

## *We are the Hands of Christ*

### **Parish Organizations**

The Pastor relies on three groups for assistance with pastoral leadership and planning: Parish Council, the Finance Committee, and the School Advisory Committee (SAC). The Parish Council serves as an advisory body to the Pastor. Parishioners are selected in the spring and serve a three-year term. The Finance Committee is required by Canon Law and is appointed by the Pastor. This committee has the responsibility to manage, maintain, and preserve the resources and finances of the parish. The SAC serves as an advisory body to the Pastor and School Principal on matters regarding school policies.

### **Parish Council**

Meetings are ordinarily the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Parishioners are welcome to attend meetings.

**Chairperson: Andy Puffer; 459-2500; apuffer@live.com**

### **Finance Committee**

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

**Chairperson: Gregory DuPont; 966-7217; gregoryd@ourlourdes.org**

### **School Advisory Committee (SAC)**

Meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30 PM.

**Chairperson: Beth Jankowski; 494-5442; bethjankowski@gmail.com**

### **Stewardship Committee**

Persons who are willing to assist the parish in its commitment to, and understanding of, "Stewardship: A Way of Life." A desire to explore the practical methods of promoting stewardship, and the implementation needed. Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

**Chairperson: John Barber; 859-481-3182; barberjf@live.com**

### **Legacy Committee**

This committee supports active stewardship by creating lasting connections and offering additional giving opportunities to parishioners, school alumni, and the community at large. Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

**Chairperson: Linda Carter; 551-6969; lindagiescarter@gmail.com**

## *Worship Ministry*

### **Worship Committee**

Instrumental in the planning of community prayer, the celebration of the sacraments, and weekend liturgies. Membership is made up of the ministry leaders in areas of worship. Meetings are scheduled seasonally.

**Chairperson: Debbie Beavin; 966-7218; debbieb@ourlourdes.org**

### **Altar Servers**

Reverent, conscientious adults, teens, and pre-teens to prepare for and assist at liturgies. Duties include custody and presentation of Book for the priest, preparation of the altar, assistance in receiving the Eucharistic gifts, and preparing the sanctuary for the next gathering. Training provided.

**Contact: Mary Beth Raque; 238-4497; toddandmarybethraque@gmail.com**

### **Art and Environment**

This committee is responsible for the decorating of the church. Duties include the planning and coordinating of banners, candles, vestments, plants, flowers, etc. for the current cycle of the liturgical year. Time required is based on the season.

**Contact: Jane Sibler; 897-7533; janesibler@twc.com**

### **Choral Groups, Musicians, Cantors**

**Chairperson: Debbie Beavin, 966-7218; debbieb@ourlourdes.org**

#### **Adult Choir**

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful stewardship opportunity for those experienced in choral singing or those interested in learning. There is a spirit of camaraderie in the choir with all members united through music, the ministry, and service to the parish and to God. If you love to sing...join the choir! High school age and up.

#### **Resurrection Choir**

This special choir ministers only at funerals and memorial masses. This is a nice opportunity for retired persons or a stay-at-home parent to share their choral ministry in a special way, as funerals are typically at 10:00 AM or 12:00 noon. The choir is notified as quickly as possible when a funeral is scheduled. Participation is based on your availability. All are welcome!

#### **Cantors**

The ministry of cantors has been revived as a result of Vatican II with the emphasis on increased participation of the assembly in the singing and prayer of the liturgy. Additionally, the responsorial psalms, written to be sung, have reached greater prominence in the Liturgy of the Word. Cantors are charged with the responsibility of proclaiming the psalms and gospel acclamation as well as leading and encouraging the assembly to participate more fully in the liturgical celebration. Cantors are encouraged to meet for a short rehearsal at 6:00 PM on Wednesday and be at church 45 minutes before their scheduled mass.

#### **Instrumentalists**

Individuals can share their talents through Music Ministry. Opportunities exist for instrumental music at weekend liturgies on a regular basis, and other liturgies where special music is required. If you play an instrument, contact Sarah to discuss.

