

Saint Louis de Montfort Catholic Community Information/Ministry Booklet

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Mission Statement

Love God
Make Disciples
Serve Christ in the World

Vision Statement

Saint Louis de Montfort will be a dynamic witness of the Gospel and lead others to embrace the love of God.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am and 5:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday – Saturday 8:00am
Monday – Thursday 6:00pm
Friday 12:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:30pm
Saturday 8:30am
Or by appointment

HOLY DAY MASS—Holy Days of Obligation (when not moved to Sunday)

Vigil 7:00pm
Holy Day Mass 6:30am, 8:00am, 12:00pm, and 7:00pm

SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT STAFF DIRECTORY

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**SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
STAFF DIRECTORY**

SCHOOL OFFICE PHONE: 317-842-1125

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:
Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:30pm
(Summer and holiday hours may vary.)**

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SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is administered by a priest for those whose health is impaired by physical or emotional illness or those about to undergo surgery. Call the parish office to schedule, 842-6778.

BAPTISM FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 1:00pm in the church. To schedule sacramental preparation which includes Baptism, please contact Beth Craig at 842-6778 x215 or bcraig@sldmfishers.org

For Baptism preparation for children age 8 or above, please contact Beth Craig at 842-6778, ext. 215 or bcraig@sldmfishers.org. Children and their parents will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults as adapted for children. Children will be fully initiated, celebrating Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

CONFIRMATION

Preparation for High School students is completed through the Youth Ministry Office. Contact the Department of Youth Ministry Dave Neeson at dneeson@sldmfishers.org or Matt Pifer mpifer@sldmfishers.org at 842-6778 x 238 or to register.

Adult Confirmation: For information contact Angela Exner at aexner@sldmfishers.org/842-6778 x 240

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation occurs during 2nd grade year for most families for children in religious education and the parish school. Children must participate in religious education or be enrolled in the school for one year prior to preparation for the Sacraments. For other arrangements, please contact Beth Craig in the Religious Education office at 842-6778, ext. 215 or bcraig@sldmfishers.org.

FUNERALS

When a death occurs please call church office or parish priest to schedule the priest & church before meeting with the Funeral Director for funeral planning. You are also invited to pre-plan for funerals. The parish also provides a meal which is arranged for when planning with the church. Please contact Terri Delaney 842-6778 ext. 234 or tdelaney@sldmfishers.org

HOMEBOUND HOLY COMMUNION

If you are sick and/or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact Mary Porter at 578-0952 or porter-hs67@outlook.com or the Parish Office, 842-6778

MARRIAGE

Weddings at St. Louis de Montfort should be scheduled one year in advance. According to diocesan policy, couples should have a sacramental preparation period of not less than six months prior to the wedding date. It is desirable that those to be married be registered parishioners for a year prior to the wedding. Couples wanting to schedule a wedding and/or marriage preparation must contact the parish office, 842-6778.

RCIA

Sessions are Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Merton Room. Contact Angela Exner at aexner@sldmfishers.org if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday mornings at 8:30am, Wednesday at 5:30pm or by appointment. Parish Reconciliation services are held during Advent and Lent, contact the parish office 842-6778 for more information.

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING

Parishioners are given the opportunity to use a safe, secure and convenient method to pay their parish tithe, school tuition and other miscellaneous fees. If interested in this service, please check out our web site at www.sldmfishers.org. It's an easy and quick way to pay fees or support the parish.

CARDINAL 50/50

SLDM School Fund Weekly 50/50 Club.

Weekly 50/50 Cash Club to raise money directly for SLDM School.

Envelopes available in the church Narthex or contact the parish office.

SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL HISTORY

- In 1978 the parish was established because of the steady growth in Hamilton County. The church was built in 1980 with an initial membership of 160 families.
- In 1988 Craig Willy Hall was built to provide 4000 square feet of space for social activity.
- In 1993 John Burkhard donated the bell tower in memory of his wife Berly.
- In 1994 the Youth Ministry Center was completed in the fall. It was designed to provide classrooms, an assembly area, and facilities for overnight retreats in its 10,000 square feet of space.
- In 1995 the perpetual Adoration Chapel opened.
- In 1999 the dream of a parochial school became a reality at the groundbreaking on August 15. The school began its inaugural year on August 17, 2000. This ministry of St. Louis de Montfort serves youth from pre-K through 8th grade.
- In 2003 the Silver Jubilee of the parish saw the opening of a food pantry.
- In 2008 a memorial garden for deceased children was established, along with a labyrinth for all to enhance their prayer opportunities. Both were funded by parishioners who contributed to Mardi de Montfort's fund-a-project.
- In 2009 the Faith Community of St. Louis de Montfort was recognized as a "Stewardship Parish of Distinction" by the Diocese of Lafayette.
- In 2010 our Sanctuary was expanded and renovated to enhance our worship experience. A new playground was added because of the generosity of people who've given to Mardi de Montfort's fund-a-project.
- In 2011 a new Altar was designed and built by Fr. John Kiefer and Steve Grusak. The Mardi de Montfort fund-a-project made this possible. The altar was dedicated by Bishop Timothy Doherty on April 7, 2011. In addition to the altar, Mardi Fund-a-project allowed for new liturgical furnishings including: ambo, chair, ambry, sacred glass oil vessels, processional candles, and altar candle sticks.
- In 2011 St. Louis de Montfort Catholic school received the Pillar Award, Business of the Year, by the Fishers Chamber of Commerce.
- In 2011-2012 the Indiana Department of Education named St. Louis de Montfort Catholic school an Indiana Four Star School.
- In 2012 the Ministry Center was renovated and updated through the generosity of Mardi Fund-a-project.
- In 2013 St. Louis de Montfort Catholic school received the National Blue Ribbon award from the United States Department of Education in Washington DC.
- In 2018 we celebrated the parish 40th Anniversary and a new processional cross designed by parishioner, Adam Smith was dedicated on April 28th. The bronze corpus sculpture was created by Ryan Feeney, a local artist through the generosity of Robert and Joan Smith.

