

**Eucharistic & Cup Ministers & Lectors**

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 10:30am	Sunday 12 noon
<b>Dec 14 &amp; 15</b>	P Burchat	L Coffey	L Kent	R Lalonde
	D Maloney	D Mulder	K Holtz	E Sutton
	S Brake	B Montes	L Sheridan	S O'Brien
	D Stanley	S Jones	D Madge	M Hamilton
	J Muldoon	D Lyons	M Saliba	M McNulty
<b>Lector</b>	J Jacobs	E Payette	M Pulikunnel	J O'Brien
<b>Offertory</b>	R & G Goodridge	Children	J Sosiak & T Taylor	B Miller
<b>Dec 21 &amp; 22</b>	B Prystai	T McDonald	J Langabeer	J MacAlister
	M Watts	M O'Connell	M Pulikunnel	G Bibby
	J Reed	D Hall	R Phillips	B Enright-Miller
	H Brennan	P Bellwood	C McMahan	D Beers
	J Jacobs		C McMahan	K Tapp
<b>Lector</b>	M Watts	D Bellwood	L Hipwell	J Hanley

\* If you are sick and/or in the hospital, please inform the Parish office to arrange a visit from the priest.  
 \* Lost an item? Lost and found articles are kept in the room behind the votive candles.  
 \* If you have difficulty hearing, there are hearing assistance devices in the sacristy.

**USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:**

- Sat 5pm: L Coffey, L MacDonald, P Doyle, E Tobin
- Sun 9am: D Beers, E Payette, M De-Araujo, R DiGenova
- 10:30am: T Coates, J Guthrie, R Siegner
- 12pm: R Brennan, T Murphy, C Gauthier, P Molenkamp



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 for additional bulletin notices and parish information ~



*From the pages of The Book of Life December 15 ~ 21*



15	De Genova, Mike	2007	17	McAlpine, Doris	2004	20	Duminie, William	1955
15	Enright, John	2002	17	Sharland, John	1991	20	Marineau, Joan	2014
15	Hogan, John	2018	17	Wefers, Ann	1984	20	Murray, Ronald	2000
15	Kehoe, Patrick	2000	18	Beaudoin, Margaret	2010	21	Cassidy, Daniel	1996
15	McDonnell, Joan	2010	18	DeForge, Earl	1993	21	Duggan, Bernadette	1996
16	White, Cheryl	2005	19	James, Christopher	1995	21	Jamieson, Donald	2006
16	Bilanski, Maria	1992	19	Rouse, Franklin	1954			
17	Ialacci, Maria	1983	19	Twigg, Edmund	1994			



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul <https://www.ssvp.ca> is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy.

# St. Joseph Church

† Rev. Charles McDermott - Pastor    † Rev. Mr. Bill Garland - Deacon    †  
 Rev. Pat Kelly - Weekend Assistant



**Intentions: for Week of December 15, 2019**  
*Third Sunday of Advent*

Saturday	5:00 PM	Claire McSherry
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Claude Carr
	12:00 PM	Frank Enright
Monday	8:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Parish Confessions
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Marney Black
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Jerry Moher
Thursday		<b>- No Mass -</b>
Friday	8:00 AM	Anne Weese
Saturday	9:00 AM	Patrick Mackey
	5:00 PM	Marie McGarvey
Sunday	9:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	Charlotte Agapes
	12:00 PM	Laura Ciccone

**Sacraments:** Anointing of the Sick - Upon request. Call the office \* Marriage - at least 6 months' notice  
 Baptism - Call Father Charles to make arrangements \* Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 to 4:40 pm

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 15, 2019



*John prepared the way for the one to come by asking sinners to repent and to be baptized and live justly. We have all found ourselves in difficult situations, when we lost hope and turned away from God, but Advent is a time when we can have renewed hope. We can prepare ourselves during this time by asking for forgiveness and we can anticipate with joy the coming of something wonderful. Let us begin today anew and, through repentance and good works prepare the way for the one to come.*

**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:** Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - \$6681.00  
Thank you to all who have contributed.



A great big **THANK YOU** to all who made our parish *Children's Christmas Party* a success: musicians, bakers, decorators, elves and **SANTA!!**



**Christmas Eve Family Choir** - Practices continue 6:30pm, Dec 17 & 22 in the church. 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. An afternoon practice is also planned for Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 3pm if needed. Our **Children's Christmas Pageant** is part of the **6pm Christmas Eve Mass** this year. All children are invited to participate. Practices will continue after the 9am Mass, Dec 15 & 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more info call Anne 613 966-4999.



**CWL News:** A final reminder to return nomination forms to the boxes at the church doors and many thanks for doing so. We wish you all a Christmas and a New Year filled with God's peace and His many blessings.



**Belleville Firefighters Toy Drive:** Once again, I have been asked if our parish is willing to participate in the Firefighters Toy Drive. Feel free to bring what you wish, but there is a need for coloring books and crayons, also appropriate toys for children 6 to 9 months of age. If you can help, just place your donation of toys on the steps in front of the altar. I am sure your generosity will make some local child's Christmas a whole lot happier. **Please bring your donations no later than, Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> in order to ensure they are delivered before Christmas!**

### Area Penance Celebrations

Dec 16, St. Joseph, Belleville, 7pm  
Dec 22, - St. Michaels, Belleville, 3:30pm

### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Needed for Christmas and New Year's Masses:

**Christmas Masses** - Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 4, 6 & 8pm, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am  
**New Year's Masses** - Dec 31<sup>st</sup> at 5pm & Jan 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am.  
**We still need volunteers for Eucharistic/Cup Ministers, Offertory & Ushers for Christmas & New Year's Masses. Please call the parish office to assist or see the sign-up sheet in the Sacristy after Mass. Thank you.**

**Advent Healing Service: Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>; 7:00pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (42 Bursthall St, Marmora).** Come and join us as we come seeking the healing Christ desires to give us.