### **Church Garment Laundering**

Persons who are willing to check priest vestments and server albs and launder as needed.

**Contact: Sarah Smith; 893-5429**

### **Church Linens**

Persons who are willing to launder altar cloths and purificators on a rotating basis, usually about once a month.

**Contact: Mary Ann LaFollette; 893-9655**

### **Cross Bearer**

Persons to carry the processional cross at the entrance and recessional processions for weekend liturgies. Assignment rotates according to the number of people involved.

**Contact: Maryhill Mundt; 893-3586; jmundt5@gmail.com**

**Communion Minister (Church)**

These ministers distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. Archdiocesan training required, as well as training provided by the parish.

**Contact: Nancy Sparrow; 594-4211; nancyjsparrow@gmail.com**

**Communion Minister (Homebound)**

Ministers take Communion to persons weekly and spend some time visiting. Training provided.

**Contact: George Brinkhaus; 896-4014**

**Communion Minister (Hospital)**

Ministers rotate taking Communion to Baptist Health patients. Three ministers are assigned each day. Training provided. Ministers usually serve twice a month in the mornings.

**Contact: Nancy Sparrow; 594-4211; nancyjsparrow@gmail.com**

**Communion Minister (Nursing Home)**

Conduct Communion services and/or distribute Communion weekly to residents at four neighborhood nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Responsibilities may include helping to transport residents to and from prayer services. Training provided.

**Contact: George Brinkhaus; 896-4014**

**Funeral Ministry****Planning & Liturgy**

**Debbie Beavin; 966-7218; debbieb@ourlourdes.org**

**Gregory DuPont; 966-7217; gregoryd@ourlourdes.org**

**Bereavement Meal Teams**

**Parish Office; 896-0241**

**Prayer Vigil Team**

Attends and participates at the vigil to support family and represent parish

**Contact: George Brinkhaus; 896-4014**

**Gift Bearers**

Anyone interested in presenting the gifts during mass should see the sacristan for that mass. This is a great way for families to serve together.

**God's Housekeepers**

Individuals who are willing to help with cleaning the sanctuary and cry room; vacuuming and spot-cleaning pew cushions, dusting, and the cleaning of brass items within the church.

**Contact: Katie Downey; 558-3491; kbddjd@hotmail.com**

**Homebound Ministry**

Compassionate persons to regularly visit parish members who are homebound. Time required is flexible, as visitation is done approximately every two weeks.

**Contact: Kathy Paper; kathypr@icloud.com**

**Hospitality Ministers**

Outgoing persons who greet those arriving to worship and other liturgical celebrations. Duties include greeting people, caring for individual needs, seating people, collection of the offerings, distribution of the bulletins, and straightening the pews after mass. Time required: approximately 40 minutes on assigned week (20 minutes before and after mass). Training provided.

**Contact: Bruce Carter; 724-5266; bruce.carter87@gmail.com**

**Lectors**

Adults and youth can proclaim the Word of God! Training is required, as is some rehearsal to learn timing and to acquire vocal and enunciation skills needed to proclaim with reverence. Workbooks and training are provided.

**Contact: Linda Carter; 551-6969; lindagiescarter@gmail.com**

**Sacristan (Mass Coordinator)**

This position requires a calm determination and attention to detail. Along with preparing the bread and wine, vessels, and elements needed for mass, the sacristan also ensures that all liturgical ministers who have been scheduled are in attendance. An important aspect of this position is finding replacements from the gathered assembly to fill vacancies when required.

**Contact: Peggy Helm; 718-1770; pahelm2016@gmail.com**

**Super Greeters**

Extending a handshake, offering a bright smile, a cheerful greeting, and warm hospitality is the first act of ministry at worship! It requires outgoing, friendly persons to help people feel welcome as we gather for Eucharist and other liturgical celebrations. Duties include greeting people and handing out programs as needed. Arrive 20 minutes before liturgy.

