

“My lips shall shout for joy as I sing your praises”

Psalm 71

The Catholic Community of Manistee invites you to participate in an all encompassing variety of Liturgical Music Ministries. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to participate in varied music ministry opportunities at the worship sites of Guardian Angels, St. Joseph and St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine.

Our Choirs and Music Ministry Opportunities

Guardian Angels Folk Ensemble 8:00 a.m. Sunday

A contemporary ensemble music ministry that accepts any age singer or instrumentalist. Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Julia Jaitner room at the Guardian Angels worship site.

St. Joseph Choir 4:30 p.m. Saturday & 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Guardian Angels Chorale 10:30 a.m. Sunday

A four-part traditional chorale music ministry that accepts any age singer who is interested in a large choir, with an emphasis in sectional singing (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the Julia Jaitner room located at the Guardian Angels worship site.

St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine 6:00 p.m. Saturday

A new four-part traditional chorale music ministry that accepts any age singer who is interested in learning the art of sectional singing (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). This new chorale sings at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass. Rehearsals and Mass schedules are currently being organized for this new chorale.

Catholic Community of Manistee Children's Choir

Catholic Community of Manistee Resurrection Choir All Community Funerals

A bereavement music ministry made up of volunteers from the community available for any funeral at all three worship sites. No regular rehearsals are scheduled.

Cantor & Instrumentalist

Community members of any age interested in developing their skills as a cantor or instrumentalist are welcome at all three worship sites. This ministry requires musical proficiency in voice or instrument performance. Interested community members are asked to audition.

Bell Tower Chime Players

Guardian Angels Bell Tower houses a complete working 1910 Meneleey Chime of twelve bells (West Troy, N.Y.). A series of concerts is slated for the 100th anniversary this year. Musical instruction and practice are available for community members of any age.

Hand Bell Choirs

Seasonal hand bell choirs are utilized at all three worship sites. This ministry is open to any age community member. Musical proficiency of reading music is preferred but not required.

Contact Information

Specific information for any or all of the music ministry opportunities in the Catholic Community of Manistee is available from our Music Director P. Kelly Niles at 231.723.2619