

# Parish Resource Center of Long Island

## NEW THIS FALL WEBINARS

### Winning Grants to Strengthen Your Ministry September 20, 7:00 pm

Is there grant funding out there for your church or ministry? If so, how can you access it? More and more churches and ministry groups are exploring grant funding as a possible source of support, particularly for community outreach programs. To secure foundation and corporate grants, ministry leaders need to understand the grant funding process and know how to "package" their ministries into compelling proposals.

Through this session, you will learn:

- How to assess whether grant funding is a fit for your church or ministry.
- What corporate and foundation funders look for in evaluating grant proposals.
- Steps to developing a grant proposal that is both compelling and effective, using a template provided through the webinar
- Key strategies to use in communicating with "secular" funders

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## High Impact Community Ministry Series

### Outreach Isn't Optional: Why Community Ministry is Essential to Your Congregation's Future September 27, 7:00 pm

Community ministry and outreach are critical to the future of your congregation. They will be an essential reason that many new members are drawn in, as well as a central reason your congregation will remain relevant to those who are active members. Rather than providing just another in a long list of "church programs," community ministry efforts can be one of the most productive "engines" driving your church forward.

This webinar is designed to help you understand why community ministry is essential to the very future of your congregation and how to go about getting more involved in it. Learn how community ministry can play an essential role in:

- Helping your church to become more "missional".
- Bringing focus and building relationships within your congregation.
- Drawing young adults and the "unchurched" through your doors.
- Making your approach to all aspects of the church more relevant to a diverse and ever-changing world.

### Meet the Neighbors: Ten Easy Ways to Get to Know the Community Around your Church October 4, 7:00 pm

Does your church want to connect more deeply with the community that surrounds you? Where do you start? Learn about the kinds of places, people, and events in your neighborhood that can help you develop relevant and successful community ministry programs. This one-hour web seminar provides 10 easy steps for church-staff or lay-leaders to use to begin building lasting relationships in your community (a pre-cursor to all of your efforts and programs in community ministry):

### Designing your Community Ministry Program: Seven Creative Models October 11, 7:00 pm

A focus on community ministry and outreach is vital for the future success of any church, and this focus can take many different forms. Learn about creative models for community ministry, from mobilizing volunteers to developing a full-fledged program or nonprofit on-site at your church (and a number of options in-between).

### Out of the Pew, Into the Community: Getting Church Members Engaged in Community Ministry October 25, 7:00 pm

Your church claims that community ministry is a top priority, but it's hard to get church members involved. Sound familiar? Help is on the way!

This webinar features practical steps to getting your church members out of the building and down the street, based on the unique needs and interests of your congregation. We will cover assessing interests and skills of your church members, developing partnerships and volunteer opportunities, and recruiting and training church members.

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