**Contact: Walt McKeever; 458-1919; valter52@twc.com**

**Weekday Liturgical Ministers:**

**Lectors** Proclaim the Word of God

**Communion Ministers** Distribute the Body and Blood of Christ

**Chairperson: Debbie Beavin; 966-7218; debbieb@ourlourdes.org**

## *Faith Formation Ministry*

**Adult Faith Formation Team**

Anyone interested in ongoing formation and education for adults. The committee usually meets four times each year and helps to plan and develop adult faith formation offerings. The Parish Mission is also part of this committee's responsibility.

**Contact: Doug Wolz; 966-7215; dougw@ourlourdes.org**

**Faith Club**

This Archdiocesan faith group is designed to foster the social and catechetical needs of adults with mild mental disabilities. The Our Lady of Lourdes Club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, September through June.

**Contact: Autumn Geraghty; 618-1028; autumn.geraghty@jefferson.kyschools.us**

**Marriage Preparation Sponsor Couples**

Sponsor couples are needed to meet with a small number of engaged couples in their home for four sessions as part of this parish-based marriage preparation program. This is a wonderful opportunity for both spiritual and marital growth.

**Contact: Bart & Lori Bushong; 897-6576; lsbushong@twc.com**

**RCIA Adult Team (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Facilitate small group discussions that help participants to deepen their knowledge and awareness of God in their lives by presenting material on different topics. Team meetings are approximately every six weeks. Time requires: RCIA meets weekly but team members rotate responsibilities with two months on and four months off between rotations

**Contact: Doug Wolz; 966-7215; dougw@ourlourdes.org**

**MOMS – Ministry of Mothers Sharing**

Seeks a group coordinator for each of the following:

Fall – outreach project

Spring – Fun & social

Summer – fire department spray picnic

**Chairperson: Lori Speicher; 554-6128; lorivspeicher@gmail.com**

**RCIA Children's Team**

This opportunity is for school-aged children can participate in the process of full initiation into the Catholic community. Usually offered on Sunday mornings, twice a month, beginning in September and continues through May. Catechists and aids needed.

**Contact: Doug Wolz; 966-7215; dougw@ourlourdes.org**

**RCIA Sponsor**

A supportive person who is willing to share his/her faith and time with inquirers interested in joining the Catholic Church. Time required: meet with the group on Wednesdays each week and presence at the Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Election, some Sundays, and Easter Vigil.

**Contact: Doug Wolz; 966-7215; dougw@ourlourdes.org**

**Small Group Facilitators**

Each fall and during Lent the option is available to participate in a small group. Facilitators are needed to provide leadership for each group. Materials are often, but not only, chosen by the group. Training is provided as needed.

**Contact: Doug Wolz; 966-7215; dougw@ourlourdes.org**

**Children's Faith Formation Team**

Anyone interested in ongoing formation and education for children in our parish. The committee meets and helps to plan and improve our faith formation offerings for children.

**Contact: Jennifer Stratman; 996-5342; jennifers@ourlourdes.org**

**Baptism Preparation Leaders**

Individuals or couples work to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism. Training provided. Time required: one or two baptisms per year, which includes preparation session, rehearsal, and actual baptism.

**Contact: Jennifer Stratman; 996-5342; jennifers@ourlourdes.org**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders (11:30 AM Mass)**

These individuals share bible stories suitably adapted to grades K–2. Offers children the opportunity to understand the gospel message and participate in the celebration at their own age level. Materials and training provided. Archdiocesan Safe Environment and background check required.

**Contact: Jennifer Stratman; 996-5342; jennifers@ourlourdes.org**

**Children's Ministry LAMBS (Living As My Bible Says)**

Offered for preschool-age children at 11:30 AM mass from September to May. Story and crafts. Last the entire time of mass; children are picked up after mass is over. Materials and training provided. Archdiocesan Safe Environment and background check required.

**Contact: Ashley Cronin; 379-1410; ashcro678@yahoo.com**

### **Religious Education (Catechists, Assistants, Sacrament Preparation Teachers)**

Men and women (generally age 16 or older) who are energetic and interested in passing our Catholic faith on to the next generation. RE is offered on Sundays, 10:00–11:15 AM, September to April. A small stipend is given. Catechist duties include: weekly class preparation and 1 hour, 15 minutes teaching. Curriculum is provided. Also opportunities for helping RE Director coordinate speakers, outreach projects, social activities, and social justice awareness.