Presenter for this event will be Mrs. Miriam Wright an international speaker on the work God is doing through UNBOUND ministries. **Music Ministry will be presented by Ravi Amin starting at 6:30 pm.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 7:00 pm with speaker followed by benediction, blessing of oils for private prayer, and then the opportunity for private prayer with prayer teams. Come receive the gift Christ has for you! All are welcome.

### First Confession & First Communion Dates 2020:

Registration & Parent Information Meeting: Wednesday,

February 12, 2020 at 7pm at St. Joseph School

First Confession: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 7pm at St. Joseph Church

First Communion: Saturday, May 23, 2020, at 11 am at St. Joseph Church

**Clergy Appointment:** Rev. George Okoye SMMM, is appointed Administrator of the parish St. Gregory the Great Parish, Picton, effective immediately.

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

**RCIA:** Every Wednesday, 7pm

**Euchre & Games:** Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2 to 4pm

**Social Justice Committee:** Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

**Knights of Columbus:** Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

**Euchre & Games:** Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2 to 4pm

**Hospitality Sunday:** Sunday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, after Sunday Masses

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:** Tuesday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am

**Parish Council Meeting:** Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm



**Community Christmas Lunch** at Christ Church Belleville, 39 Everett Street, invite you to join us on Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30pm. Open to all in the community, as our free gift to you. Wonderful food, company and some caroling for fun....Please come and join us. Enquiries, (613)968-3478.

**Christmas Concert & Sing-Along - Sunday, December 22 at 2:30 p.m.** Enjoy the wonderful sounds of Christmas – an affordable, daytime, Christmas concert for the entire family to enjoy! Featured Performers: Elizabeth McDonald (soprano), Murray Baer (organ), Mitchell Cox (piano), Ben Perrier (trombone), Veritus Winds, Bridge Street handbell and massed choirs. **Admission by freewill offering. Pay What You Can! Bridge Street Church, 60 Bridge St. East, Belleville.**

**2020 Church donation envelopes are ready to 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.

✚ **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, Joyce Courneya, Lillian Bibby, Mary-Margaret Burns and Sr. Joan Driscoll, CSJ. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bill Lorimer and Jeff Massey.

\* You can find our parish volunteer schedules at the north church doors near the bulletin board. There is a new weekend schedule beginning Nov 24<sup>th</sup> available now.

### 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.



**Parish Directory:** Four generous parishioners signed up to help with this project in spring of 2020. We still need more volunteers to share duties. Call the parish office if you can help to make our new Photo Directory a reality.

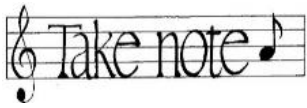


Everyone is invited to pray the **Chaplet of the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ**. Every Wednesday after 8am Mass, at St. Joseph Church. For more information contact Cheryl, (613)962-4916.

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.*"

**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)

### Fourth Annual Christmas Concert for Giving Sunday, December 15; 2:00pm

**St. John the Evangelist Parish (270 Stone Street South, Gananoque)**

St. John the Evangelist will be hosting their Fourth Annual Ecumenical and Community Choir Christmas Concert for Giving. This year, the organization selected is the Gananoque Food Bank. There will be a free will offering at the door as admission on Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m. Let this be a holiday tradition for your family. Please join us at 270 Stone Street South, Gananoque. All are welcome.



**Sunday, January 5, 2:00-3:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston** - Help fill the Cathedral with your favourite carols of the Christmas season, led by Jeffrey Moellman, the St. Mary's Cathedral Choir and organ. Bring your friends and your best voice -- carolling without the cold! Festive seasonal refreshments will be provided, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, Council #728. Canned good donations will be accepted for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, and monetary donations will be accepted to benefit the restoration of the organ of St. Mary's Cathedral. Tax receipts are available for any donations over \$25. For more information, please contact: Jeffrey Moellman, Director of Music and Organist by phone (613-546-5521 ext. 7) or email [musicmoell@gmail.com](mailto:musicmoell@gmail.com)

**Workshop for Parish Musicians - Music for the Holy Week and Easter**

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>; 9:30am – 2:30pm** St. John Bosco Church, Brockville,

**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>; 9:30am – 2:30pm.** Holy Rosary Church, Belleville.

Please Save the Date. More details to come in January.

Please note these are the same workshops, being made available on two separate dates.

**Save the Date: Eight Doors to the Kingdom Parish Mission**

**February 29<sup>th</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The great French spiritual master, Father Jacques Philippe is coming to **The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)**. He will preach at all the Sunday Masses the First Sunday of Lent, (5 pm Feb. 29 and 8 am, 10:30 am and 7 pm, March 1) and will lead a Parish Mission on the Eight Beatitudes at 7 pm on Monday, March 1, Tuesday, March 2nd and Wednesday, March 3rd. Father Jacques Philippe will be giving two talks to the priests of the Archdiocese of Kingston on Tuesday, March 2nd. For further information please contact [stmaryscathedral.ca](http://stmaryscathedral.ca) or Ann Lyng at [alyng@cogeco.net](mailto:alyng@cogeco.net) or Father Shawn Hughes at [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com)

**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; [ryanlione107@gmail.com](mailto:ryanlione107@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  
Today

**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.

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!

