



# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## November 17, 2019

### World Day of the Poor

*In today's world, voices are being raised which we cannot ignore and which implore our Churches to live deeply our identity as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. The first of these voices is that of the poor. We cannot remain indifferent before the cries of our brothers and sisters. These ask of us not only material assistance – needed in so many circumstances – but above all, our help to defend their dignity as human persons, so that they can find the spiritual energy to become once again protagonists in their own lives....As Christians we are called together to eliminate that globalization of indifference which today seems to reign supreme, while building a new civilization of love and solidarity.* (Pope Francis, Address at the Patriarchal Church of St. George, Istanbul)

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** group meets in St. Joseph Parish Hall at **7pm on Wednesdays**. If you want to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith, desire full communion with the Catholic Church, or want to support converts on their journey of faith, you are welcome to attend.

**Offertory:** Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - \$5355.00  
Thank you to all who have contributed.

**Reminder:** Our supply of pyxes have all but completely disappeared. The pyx is a small round metal container used to carry the Eucharist to the sick. These are kept on the small table near the carving of St. Joseph. If you have forgotten to return one, we would appreciate you bringing them back for use here at the church. Thank you.

**Please Note:** Because the parish hall was previously reserved for an event taking place on Sunday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, our next Hospitality Sunday is planned for Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.



Please consider joining our **Christmas Eve Family Choir**. We are singing at the 6pm Mass and we need kids and moms and dads, sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, grandmas, grandpas, siblings. All ages are welcome and encouraged to join. Practices will be at 6:30pm on December 1, 10, 17 & 22 at St. Joseph Church. An afternoon practice is also planned for December 21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm if needed. Our **Children's Christmas Pageant** will be part of the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass this year. All children are invited to participate. Practices are after the 9am Mass on December 1, 8, 15 & 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more info call Anne at 613 966-4999.



**CWL News:** Dear Members, It is time for all of us to think about a new executive. We hope some of you will consider getting a bit more involved by accepting an executive position. We need a new President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Spiritual Convener. The time commitment is up to you. You could even pair up with a buddy and work together, which might help out those who travel. There is no need to wait to be nominated, you can volunteer any time. So many of you are so capable and would do a great job. This would ensure the continuation of our parish council. Please give this some thought and pray about it. We will be handing our nomination forms at each church door on the weekend of Nov 30<sup>th</sup> & Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Our next meeting is Thurs, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm. See you there!



Thank you to all who have volunteered to join the **Salvation Army Bell**

**Ringers!** All the time slots have been filled for our location. Salvation Army is still in need of volunteers. 240 time slots need to be filled at various locations throughout the city. If you can help please call Deb Scott at 613-922-4438.

### Upcoming Meetings & Events in the Parish Centre:

**RCIA:** Every Wednesday, 7pm  
**Euchre & Games:** Today! Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 2 to 4pm  
**Parish Council Meeting:** Monday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:** Tuesday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am  
**NCC Corporation Meeting:** Wednesday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
**CWL General Meeting:** Thursday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1pm  
**Hospitality Sunday:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, after Sunday Masses

### Development and Peace - Caritas Canada - "For our



**Common Home**" The Indigenous peoples of the Amazon have long struggled to defend their right to land and water and are subject to persecution and violence. This year Development and Peace invites us to sign a letter of solidarity to these defenders to express our appreciation for their courage. Sign-up sheets will be at the doors of the church.

**Hastings Manor Annual Tea and Bazaar**, hosted by Hastings Manor Auxiliary. 476 Dundas St W, Belleville, **Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 to 3:30pm**. Admission: \$3, includes refreshments. Proceeds raised support resident activities.

**LET'S MAKE A CHOIR** 3rd Annual "Christmas Spectacular" under the direction of Michael Faulkner. Two performances Sunday Dec 1 at 2:30pm and Wed Dec 4 at 7:30pm at St. Columba Presbyterian Church 520 Bridge St. E. (Corner of Bridge & Farley). Free will offering. For more information contact Michael Faulkner (613)391-1541 - [r.michael.faulkner@gmail.com](mailto:r.michael.faulkner@gmail.com)

**NOV. 24: ORANGE CAMPAIGN VIGIL** - at 4 PM at Belleville Market Square. Gather to launch **16 DAYS of ACTIVISM to End Violence Against Women and Girls**. Please bring a battery-operated candle or light and wear something orange. The Orange Campaign is a United Nations global initiative to raise awareness and call for action to Prevent and End Violence against Women and Girls. Join **GRANquinte** and its community partners. For more information call Mieke, (613)962-0285.