**Contact: Jennifer Stratman; 966-5342; jennifers@ourlourdes.org**

### **Vacation Bible School**

Men and women (generally 13 years and older) willing to share faith through crafts, music, games, scripture, and prayer for children ages 4 years old through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Usually held the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. Curriculum provided. Coordinators and assistants also needed in various capacities. Part-time help also welcome. We will match your talents with our needs. Preparation begins in January.

**Contact: Jennifer Stratman; 966-5342; jennifers@ourlourdes.org**

## *Youth Ministry*

### **Youth Ministry**

Adults over age 21 are needed to journey with, and well as pray with and for, the junior high and high school age youth of our parish. All adults (18+) who work with youth must have completed the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and have a current background check on file with the Parish Office.

**Contact: Parish Office; 896-0241**

### **Adult Mentor/Chaperone**

Help organize and chaperone youth activities and gatherings throughout the year.

### **Confirmation Team**

Teams of two adults lead groups of six to eight youth who are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Materials and preparation are provided.

### **Core Team**

This is a team of 3 to 4 adults to assist in carrying out the vision of Youth Ministry; this is a 2-year commitment.

### **Junior High**

Comprehensive social, spiritual, and outreach programming according to the *Renewing the Vision* USCCB document for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth offered throughout the year.

### **Mission Trip**

Youth Ministry coordinates these trips with Catholic Heart Work camp and Hand in Hand Ministries to spend a week working on the most needed projects around the community. Parents and adults are always needed to join us as participating chaperones. Adults who attend must have completed the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training, have a current background check, and must be willing to model faith for our youth.

### **Retreats**

This is a special way to get away from our daily routine, have an opportunity to celebrate our faith, and learn new ways to pray. Retreats are held in the fall and spring.

### **Senior High**

Comprehensive social, spiritual, and outreach programming according to the *Renewing the Vision* USCCB document for all high school age youth offered year round.

### **Scout Leaders**

Adults needed to serve as leaders, assistant leaders, and merit badge counselors.

### **Cub Scouts**

**Boy Scouts** Andy Puffer; 459-2500; apuffer@live.com

**Girl Scouts** Ann Russo; 895-7956; annkrusso@att.net

## *Parish School Ministry*

### **Parish School Ministry**

Parishioners needed to assist in the school library, art class, computer class, cafeteria, and other areas.

**Contact: Jeff Beavin; 895-5122; jeffb@ourlourdes.org**

### **Parent Teacher Organization–PTO**

Provides support and service to our Parish School and operates as a committee of the school. They sponsor events and activities to build community. School parents are automatic members of the PTO and are encouraged to get involved.

**Chairperson: Sarah Stahl; 963-8005; sarah.s.stahl@gmail.com**

**Chairperson: Jessie Thornton; 859-948-4200; graciejess@msn.com**

## *Outreach Ministry*

**Director of Community Outreach: Marie Pierce; mariep@ourlourdes.org; 966-7219**

### **Outreach Committee**

The Outreach Committee is dedicated to strengthening and nurturing our responsibility to serve and assist all of God's people. Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 PM.

**Chairperson: Dirk Gowin; dirk.gowin@gmail.com**

### **Threads of Love**

This sewing ministry combines talent, passion, and resources to not only provide clothing and school uniforms to children in need across the world, but also to support the neonatal intensive care unit of the children's hospital and St. Joseph of Arimathea Ministry. Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:30 AM in the parish center.

**Contact: Mary Jane Miller; 899-3406; maryjanemiller@twc.com**

**Contact: Sally Farris; 425-3380; sallykfarris@hotmail.com**

### **Hand in Hand Ministries**

Lourdes parishioners help Hand in Hand Ministries plant seeds of hope with home repairs and neighborhood cleanups in West Louisville and Appalachia, building homes in Belize, and working with education programs in Nicaragua. The organization offers volunteer opportunities for individuals or groups ranging from one day working locally, to a weekend in Auxier, Kentucky, to a week-long immersion trip to centers in Belize and Nicaragua. Join us as we lend a hand and change a life!

