

Parish Advocacy Program

The Parish Advocacy Program is starting here in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg. The advocate is Patricia Wang. The advocate is a volunteer chosen by Monsignor Smith to assist him in working for and with our parishioners with disabilities so that we will have a more welcoming and inclusive parish. Patricia also works with the Office of Ministry with People with Disabilities in the diocese.

A disability is defined as difficulty seeing, hearing, moving the body, or understanding. It can be physical, mental or emotional and it limits a person's life activities. It can be from birth or come with age. Approximately one out of five members of our parish has some type of disability.

Patricia can be reached by calling St. Joseph Rectory 397-6921 or her home 396-0635. If you are a parishioner with disabilities, a family member of someone with disabilities or an interested parishioner, please feel free to contact Patricia.