speakers in back of church

Continue

PSR

Speaker system

Improve system

Continue

Survey

Special Blessings

Pets, bikes, Mother/Father's Day, etc

Continue

Social Justice

Special Blessings

Father/Mother Day, Anniversary

Continue

Choirs

Special Masses for groups

Teams, Ministries, special groups

Continue

Choirs

Sport's Masses

Special Masses for teams and groups to increase attendance of youth. Pray to Play

Continue

PPC/Finance

Stewardship Prayer at Mass

Continue

PSR

Strolling homilies
Name

Pastor deliver homilies off the pulpit down with the congregation

Continue Holy

Sunday evening contemporary Mass

?

Continue

Faculty

Sunday evening Mass

Continue

Survey

Traditional music, not loud music, drums

Continue

Survey

Update/change music selection

Continue

Holy Name

Usher Greeters at the doors of the church

Continue

Social Justice

Ushers

Doing great job

Continue

Survey

Ushers shake hands

All pews

Continue

Survey

Ushers shaking hands at communion

Continue

Survey

Weekly choir participation at Mass

Continue

Choirs

Weekly Eucharistic adoration

Continue

Choirs

Welcome visitors and first timers		Continue	Survey
Welcoming greeter at Mass	Usher greeting people	Continue	Church Cleaners
Youth choir in the loft		Continue	Survey
Youth group adoration		Continue	Faculty
Youth Group Mass		Continue	Faculty

Program

"CFM" -PSR/School families Mass & Fellowship		Start	Faculty
250 Club		Continue	Fund Raising

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250 Club		Continue	Church Cleaners
A parish center	All can use	Start	Survey
AA meetings	Host meetings	Start	Survey
Activities, ministry recruitment of RCIA candidates	Encourage and recruit RCIA candidates for ministry participation to get involved	Change/Stop	RCIA
Adopt a bill program	Post money due and families can adopt a bill to pay. Various amounts. List in bulletin	Start	Choirs
Adult CCD	Classes for adults	Start	ARE Core
Adult Day Care	Program for caring for older adults	Start	PPC/Finance
Adult Education	More programs for adult learning such as scripture study, etc.	Start	RCIA
Advent/Family days		Continue	Faculty
All parish staff	Doing a great job	Continue	Survey
Announce life change events	deaths, illness, births so that assistance can be provided such as meals - "Sunshine Group"	Start	PTU
Appeal to the changing population of Parma	People of color, Hispanic, etc	Start	Survey

Assistance getting to car	Help elderly getting to car when handicapped	Start	Survey
Bereavement group		Continue	Scouts
Better understand operation of church and school	Give parishioners chance to volunteer of time and talents	Start	Survey
Better utilization of rooms	Offer for community use	Start	Fund Raising
Bible Study		Continue	Choirs
Bible study	Before or after Mass	Change/Stop	Survey
Bible Study change times Choirs	Change time of meeting to enhance participation. Could be for other programs as well - Ladies Guild		Change/Stop
Bible study for adults		Start	Survey
Bingo		Start	Survey
Bingo		Start	Survey
Bingo		Start	Scouts
Blood Bank		Continue	ARE Core
Book Club		Continue	Church Cleaners

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Book Clubs		Continue	ARE Core
Book Clubs		Continue	ARE Core
Book Clubs		Continue	Social Justice
Book clubs more general title	Be more inclusive of all parishioners not just Moms or Empty Nesters - Day or Evening.	Change/Stop	Fund Raising
Bring in young seminarians		Start	Faculty
Bulletin announcements about what groups are doing	Invite people to join	Start	Survey
Bulletin needs to focus on future events	Too much info on what has already happened.	Change/Stop	Survey

Bulletins on website		Start	Choirs
Bus for elderly		Start	Scouts
Calendar	Love parish calendar of events	Continue	Survey
Casino Night		Start	Survey
Catholic high school promotion	Assistance in HS selection through more school help	Change/Stop	PPC/Finance
Change music at parish picnic	Too loud	Change/Stop	Survey
Change PSR to weekends - 2 options		Change/Stop	Scouts
Christmas Angel Tree		Continue	Church Cleaners
Church calendar managagement/coordination PPC/Finance	Centralize management of calendar and distribution for use by groups		Change/Stop
Church Cleaners		Continue	Church Cleaners
Church cleaning		Continue	Holy Name
Church Environment		Continue	Seniors
Church Environment Ministry		Continue	PPC/Finance
Church environment Team	Decorations	Continue	Church Cleaners
Clarify difference between new members and RCIA		Start	PTU
Collaboration with other parishes	Share ideas and suggestions for programs	Start	Survey
Communication with high school and college students	Support and info	Start	Survey
Community activities not school related	Most events revolve around children and families. More for those without children	Start	Survey
Community meeting rooms	Available to all	Start	Survey