**Contact: Debbie Parker; dcurtinparker@icloud.com**

### **Hand in Hand Panera Pick-up**

Individuals volunteer one day a month to take the left over baked goods from the Panera in The Springs and deliver to Wayside Christian Mission. Subs are also needed.

**Contact: Jan Bloemer; 897-1412; bloemerl@bellsouth.net**

### **Human Trafficking**

This ministry is an on-going effort to combat human trafficking by providing education, time, and/or resources to facilitate the rehabilitation of victims.

**Contact: Christine Kesler; kesler3613@gmail.com**

### **Knights of Columbus, Ave Maria Council 15931**

Established in April of 2014, this council is part of the national organization of 1.8 million Catholic men 18 years of age or older. Business meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 PM; social meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 PM.

**Contact: Grand Knight Kevin Nagel; 494-2976; jknagel@bellsouth.net**

### **Needy Fund “Call Takers”**

Individuals are needed to work with families that need financial assistance from the parish for rent or utilities; the families must be working with one of the area ministerial associations.

**Contact: Debbie Parker; dcurtinparker@icloud.com**

### **St. MAM Representative**

Individuals serve on the St. Matthews Area Ministries Board of Directors as liaison between the St. Matthews community of churches and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Representatives are asked to serve on one of St. MAM's standing committees.

**Contact: Steve Yates; 905-7278; syates@yahoo.com**

### **Soup Kitchen**

Individuals serve meals at St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen, 5:00–5:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday) and 12:00–12:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday).

**Contact: Marie Pierce; 893-9022; mariep@ourlourdes.org**

### **Unbound**

Parishioners are needed to correspond through letters with the children we sponsor through this national organization.

**Contact: Dirk Gowin; dirk.gowin@gmail.com**

### **Lourdes Pride**

This ministry seeks to build a bridge with the church and those of the LGBTQ community and their allies.

**Contact: Gregory DuPont; 966-7217; gregoryd@ourlourdes.org**

### **Lenten Giving Program**

Prepare agency requests for items; deliver gifts; and ensure that all requests are filled. Time required: two meetings in February.

**Chairperson: Katie Furlong; 895-4755; cmfurlong@aol.com**

### **St. Baldrick's (spring – sponsored by Outreach & Boosters)**

This event is held once a year, usually in the spring and is supported by Boosters. All proceeds raised benefit the St. Baldrick's organization which funds research to cure children's cancers. Volunteers are needed for the committee that puts on the event where participants shave their heads or cut their hair for pledges/donations.



**Chairperson: Tricia Fike; 409-1437; [tricia.fike@rscs.com](mailto:tricia.fike@rscs.com)**

**Mother's Day Baby Shower (May – sponsored by Outreach)**

Annual collection of diapers and other baby items for Catholic Charities.

**Chairperson: Marty Murphy; 552-1925; [mmurphy@yahoo.com](mailto:mmurphy@yahoo.com)**

**Mother's Day Rose Sale (May – sponsored by Outreach)**

Choose life...with roses! All rose donations support Little Way Pregnancy Resource Center, a non-profit that offers alternatives to abortion to those facing crisis pregnancy.

**Contact: Dirk Gowin; [dirk.gowin@gmail.com](mailto:dirk.gowin@gmail.com)**

**Yard Sale (June – sponsored by Outreach)**

Parishioners are encouraged to support this event through the donations of material goods, personal time, or monetary gifting. All proceeds from the sale benefit outside charities. Time required: 4–8 hours during the week prior to the sale and 2–6 hours on the event day.