There will be an Open House next Sunday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 4pm in the parish centre to mark Maureen Hamilton's birthday. Everyone welcome to drop in for a snack and best wishes only.



**An Advent Evening with Archbishop Michael Mulhall in Preparation for Christmas - Wed, December 4<sup>th</sup>; 7:00pm - 8:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston** - Surrounded by the beautiful music of the season of Advent, Archbishop Mulhall will present three brief prayerful reflections on how each of us can prepare well to celebrate the great event of the Incarnation of the Lord, which we celebrate at Christmas. A reception of mulled cider and shortbread will follow. All are most welcome.

✠ **Remember in Prayer:** All who are ill, including Errol Smith, Kathy Mulder, Danny Coughlin, Marvin Yantha, Susan Lake, Catharine Brennan, Cory McMurter, Jeanette McBride, Bridget Clancy, Donna Bertrand, Jean Haslam and Patrick O'Boyle-Kelly. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Laura Ciccone and Shirley Foley.

## Parish Events:



**Statue of Mary:** Mary would like to visit your home for a week through a special statue. Call Suja at 613-962-0225.

Everyone is invited to pray the **Chaplet of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ**. Every Wednesday after 8am Mass, at St. Joseph Church. For more information contact Cheryl, (613)962-4916.

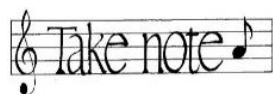


Thank you for continuing to bring food items to Mass for Gleaner's Food Bank. Please keep making food donations to Gleaners each week because many families are counting on our parish to help feed them. Remember Jesus' words from Matthew's Gospel: "*I was hungry and you fed me.*"

**2019 Church donation envelopes can be picked up at the main church doors.** Please ensure we have your **current address** to receive an income tax receipt (check the label on your box). If you would like to sign up for a new box of envelopes or for pre-authorized automatic monthly donations, extra boxes and sign-up sheets are at the main doors or call the parish office for information.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children** Sundays at 9am Mass during the school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for children between the ages of 3 & 7 to participate in a deeper understanding of the Gospel message. The goal of this program is to engage and enlighten children in the teachings of the Church. The children are led in prayer, liturgy of the day and crafts/activities to emphasize the Gospel message. They also learn to participate in the Mass. We look forward to helping your children celebrate God's love at Mass. We are always looking for volunteers to support our weekly program. If you would like to help, contact Lise (613)966-6973 or call the parish office.

Our **Prayer Network** has more than 100 people praying every day for our parish, for those who are sick and for special intentions. If you would like the Prayer Network to pray for you or your loved one, call the parish office to get the prayers started.



**St. Joseph JUNIOR CHOIR** - Boys and girls, aged 7 and up are welcome to join. We will sing about once a month at 9am Mass and practice once a week, Sundays at 6:30pm in the church. Please speak to Lynette at Mass or call the parish office if your child is interested, or just come out to a practice and see what we do!

## Events in and around the Diocese:



**LEGION OF MARY** - If you are interested in starting a Legion of Mary at your church, or you know someone who would like to join us, please contact Cheryl Power, Legion of Mary Curia President at [yourhomecaregiver@gmail.com](mailto:yourhomecaregiver@gmail.com) or 613-929-0777.

**DUC IN ALTUM** - For Catholic young adults in their 20s & 30s! A journey that leads you to discern fully and freely God's amazing dream for you! - 2019 - 2020, Diocesan Centre, 390 Palace Rd, Kingston. Session dates - Oct 18 - 20, Nov 23, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Nov 23, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, May 29-31. Contact Nadia at the Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office, [youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) or call (613)484-2446 [www.kingstonvocations.com/duc-in-altum](http://www.kingstonvocations.com/duc-in-altum)



**FAITH on FIRE Prayer Group** – You are warmly welcomed to join **weekly** evenings of Praise and Worship, Prayer, and Fellowship at **St. Paul the Apostle (Room D** – street side entrance) on **Wednesdays from 7- 9pm** beginning **Wed. Sep 18**. Step into the “current of grace” and discover what it means to be fully alive and how to use your charisms to build up the Church! For more information contact us at [faithonfirekingston@gmail.com](mailto:faithonfirekingston@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC MEN!!!! BELLEVILLE CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** resumes with the program **THE BATTLE FOR THE BRIDE**. We meet early Friday mornings, 6am, at Saint Michael's Parish Centre beginning with breakfast, followed by a ½ hour video from the **THAT MAN IS YOU** centre, and a ½ hour discussion. All are welcome to join, starting on **Fri, Sep 6, 6 to 7:30am**. More info, contact John - [jkavanaugh2@cogeco.ca](mailto:jkavanaugh2@cogeco.ca)

**Journey Through the Holy Land with Jesus” Bible study** - St. Michael's Parish Centre, upstairs, **Thursdays, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> to Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:50 to 10:30am**. Walk with Jesus through Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Jordan River, Cana, Capernaum, Samaria, Ceasarea Philippi and Jerusalem as we explore the importance of these places in Christ's teachings. For more info contact Alexandra (613)966-8430. Everyone is welcome. Join anytime you can.