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Scouts

Consider closing the school	Money could be using supporting parish	Change/Stop	Survey
Cooking Classes		Start	ARE Core
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Core group people more available	Introduce themselves and act interested in outsiders.	Start	Survey
Credit Union		Continue	Church Cleaners
Credit Union		Continue	Survey
Credit Union		Continue	Choirs
Credit Union		Continue	PPC/Finance
Crying Room/Child Care	During Mass	Start	ARE Core
CYO		Continue	Scouts
CYO Programs		Continue	PPC/Finance
CYO Sports		Continue	Holy Name
Dance lessons	Different types of dance lessons for parishioners	Start	Social Justice
Database of parishioner skill	Create a database of parishioner and special skill to be utilized for parish projects and programs	Start	PPC/Finance
Day retreat for day and PSR students		Start	Faculty
Day School		Continue	Holy Name
Decorating Committee		Start	Survey
DRE		Continue	PSR
Earlier credit union hours	More convenient for people	Change/Stop	Choirs
Educate parish as to what is going on EM/Readers/Ushers	More communication as to programs and activities at the parish		Change/Stop
Enhance Youth Ministry		Change/Stop	Fund Raising
Evening Bible Study		Start	Survey
Explore combining school with other		Start	Survey

Fall Fest

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Social Justice

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Fall Fest Changes

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Change/Stop

PSR

Family activities that cater to working parents

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Survey

Family Life Ministry

Continue

Church Cleaners

Fellowship after every Mass

Parish provided

Start

EM/Readers/Ushers

Find parishioner interests and build on it

scrapbooking, choir, etc. Bring in non parishioners and non-attending

Start

Fund Raising

Fish Fries

Continue

Church Cleaners

Fish Fry

Continue

PPC/Finance

Fish Fry

Continue

Social Justice

Flower arranging

Class for Easter and Christmas

Start

Survey

Flu Shot Clinic

Continue

ARE Core

Fr. Peyton enthusiasm

Continue

Choirs

Free Catholic education for parishioners

May include vouchers

Start

PSR

Full parish calendar

Continue

PTU

Fund Raising

Continue

Holy Name

Fund Raising - Major efforts

Increase funding through major fund raising initiatives

Change/Stop

PPC/Finance

Fund Raising Committee

Continue

PPC/Finance

Girl Scouts more available

Need to be more open to enrollment, Told too full

Change/Stop

Survey

Grade Lock

Home access for parents of student records

Continue

PTU

Greeters ministry

Start

PSR

Greeters' Ministry Core	Start a Greeters' ministry expanded from current usher's efforts	Start	ARE
Have parish events not ministry events Fund Raising	Events should be advertised as parish events and supported by all ministries in preparation, etc		Change/Stop
Help to veterans	More support for veterans	Start	Survey
Highlight group of the month		Start	Scouts
Holy Name Society		Continue	PPC/Finance
Holy Name Society		Continue	Church Cleaners
Holy Name Society		Continue	Scouts

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Holy Thursday Community Meal		Continue	Social Justice
Homebound Ministry	Social Justice and school program	Continue	Church Cleaners
Hospitality ministry	Provide meals to families/hospitalized	Start	PSR
Identify Parish Council members		Start	Social Justice
Improve attendance at all functions		Change/Stop	Social Justice
Improve attendance at Meet & Greet		Change/Stop	Social Justice
Improve Fall Fest		Change/Stop	Survey
Improve sense of community	For our parish in Parma	Change/Stop	Survey
Include "non-attached" parishioners	Activities for those that don't meet a specific subset of parishioners such as school parents, mom, etc.	Change/Stop	Fund Raising
Include younger parishioner in activities	Allow to do more things	Start	Survey
Increase school enrollment		Change/Stop	Survey
Increase school enrollment		Start	PTU