**Chairpersons: Kathy Paper, [kathympr@icloud.com](mailto:kathympr@icloud.com);**

**Mallory Krish, [malloryclifford@me.com](mailto:malloryclifford@me.com); Amy Senior, [akc088@yahoo.com](mailto:akc088@yahoo.com)**

**Rosebud Indian Mission Collection (June – sponsored by Outreach)**

Annual collection in June or July for gently used clothing, furniture, and housewares. Items are boxed and loaded onto semi-trailers for delivery to the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Time required: 4–8 hours during the collection week.

**Chairperson: Emily Fritz; 649-5384; [efritz@lwcky.com](mailto:efritz@lwcky.com)**

**Nativity Academy Backpack Collection (July – sponsored by Outreach)**

School supply collection for Nativity Academy at St. Boniface. Nativity is a Catholic preparatory middle school serving inner-city children of academic promise.

**Chairperson: Ashley Davenport; 554-6995; [ashleyhdavenport@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyhdavenport@gmail.com)**

**Thanksgiving Day Collection (November – sponsored by Worship)**

Families and individuals bring requested items to Thanksgiving Day mass.

**Chairperson: Josh & Julie McGregor; 895-9483; [jjmcgregor@bellsouth.net](mailto:jjmcgregor@bellsouth.net)**

**Turkey Collection for Little Sisters of the Poor**

Turkeys are collected in the parish parking lot during the weekend prior to Thanksgiving.

**Chairperson: Marie Pierce; 893-9022; [mariep@ourlourdes.org](mailto:mariep@ourlourdes.org)**

**Advent Giving Program**

Prepare agency and individual requests for items, deliver gifts, and ensure that all needs are filled. Time required: four meetings over a three month period prior to Christmas.

**Chairperson: Christine Kesler; [kesler3613@gmail.com](mailto:kesler3613@gmail.com)**

**Ongoing Collections**

**Hearing Aids**

Collected hearing aids are reconditioned for use by individuals in need. Volunteer time needed is about one hour per month.

**Chairperson: Debbie Parker; [dcurtinparker@icloud.com](mailto:dcurtinparker@icloud.com)**

**Eyeglasses**

Unused eyeglasses and sunglasses are collected for the Lions Club.

**Chairperson: Marie Pierce; 896-0241**

## *Athletic Ministry*

### **Athletic Committee**

This ministry is led by the Athletic Director, along with a group of officers who are elected annually. Membership is open to all men and women of the parish who wish to organize, promote, and support the various parish sports programs.

**Athletic Director: Tyler Whitchurch; [tylerw@ourlourdes.org](mailto:tylerw@ourlourdes.org)**

### **Athletic Coach**

The primary goal is to teach basic skills and positively reinforce the self-image of each team member. Coaches are chosen by each sport coordinator and approved by the Athletic Committee.

### **Boosters**

This group works throughout the year to raise funds to offset costs such as uniforms, facility maintenance, etc. Fundraisers include the summer Festival Homecoming, concessions, CSAA leagues, fish fries, Golf Scramble, Ironman Aid Station, and others. Funds support our youth athletics to build character through sports. Meetings are open to all parish members and are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

**Chairperson: Allan Dunaway; 777-5426; [allan.dunaway@gmail.com](mailto:allan.dunaway@gmail.com)**

### **Field Management**

A part of the Boosters, this crew provides year-round maintenance for the Lourdes fields used by our youth and adult sports.

**Contact: Mark Zurlage; 558-8321; [kyhose@yahoo.com](mailto:kyhose@yahoo.com)**

### **Sports for Adults**

Boosters also offer adult athletic opportunities such as softball, kickball, volleyball, and men's basketball to all adult parishioners.

**Volleyball Doug & Kim Prater; 376-4635; [kanddprater@att.net](mailto:kanddprater@att.net)**

**Kickball Brad & Morgan Wissing; 836-4623; [morgan.wissing@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.wissing@gmail.com)**

**Basketball Brian Hayden; 807-7439; [hayden.brian@icloud.com](mailto:hayden.brian@icloud.com)**

## *Pastoral Care Ministry*

### **Blood Pressure Screening**

Licensed health care professionals to provide screenings after masses on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of the month on Hospitality Sundays. Other individuals to assist with organization and recruiting individuals to be screened. Time required: usually twice a year and possible attendance at a short workshop.