**The Name of God is Mercy - Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Come join us November 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**, at **St John the Baptist Church**, 38 Wilson Street East, Perth, for an evening exploring Pope Francis vision of hope and mercy. This evening will be a conversation on "The Name of God is Mercy." Facilitator: Friar Ed Debono. To register please call Gorett at the Diocesan centre 613- 548-4461 ext. 112 or email [ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca), or on-line <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/name-of-god-is-mercy-northern-deanery>. There is no charge for this evening, but registration is required. This is offered again Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at St. John Bosco Parish hall, 175 Windsor Dr, Brockville.



## *An Introduction to Prison Ministry*

Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre  
390 Palace Road, Kingston, ON. K7L 4T3



**Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
October 16 to November 20, 2019**

Have you ever wanted to do some type of Prison Ministry but weren't sure what's involved or how to go about it? This workshop series is designed for you.

Over the course of six weekly, 2-hour sessions, participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills and themes surrounding this ministry. Some of the topics include:

- Call to Prison Ministry
- Communication Skills
- Boundaries
- Restorative Justice
- Self-care
- Prison culture
- More!

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**For more information contact:**

Mary-Jo or Gorett

At 613-548-4461 or E-mail: [ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

Registration deadline Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

**ATTENTION Crafters!** Holy Family Parish is celebrating our eleventh annual **HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE, Saturday & Sunday, November 30/December 1** at St. Francis of Assisi School, 114 Wiley Street, Kingston. Come join us and earn extra money. Limited spaces available at \$25.00 per table, paid in advance. Tables will be supplied. For further information and to book a spot, please contact Sandy at 613-548-3761 or by email [orangeladybug99@yahoo.ca](mailto:orangeladybug99@yahoo.ca)

**Cursillo Weekend for Men, Kingston - Thursday evening, March 12<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 incl.**, at the Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more information, please contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588; [ryanlionel07@gmail.com](mailto:ryanlionel07@gmail.com), or Father Shawn J. Hughes at 613.546.5521 Ext. 4; [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com) .

**QuintCY (Quinte Catholic Youth) ~ Calling all Quinte Catholic Youth to Youth Group in the Cave!** (Downstairs at St. Michael's Church) Sundays, monthly, 6:30-8:30. For TEENS. Bring your friends! (First Sunday each month).



Do you want to deepen your Spirituality and build community with others committed to serving with compassion? The Providence Associates of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul meet monthly at **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary** parish in Belleville. They invite women and men to consider attending one of their meetings to learn more about who they are. For information, email [associates@providence.ca](mailto:associates@providence.ca) or call 613-544-4525 ext. 148.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** - For 20 years, at the Adoration Chapel in the Parish Centre of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, faithful Catholics from across the city parishes have been adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of His Love. All parishes are invited to spend time with our Lord in adoration whenever you wish as the chapel is open 24 hours. Please contact: Fr. Richard Whalen (613-962-4634); Agnes Sheridan (613-962-3280); Rosemary Buxton (613-813-3609).

### **Community Events:**



Giving  
Hope  
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**The Salvation Army's COATS FOR FOLKS PROGRAM** begins October 1<sup>st</sup>. Simply drop off your new and gently used winter coats and outerwear at our community partners to be cleaned and delivered to The Salvation Army for distribution to those in need in our community. Coats and outerwear can be dropped off at: Parsons Cleaners, 57 Graham St, (at Sidney St) or Northtown Cleaners, 135 Cannifton Rd, (at College St), from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

**Interlink celebrates its 22nd Anniversary with the 2019-20 Choir!** Interlink is an Intergenerational choir that unites the Grade 2/3 class from Holy Rosary School with seniors for one school year. **Seniors rehearse alternate Wednesdays on the Lower Level at 1:30 - 2:45pm** at The Richmond Retirement Residence. Introductory Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. There are no "auditions"! All interested seniors are very welcome! Information: Call Marg: 613-966-1546.