Increase volunteer workers	More people giving of time for projects	Change/Stop	PPC/Finance
Increased community outreach		Start	Survey
Increased ministry cooperation	Working together on programs, projects	Change/Stop	Holy Name
Increased use of technology	Better use of technology for collections, communication, and office management	Change/Stop	PPC/Finance
Invite back inactive parishioners		Start	Survey
Involve parents with PSR		Start	PSR
Junior high/high school education	?	Start	Faculty
Katie Dragar	Doing a good job	Continue	PPC/Finance
Keep school open		Continue	Choirs
Knitting or Scrapbooking group		Start	Survey
Ladies Guild	Evening meeting times	Start	Scouts
Ladies Guild		Continue	PSR
Ladies Guild		Continue	Church Cleaners
Ladies Guild		Continue	Seniors

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Ladies Guild change of time and title

Lenten lecture series

Less talk about money

Let other know what St. Francis is about

Luminaries

Magazine Drive

Maintain current ministries

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Maintain and enhance the current parish ministries

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Change/Stop Fund Raising

Continue PPC/Finance

Change/Stop Survey

Start Survey

Continue Fund Raising

Continue Holy Name

Continue ARE Core

Manna Certificate		Continue	Holy Name
Market Day		Continue	Holy Name
Media center with materials	Available books and pamphlets that people could take	Start	Survey
Meet & Greet		Continue	Survey
Meet & Greet		Continue	Scouts
Meet & Greet		Continue	Survey
Meet & Greet		Continue	Fund Raising
Meet & Greet		Continue	Church Cleaners
Meet & Greet		Continue	Faculty
Meet & Greet		Continue	PPC/Finance
Meet & Greet		Continue	PSR
Meet & Greet		Continue	Social Justice
Meet and Greet		Continue	Choirs
Meet and Greet		Continue	PTU
Meet and Greet - Saturday		Change/Stop	ARE Core
Meet and Greet Committee	Food supplied by parish and only hosted by ministries or a special committee	Change/Stop	EM/Readers/Ushers
Ministries identify "hot button" to increase participation	What will bring people in to groups	Start	Survey
Ministry group contact information	Quarterly advertise/list contact information for parish groups	Start	Scouts
Ministry leader workshop	Yearly ministry leader workshop to establish parish theme and coordinate work on programs.	Start	ARE Core

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Church Cleaners

Ministry's coordination meeting	Yearly meeting to coordinate efforts of ministry for parish programs and themes	Start	PPC/Finance
Mission Program		Continue	Social Justice
Mix it up Survey	People sign up for stuff. Give them a chance. Watch favoritism		Change/Stop
Mom's day out, Parents night out		Start	PSR
Mom's Group		Continue	Faculty
Monthly parish social	Free - potluck or cook out type	Start	Social Justice
More activities after Mass		Change/Stop	Survey
More activities for families w/ children		Start	PSR
More adult social activities		Change/Stop	RCIA
More children in parish activities		Change/Stop	Survey
More church cleaners		Change/Stop	Church Cleaners
More communication between school and parents		Start	PTU
More events for families	Vary the evenings	Change/Stop	Survey
More full-time staff		Start	Faculty
More fund raising activities	Bingo, bigger Festival	Change/Stop	Survey
More fundraising	50/50 monthly	Change/Stop	Survey
More inclusive less exclusive activities		Change/Stop	Fund Raising
More meals	?	Change/Stop	PSR
More opportunities for young adults		Change/Stop	Survey
More opportunities to volunteer	Evening and weekend options for those that work	Start	Survey
More optimism in pastor comments		Change/Stop	Survey
More parish family activities		Change/Stop	Survey
More parishioner involvement		Start	PSR

More parishioner participation	Especially younger people	Change/Stop	Survey
More reflective and retreat activities		Change/Stop	Survey

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More school parent involvement	in support to school and church	Continue	EM/Readers/Ushers
More social activities	Exercise, dance, for all ages	Start	Survey
More social activities	Softball, corn hole, golf, etc.	Change/Stop	Survey
More social events		Change/Stop	Survey
More social gatherings		Change/Stop	Survey
More staff PR of Fall Fest		Change/Stop	Survey
More volunteers and ad hoc groups		Start	PSR
More welcoming	?	Start	PSR
More youth programs		Change/Stop	Survey
Movie night for families		Start	Survey
Multiple meeting times	Multiple and varied for ministries and programs such as evening Adult Bible Study.	Change/Stop	ARE Core
Nametags for Parish Council	So easier to identify	Start	Choirs
Need a sense of community	Parish too large need more of a sense of community	Change/Stop	Survey
Neighboring church interaction	Triad group for example	Start	Survey
New parishioners in bulletin	Names of new parishioner listed in the bulletin	Continue	ARE Core
One person calendar maintenance	One person maintain parish calendar and all scheduling of parish activities done through that person.	Change/Stop	Fund Raising
Outreach for young adults and families	Need activates more attractive to younger generation	Start	Survey
Outreach to the elderly		Start	Survey