**Chairperson: Kathy Monroe; 897-0571; [kkeal@bellsouth.net](mailto:kkeal@bellsouth.net)**

### **Prayer Blankets**

A sewing ministry that creates simple lap blankets to touch the lives of persons with chronic or serious illness.

**Chairperson: Marie Pierce; 896-0241; [mariep@ourlourdes.org](mailto:mariep@ourlourdes.org)**

### **Visitation to the Sick or Elderly**

Compassionate persons to regularly visit parish members who are nursing home residents. Time required is flexible, as visitation is done approximately every two weeks.

**Chairperson: Kathy Paper; [kathympr@icloud.com](mailto:kathympr@icloud.com)**

## *Administration Ministry*

### **Audit Committee**

This committee consists of a minimum of 3 people who will conduct an internal audit of the parish financial records and internal controls each year after the end of the fiscal year. All findings and recommendations are reported back to the Finance Committee.

**Chairperson: Justin Vetter; 599-9168; [jvetter@lunsfordcapital.com](mailto:jvetter@lunsfordcapital.com)**

### **Property Management Committee**

This committee has the responsibility to advise the Finance Committee regarding the managing and preserving of the parish buildings, mechanical equipment, and overall upkeep of the parish facilities and grounds. This committee reviews parish bid proposals. Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 6:00 PM every other month.

**Chairperson: Bob Wimsatt; 640-2208; [rwimsatt@bellsouth.net](mailto:rwimsatt@bellsouth.net)**

### **Technology Committee**

This committee has the responsibility to develop a technology roadmap for the parish, unifying technology purchases, and sharing infrastructure when possible. They have the challenge to advise and guide the Finance Committee on the management of all technology for the parish. Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

**Chairperson: Alex Gardner; 751-2645; [jagard3gmail.com](mailto:jagard3gmail.com)**

## *Parish Services*

### **Gardening/Landscaping**

Nature-loving people with green thumbs to be involved in the grounds beautification. Includes pruning, trimming, cutting, planting, watering, weeding, and raking areas on the parish grounds.

**Chairperson: Dan Carter; 893-0464; [dan@lourdeslandscaping.com](mailto:dan@lourdeslandscaping.com)**

### **Money Counters**

This ministry handles the counting of all weekend contributions. Teams of about 4 trustworthy parishioners count on Sunday mornings. Teams are assigned on a rotating basis, and each team would work one month each quarter.

**Contact: Gregory DuPont; 896-0241; [gregoryd@ourlourdes.org](mailto:gregoryd@ourlourdes.org)**

### **Photographer**

Parishioners available to assist in taking pictures at special events.

**Chairperson: Donna Rand; 895-6633; [derbyfan@bellsouth.net](mailto:derbyfan@bellsouth.net)**

### **Sewing**

Individuals are needed to sew Baptismal bibs and to hand or machine embroidery the bibs. Materials and instructions are provided. Special projects may be offered as well.

**Chairperson: Jennifer Stratman; 459-6045; jennifer.stratman4@gmail.com**

### **Weekend Security**

Persons to unlock and lock the parish buildings on weekends and holidays. Time commitment is usually one weekend every eight weeks.

**Contact: Marie Pierce; 893-9022; mariep@ourlourdes.org**

## *Parish Life*

*(Notices will be in the bulletin and on the website)*

### **Fish Fries (during Lent – sponsored by PTO & Boosters)**

Held on the Fridays during the Lenten season. Volunteer opportunities include food prep, food service, food sales, carry-out, drive-through, children's activities, etc.

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**Contact: Jessie Thornton; 859-948-4200; graciejess@msn.com**

### **Festival Homecoming (June – sponsored by Boosters)**

A summer festival with social activities, food, games, and family fun. Individuals are needed for all aspects of this annual event including set-up, booth workers, cooking, serving food, clean-up, and everything in between.

**Chairperson: Chris Brown; 292-9768; chrisbrown4781@yahoo.com**