

## Women of St. Peter's/Altar Society

The **Women of St. Peter's** is a ministry that supports the parish and its members through service and prayer. As a woman of the parish, you are already a member, but your \$10 dues help to support many aspects of our parish. Some of the parish expenses that are covered by dues include the purchase of baptismal garments for our newest members of the church, monthly mass intentions, and the replacement of candleholders for special intentions in the Blessed Mother's Shrine. We support funding for liturgical needs such as the recent restoration of brass candlesticks that are carried in during the offertory procession.



Becoming an active member of the **Women of St. Peter's** does not have to be a large time commitment. Most of the opportunities only require service once or twice a year.

A listing of current opportunities is included below but *we are also open to new ways to expand our ministry*. For more information, please contact Julie Bustamante (816-699-2986/ [jab5boys@gmail.com](mailto:jab5boys@gmail.com)) or Julie Keithline (314-614-5782/ [juliekeithline@yahoo.com](mailto:juliekeithline@yahoo.com).)

### Women of St. Peter's/Altar Society Mission Statement

To promote the Spiritual Life of the women of St. Peter's Parish, to promote true Christian charity, the love of God, our neighbor, and Christian family life, to foster love for the House of God and to labor for its care and adornment. "Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us."

### Women of St. Peter's Membership Form (Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	I want to support the Women of St. Peters with a \$10 contribution.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baptismal Garments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Altar Linen Care/Purificators	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prayer Circle or Prayer Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Cleaning (twice a year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Events (such as Chaplet making)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoobox Shower (collection and delivery to women's shelter)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prayer Chain

Once you have completed the form, please return the bottom portion with your **\$10 check or cash**. Payments can now also be made online through the St. Peter's website under **Give** or clicking [Here](#). Completed forms can be submitted by placing in the collection offering with *Women of St. Peter's/Altar Society* listed on the memo line or placing in a marked envelope. Envelopes can also be dropped off at the church office.

## Women of St. Peter's/Altar Society Ministries

**Church Cleaning:** Twice a year in groups of two or three. Dusting and cleaning around the Sanctuary, Tabernacle Altar and Reconciliation rooms; refilling Holy Water fonts; cleaning and replacing candles in Blessed Mother's Shrine and candelabras.

**Altar Linens (Purificators):** Approximately two times a year you will be responsible for laundering and ironing the linens used at each Mass. Used linens are picked up from the sacristy and delivered by the end of the week. It is recommended that you work with a partner so that you can alternate weeks during your assigned month.

**Shoebox Shower:** A Lenten project that includes gathering essentials for women and children in women's shelters. Collected items include, shampoo, lotions, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, hairbrushes, deodorant, socks, etc. Items are placed in resealable plastic bags and collected in several drop locations on the St. Peter's campus.

**Baptismal Garments:** These are the white garments given to our newest members of the church. Work includes purchasing fabric, cutting out the pattern, and embroidery.

**Prayer Circles:** Currently there are three prayer circles through the *Women of St. Peter's*. The group meets at different times based on individual group schedules. It is a time of prayer, support, and fellowship.

**Special Events:** In spring 2017, Women of St. Peter's hosted its first chaplet making event. Children and adults were invited to create their own Rosary chaplet with provided materials. Many who were planning their First Communion took advantage of this session. Other events are also being planned for the year and new ideas are welcome.

Attn: Women of St. Peter's/Altar Society

Thank you for your \$10 support in dues.