Pageants and Programs	More outside programs and presentations	Start	ARE Core
Pageants, Productions	Large scale programs	Start	ARE Core
Parent Night Out	With child care	Start	ARE Core
Parish census	parish census and community survey	Start	RCIA
Parish Council		Continue	Survey
Parish Council		Continue	Choirs
Parish focus of community	Find ways for the parish to once again be center for parishioner family's focus	Start	Fund Raising
Parish maintenance volunteers		Continue	Social Justice

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Parish newspaper		Start	Survey
Parish nurse		Start	PPC/Finance
Parish picnic	Off grounds	Start	Scouts
Parish picnic	Bring it back	Change/Stop	Survey
Parish PR or Marketing person	Someone coordinate efforts to promote the parish and school	Start	PPC/Finance
Parish school		Continue	Scouts
Parish theme	Yearly define a parish theme that all ministries would dedicate efforts to the theme	Start	PPC/Finance
Parish website	Update	Change/Stop	Church Cleaners
Parishioner more friendly Survey	People should be more outgoing and friendly at parish events. Many are very standoffish		Change/Stop
Pastor more involved in community and activities		Change/Stop	Survey
Pastor's column in bulletin		Continue	Choirs

Pastors effort to make improvements	Fr. Peyton's efforts are appreciated	Continue	EM/Readers/Ushers
People help change not complain		Change/Stop	Survey
Photography club, hobbies		Start	Scouts
Physically handicapped services	Better support for physically challenged seniors	Change/Stop	Survey
Possible focus group for older student - PSR/School		Start	Fund Raising
Post communications on bulletin board	Post info before it happens not just after	Change/Stop	Survey
Pre-School	Parish pre-school program	Start	Church Cleaners
Pre-school		Change/Stop	PTU
Pre-school @ 11:00 Mass		Continue	Social Justice
Pre-School Day Care	Create a pre-school program	Start	PPC/Finance
Pre-school story hour		Start	PSR
Priest' presence at meeting and events	Increased pastor presence at ministry meetings. Stop by and say hello to sit and chat	Change/Stop	Choirs
Priests more open to opportunity for contact	Be more engaging and helpful to people's comments and questions.	Change/Stop	Survey
Programs and events advertised a PARISH events	Although sponsored by a ministry or group events would be parish events to encourage more participation	Change/Stop	PPC/Finance

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Promote good thing happening to community	PR of things going on at SFDS	Start	Survey
Provide a ride	Explore possible rides for those that want to attend but cannot drive	Start	Survey
PSR	Required	Continue	Church Cleaners
PSR		Continue	Holy Name
PSR		Continue	PPC/Finance
PSR Program		Continue	PSR

PTU		Continue	Church Cleaners
PTU		Continue	PPC/Finance
PTU notes on website	General notes available for readers	Start	PTU
Raffles at the Meet & Greet		Start	Social Justice
Reaching out to parishioner who are grieving, unemployed, etc		Start	Survey
Renewal	Christ Renews His Parish for example	Start	Social Justice
Renewal/Retreat	Programs to address spiritual needs of parish	Start	Holy Name
Renewal/Retreat programs		Start	PPC/Finance
Reverse Raffle	Parish-wide reverse raffle as fund raiser	Start	Holy Name
Revitalize Ladies Guild EM/Readers/Ushers	Maybe a new name and/or times. Make it more inviting to more women.		Change/Stop
Safety and Health programs	For elderly	Start	Survey
Safety Town	For children	Start	Survey
School - Parish		Continue	PPC/Finance
School acceptance of non-parishioners		Continue	PTU
School and parish work together		Start	PSR
School décor		Continue	PTU
School families volunteer at school	Require volunteering at school as part of enrollment	Start	EM/Readers/Ushers
School Principal	Doing an excellent job	Continue	PPC/Finance
School Principal		Continue	PTU
School scholarships	Possible increase enrollment	Start	EM/Readers/Ushers