**“LET’S MAKE A CHOIR” 3<sup>rd</sup> SEASON:** Join a non-auditioned community choir for singers of all ages under the direction and accompaniment of Michael Faulkner. Rehearsals beginning Sep 18, 2019 Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Columba Presbyterian Church in Belleville. Christmas and Spring Concerts will be prepared for the benefit of our community. For more information and to register, please contact Michael Faulkner at 613.391.1541 (phone or text) or email [r.michael.faulkner@gmail.com](mailto:r.michael.faulkner@gmail.com)  
Visit the website at [www.michaelfaulknerschoolofmusic.com](http://www.michaelfaulknerschoolofmusic.com)

**Amnesty International Quinte (Group 111)** is holding a fundraiser at **Chapters bookstore** in Belleville's Quinte Mall on **Sunday, Nov. 17 from noon to 6 p.m.** This will be a fun event with a kids' craft table and a full and varied music program by the great Mark Smith, Shirley Diane Baker, Rick Hodgson, Steven Tedford and Jessica Melchiorre. Amnesty Quinte will receive 15% of all eligible (non-discounted, non-special offers) Chapters' sales that day if shoppers declare their support for Amnesty at the checkout counter. Funds raised will go toward the postage costs for our ongoing letter-writing advocacy for human rights. And it's a perfect time to do some holiday shopping!

On **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM**, at **St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Belleville**, Matthieu Latreille and Francine Nguyen-Savaria will launch the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of “Music at Saint Thomas” with an organ concert featuring the famous “**Tocatta and Fugue in D minor**” by Johann Sebastian Bach and other masterpieces. The husband and wife team is active on the Canadian concert scene, both as soloists and a duet. They will take turns on the bench to present these well-known and lesser known solo organ works. A live projection on a screen will allow the audience to see the organists performing. Admission is by donation.

**Celebrate Holiday Traditions** while supporting your local **Amnesty International** group's postage fund by purchasing a "Standing up for Justice" Arrangement for you front porch which will fit most urns (\$55) and/or a "Global Community Wreath" (\$45). All plant materials are locally grown, sustainably harvested and eco-friendly. To order call or text (613) 968-7368 by **November 24**. All orders will be hand-delivered to you!

**STEEPED & STRENGTHENED RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES - Friday, Nov. 29 at 6pm to Sunday, Dec. 1 at 2pm. ~ St. Mary of Egypt Refuge, 206 Barry Rd, Madoc, K0K 2K0.** Led by Fr. Denis Lemieux, author, teacher and spiritual director; Catholic priest at Madonna House in Combermere. With Fr. Nicolaie & Presbyteria Mihaela Atitienei, Orthodox priest and his wife, serving at a Toronto mission for the disadvantaged. Set in a breathtaking country locale, with refreshing forest trails, a welcoming fireside, and home-cooked meals. Time to be together as a couple. Liturgy and time for private prayer. Opportunity to speak personally with a priest. Exploring your marriage as a sacrament of Christ's love for the Church. How to go deeper into the love that brought you together. Space is limited; must register in advance; no refunds after Nov. 1; fee \$600 per couple. Call or e-mail: St. Macrina Counselling Services, St. Mary of Egypt Refuge [stmacrinaservices@gmail.com](mailto:stmacrinaservices@gmail.com) or 613-473-2679.

**Jingle & Mingle Silent Auction, Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., St. Mark's United Church, 237 Cannifton Road, North, Cannifton.** Holiday Gift Baskets, Wine, Gift cards, Christmas Baking and Décor & more!! Timed bidding on items. 3 Large Door Prizes and a Grand Prize to be won with your \$5 admission.

The Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association has launched a new online campaign to promote **Catholic Education in Ontario**. Called ***Together in Faith***, the goal of the campaign is to build a vibrant online community of supporters of Catholic education, and share the stories of the exceptional students, teachers, and other members of our Catholic community who are demonstrating excellence throughout our Catholic schools. The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board is pleased to support this online campaign and celebrate the excellence of Catholic education in our communities. More info at [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

The Archdiocese is partnering with **Newman Theological College** in Edmonton to offer online faith formation courses in a Certificate in Catholic Studies. Registration Cost per course is \$85.00. Students may register completely online at <http://www.newman.edu/CCS>. Please see their website for further details and FAQ's. For more information please contact or call Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms at the Diocesan centre 613-548-4461 Ext 115.

**Organ Scholarships Available for Parish Musicians** - The Royal Canadian College of Organists-Kingston Centre offers scholarships for talented pianists of all ages who would like to be introduced to, or/ and develop their playing skills on the pipe organ. Scholarships provide 10 hours of free organ lessons with a qualified instructor. The Kingston Centre receives financial support for these scholarships from the National RCCO office, local individuals and churches, and raises funds by sponsoring centre events. Each student has the opportunity to play in the student concert in late-winter and is invited to attend all local RCCO events. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston is sponsoring one these scholarships and encouraged you to apply. The application deadline is March 31. Auditions will be held for qualified applicants in April. Application forms and more information at [www.rcco-kingston.ca](http://www.rcco-kingston.ca) or contact [scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca](mailto:scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca) or call the Liturgy Office at 613-548-4461.



