



*Celebrate the importance of
Music in the Liturgy...*

*Share your talent while singing for our
Lord...*

*Find a home in an exciting and active
ministry...*

Make friends for a lifetime...

*Help bring a deeper meaning to the
celebration of the liturgy...*

Join our Music Ministry today!



“CANTABO DEO” – SING TO GOD with the STJB Music Ministry!



ADULT CANTOR PROGRAM

Do you have a pleasant personality? Are you confident in front of people? Did God bless you with musical ability and a strong, tuneful voice? Would you like to serve God and your church in a very special way?

If you can answer “yes” to these questions, we would like to meet with you about serving as a Cantor/Leader of Song at STJB! We are looking for talented and committed men and women from 11th grade to adult who can prayerfully lead our congregation in song at our weekend and Holy Day liturgies. Your actual time commitment is minimal. Those selected will meet for a training session to learn the basics of cantoring and then attend occasional rehearsals to prepare for the liturgies and learn new music. We would also ask that you practice at home at your leisure so you are well prepared for your mass. Lastly, you would arrive one half hour before your scheduled mass to rehearse with your accompanist. That’s it! Oh, by the way, you do not need to be in the choir to be a cantor (but it would be great if you were)!

NEW JUNIOR CANTOR PROGRAM



Our newest addition to the STJB music ministry is the formation of a Junior Cantor Program. We would like to enlist the musical talent of our young adults to serve in the position of Cantor/Leader of Song during some of our weekend liturgies.

To be considered for this ministry, the individual will be in grades 7 through 10. They will have the ability to sing on pitch, use good diction and have the capability to project their voices. Their personality and leadership skills will encourage the congregation to actively participate in the musical parts of the liturgy. These students will also possess a sense of commitment and responsibility to attend scheduled rehearsals and assigned masses. Please contact the parish office at 570-788-1997 or fill out the attached form and drop it off in the “Music Box” in the vestibule if you are interested in either of the above ministries.

ADULT CHOIR and ADULT CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE



We are currently seeking individuals with tuneful voices to lend their musical abilities to our Adult Choir. Anyone high school age and beyond is welcome! We have always sung in 4-part harmony and would like to continue this tradition, but without your help this may have to change. We sincerely encourage all parishioners, especially men who can sing the tenor and bass parts, to become part of this important ministry.

Our choir meets for rehearsal on Monday evenings from September to June (A.C.E. sings throughout the summer months). Practices are from 7:00 to 9:00 PM unless otherwise noted. The groups sing the first Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM and the third Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM. We love making music together and enjoy each other's company at our annual Christmas celebration and the occasional summer picnic!

Please fill out and drop off the attached form in the "Music Box" in the vestibule, call the parish office at 507-788-1997 or just stop by at one of our first three rehearsals on September 18th, 25th or October 2nd to check it out!

CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR



Our annual Christmas Youth Choir will be getting under way on Tuesday, October 17th and run each Tuesday until Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are from 6:00 to 8:00 PM (8:30 PM on December 19th). We cordially invite the youth of the parish to participate in this special group. Combining the melodious voices of junior and senior high school students with the angelic voices of the elementary children in grades 2 through 6 will certainly bring joy to all who attend our 4:00 PM mass celebrating the Birth of Our Lord on Christmas Eve and the Feast of the Epiphany at the 11:30 mass on January 7th!

Please fill out the form found in today's bulletin and return it to the Faith Formation office or contact the parish office at 570-788-1997 to sign up for this year's Christmas choir.

Welcome to the Saint John Bosco Music Ministry

September 2017

Thank you so much for your willingness to share your Time and Talent with our Music Ministry. It is so important to share the gifts God has given us to support and enhance our religious celebrations throughout the liturgical year.

Please fill in the bottom portion of this sheet and return it to the basket labeled "Music Box" on the window ledge in the vestibule of the Church.

I am interested in participating in the following group(s):

Adult Choir: All year (Sept to June) _____

(Grade 11 to Adult) Christmas _____

Easter Season _____

Cantor _____

(Grade 11 through Adult. Individuals should have pitch awareness and leadership qualities.)

Junior Cantor _____

(Grade 7 through 10. Students should have pitch awareness and leadership qualities.)

ACE _____

(Adult Contemporary Ensemble sings during summer months.)

(Grade 11 to Adult)

Christmas Youth Choir _____ **Grade** _____

(Grades 2 through College: sings at 4:00 Mass on Christmas Eve and one other mass during Christmas season.)

Children's Choir _____ **Grade** _____

(Choir sings at 9:00 Mass.)

Name _____

Voice Part: Soprano _____ Alto _____ Tenor _____ Bass _____

(Check if joining Choir or ACE.)

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____