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Scout programs		Continue	Social Justice
Scout programs		Continue	Scouts
Scout Programs	Boy and Girl Scouts - all ages	Continue	Church Cleaners
Scouting and CYO		Continue	Survey
Scrap booking, crafts		Start	Scouts
Senior Ministry	A ministry to address the needs of older parishioners, not just social	Start	PPC/Finance
Senior outreach		Start	Survey
Share a ride for elderly		Start	Survey
Social Justice	Possible name change	Continue	Church Cleaners
Social Justice	Excellent group	Continue	Survey
Social Justice		Continue	PPC/Finance
Social Justice Ministry		Continue	Social Justice
Spaghetti dinner		Continue	PSR
Spanish liaison	Growing Spanish community	Start	Survey
Speaker series	Outside speakers, dynamic	Start	Social Justice
Special needs programs for school		Start	Survey
Spirit Wear	School clothes	Continue	PTU
Start 12 step programs		Start	Survey
Start Salesians	Young adult group	Start	Survey
Student tutoring	After school and support for those that need remedial help	Start	Fund Raising
Suggestion box for school	virtual suggestion box for parents - Website?	Start	PTU
Summer activities	For families	Start	Survey
Support staff	Appreciation for all they do	Continue	Choirs
Transportation for disabled or "homebound"	Shuttle service for those not able to drive	Start	Social Justice

Transportation to church for elderly/disabled		Start	PSR
Tribute to veterans	Parish recognition of service men and women	Start	Survey

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Try new way of doing things		Change/Stop	Seniors
Update parish website		Change/Stop	Survey
Update website		Change/Stop	PTU
Use credit union instead of Smart Tuition	For tuition payments	Start	PTU
Use of social media in communication		Start	Choirs
Use of social media	More use of social media and keep up with the times	Start	Survey
Vacation Bible School		Continue	Scouts
Vacation Bible School		Continue	PPC/Finance
Vacation Bible School	Open to community	Continue	ARE Core
Visual charts for financial goals/objectives	For the "visual learners"	Start	Social Justice
Website	?	Start	PSR
Website	Modernize	Start	Choirs
Website	Revise and update	Change/Stop	Scouts
Weekly school newsletter		Start	PTU
Welcoming Committee		Continue	PPC/Finance
Welcoming Committee		Continue	Social Justice
Welcoming Kit	Provide new parishioners with Welcoming kit and information on the parish	Continue	ARE Core
Welcoming Packet		Continue	PSR
Wellness Programs	Yoga, other	Start	ARE Core

Wellness Programs	Open to the public, i.e. yoga, tai chi, etc	Start	Social Justice
Women's Fellowship group	Of all ages	Start	Survey
Women's Fellowship Group		Start	Social Justice
Women's Prayer Group		Start	ARE Core
Yearly theme of activities	Determined yearly and all ministry activities would be centered around it		2 1
Young Adult Ministry		Start	ARE Core
Young Adult programs		Start	Fund Raising

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Youth Group		Continue	PPC/Finance
Youth Group		Continue	Social Justice
Youth Group		Continue	PSR
Youth group room		Start	Survey
Youth Group Room	Dedicated room for youth to hand out in	Start	PPC/Finance
Youth Ministry		Continue	Church Cleaners
Youth Ministry (Teens)		Start	ARE Core

social

Adult sports teams	Sponsor bowling, softball, golf, etc	Start	Scouts
Card Parties and Lunches		Start	Seniors
Chili Day	Have a dinner or lunch that has a theme such as chili or soup. Social only.	Start	Faculty
Date of Fall Fest		Change/Stop	PTU
Fall Fest		Continue	ARE Core

Fall Fest	?	Change/Stop	Scouts
Fall Fest	Oktoberfest theme larger	Continue	Holy Name
Families	??	Continue	PTU
Fish Fry		Continue	Holy Name
Fish Fry		Continue	Fund Raising
Meet & Greet		Continue	Holy Name
Meet & Greet after 4:30 Mass		Start	PSR
Meet and Greet		Continue	ARE Core
New Year's Eve and other holiday social	Parties to celebrate New Year and other holidays.	Start	Church Cleaners
Pancake breakfast	Boy scouts start but expand	Continue	Holy Name
Parish steak roast	Social event sponsored by parish	Start	Fund Raising
Pot Luck dinner	Monthly	Start	PSR
Reverse Raffle and Clambake	Holy Name sponsored	Continue	Holy Name

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St. Patrick Day Activities

Summer picnic

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