Young people in grades 4 to 7 who are interested in joining the **Quinte Children's Choir**, since 1986 the training choir of the renowned **Quinte Youth Chorale**, are invited to audition for the 2018 season at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Belleville. For more information or to schedule an audition call Rudolf Heijdens at 613-962-0920 or e-mail [rudolf.heijdens@sympatico.ca](mailto:rudolf.heijdens@sympatico.ca)



*Did you know . . .* **Hospice Quinte** is focused on improving the quality of life for those with a life threatening or life limiting illness? They will place trained volunteers to provide much needed respite for caregivers, offering peace of mind when they need to attend to tasks outside of home. A volunteer can provide practical assistance with meal preparation & light housekeeping; companionship; offering to read, play cards, share conversation, emotional support for patient & family. The volunteer will visit wherever the patient may be, home, hospital, LTC, or retirement residence. Services are free of charge & available throughout the course of the person's illness, not just at end of life. More info: Jan MacInnes, 613-966-6610 x 223, or [janmacinnes@hospice-quinte.ca](mailto:janmacinnes@hospice-quinte.ca) I am pleased to let you know that on October 1, we are relocating to a space more suitable for our program needs. Our new location is 2-470 Dundas Street East in Belleville, in the Bayview Mall. Our phone number remains the same at 613-966-6610 and our primary email address is also still the same; [we.care@hospice-quinte.ca](mailto:we.care@hospice-quinte.ca) This new location will provide our clients with more convenient parking as well as a space for support groups and meetings.



### Parish Contacts

Parish Secretary	Kathleen Henry	968-9950
Parish Council	Maureen McNamara	maureenmcnamara99@gmail.com
Junior Liturgy	Lise De'Araujo	966-6973
CWL	Mary McNulty	962-2993
Grand Knight 16308	Wayne Brown	grandknight16308@gmail.com
Deputy Grand Knight 16308	Curtis Hayes	cbear_13@hotmail.com
Squires	Peter Matwyuk	885-7648
Franciscans	Deacon Bill Garland	966-4015
Senior Choir	Debbie Shaw	962-7430
Youth Choir	Lynette Thibeau	967-2483
Ascension Singers	Elizabeth Wallace	968-9950



## Invitation to Serve

**Card Parties** - Once a month on the third Sunday of the month for fun and social purposes.

**Catholic Women's League** - monthly meetings on the third Thursday, contact the Parish office.

**Knights of Columbus** - Second Tuesday of the month. Contact Roy Goodridge.

**Hospitality Sunday** - After Masses on the last Sunday of the month.

**Junior Liturgy** - Sundays, 9am Mass during the school season, September to June. Co-ordinator: Lise De-Araujo.

**Rosary** - Before Saturday, 5pm Mass in May and October.

**Parish Visitation Program** - Visits to parishioners. Contact the parish office.

**Prayer Network** - Every day 90 people pray for you and special intentions. Contact Maureen Hamilton.

**St. Vincent de Paul** - (613)962-8675.

**Ascension Singers** - Saturday Mass, once a month. Contact: Elizabeth Wallace.

**Senior Choir** - Sunday Mass at 10:30am. Practice every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Director: Debbie Shaw.

**Youth Choir** - 9am Mass once each month. Practice every Sunday at 6:30pm. Director: Lynette Thibeau.



## Invitation to Minister at Mass

**Altar Servers** - Weekends: Youth after their First Communion can volunteer. Contact: Deacon Bill. Weekdays - Adult volunteers. Contact Father Charles.

Funerals - Adult volunteers. Contact Father Charles.

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Lay Ministers assist in distributing the Eucharist to the congregation during Masses on weekends and weekdays.

Monthly schedules are provided. Call the parish office to get your name on the roster.

**Offertory Gifts** - Volunteers carry the gifts to the altar. Monthly schedules are followed.

**Lectors** - Parishioners proclaim the readings. Monthly schedules are provided.

**Junior Liturgy** - Younger children are welcome to join the weekly celebration with a Gospel message for them. Also, adult volunteers are needed to lead children's liturgy.

**Music** - Parishioners of all ages are welcome to participate in sharing their musical talents. There are various choirs open to different age groups. Practices are held weekly.

**Ushers** - Responsible for finding seats for parishioners and taking up the collection at weekend Masses.

If you would like to volunteer for any of the above ministries, call the parish office to inquire how you can serve at Mass!