Looking back at our accomplishments and struggles, we recognize our many blessings and the fruits of our labor.

AT SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT, WE FOLLOW THE 4 PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP:

Prayer: Prayer prepares us to do God's will.

Formation: Throughout our lives, we seek to draw closer to God.

Service: God calls us to put love in action through concrete acts of service.

Hospitality: Jesus teaches that when we welcome one another, we welcome Him.

Stewardship is realizing, "God cannot be outdone in Generosity."

2020—2021 MINISTRIES

Child Protection Protocols—Diocese of Lafayette

SAFE & SACRED PROTOCOL TRAINING

Everyone who works with young people and/or vulnerable adults shares the responsibility of creating safe environments. We are all charged with treating life with the respect and dignity given to each of us by our God.

All staff, clergy and religious volunteers who work directly with children must complete the diocesan online Safe Environment Training Program every three years.

You will also be asked to complete a background screening application as part of the safe environment training process. Your training certificate will not be issued until the results of your background screening are reviewed. The program is designed to be respectful of the topic and your time. The site is accessible anytime and on most computers, mobile devices and smartphones at <https://safeandsacred-dol-in.org/>.

Ministries listed in this book with * denotes ministries working with children whose members are required to complete a criminal background check and online Safe Environment Training Program.

PRAYER PILLAR

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY*

Contact : Deacon Steve Seitz

deaconsteve@sldmfishers.org

Altar Servers assist the Priest by serving at the Altar during Liturgical celebrations. Individuals from sixth grade and above are eligible. Training is provided. The Liturgical Ministry Schedule is a quick link on the Parish website to set your availability to serve.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Contact: Fr. Travis Stephens 317-842-6778, ext. 242/tstephens@sldmfishers.org

These parishioners distribute the precious Body and Blood to the assembly gathered at Mass. All confirmed Roman Catholics are invited to participate. You must be married in the Catholic Church. One training session is required. Commissioning is yearly during The Feast of the Body and Blood. Names are submitted to the Bishop's office and displayed outside the sacristy. The Liturgical Ministry Schedule is a quick link on the Parish website to set your availability to serve.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Contact: Mary Porter

317-578-0952/porterhs67@outlook.com

These Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring communion to the sick and shut-ins. All confirmed Roman Catholics are invited to participate. One training session is required.

MASS COORDINATORS/CO-COORDINATORS*

Contact: Vievia Lanoux

317-578-2548/vievia.lanoux@gmail.com

Mass Coordinators and Co-Coordinators assist the presiding Priest and Coordinator of Liturgy in assuring that Liturgical Ministers, hosts and chalices are in place for the start of each Mass, Liturgical Service or Funeral. The Liturgical Ministry Schedule is a quick link on the Parish website to set your availability to serve.

READER

Contact: Gayle Coomes

812-459-7453/gmcoomes5@yahoo.com

Proclaim the Holy Scriptures at Mass and other Para-liturgical services. Open to all adults, as well as high school students. Training is offered. The Liturgical Ministry Schedule is a quick link on the Parish website to set your availability to serve.

USHERS*

Contact: Fr. Travis Stephens 317-842-6778, ext. 242/tstephens@sldmfishers.org

Ushers welcome the assembly, assist the congregation in their celebration, oversee safety and security, oversee the collection, prepare gift bearers, tally the attendance and provide weekly printed bulletins to parishioners at Mass. Individuals in high school through adult are welcome. Time commitment is an average of two Masses per month plus annual training. The Liturgical Ministry Schedule is a quick link on the Parish website to set your availability to serve.

MUSIC AND CHOIRS

Contact: Terri Delaney 317-842-6778, ext. 234/tdelaney@sldmfishers.org

Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 7:30am, Sunday 11:30am Choirs*

Join our choirs as we sing to the Glory of God. Rehearsals are held one hour prior to Mass time. We join in the liturgical celebration with music each Saturday and Sunday, and help add a special dimension to the spiritual life at SLDM. We welcome cantors and singers to help lead the congregation during hymns and sung liturgical responses. You will enjoy these opportunities to serve and use your talents to help enrich the spiritual life of the parish. Training is available for all cantors.

Sunday 9:00am Mass Choir*

This choir features contemporary “praise & worship” music with piano, guitar, flute, saxophone, trumpet, drums and singers. We sing a mix of traditional songs that we all grew up with as well as some of the newest songs coming from today’s top Christian artists. We sing soft, spiritual, prayerful songs as well as toe tapping clap your hands upbeat songs too. We have adults and children (some entire families) and all are welcome to sing with us. No experience required. We practice Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm.

Sunday 5:00pm Mass Choir*

We are an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists who enjoy all types of worship music — ranging from traditional hymns to contemporary classics. We welcome singers and instrumentalists, with all levels of musical ability and experience, to join us and help serve the congregation through music. We do not require a firm commitment to participate each week — come when you can. We practice Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm.

JuBELLation HANDBELL CHOIR*

Contact: Melissa Fait

317-770-8538/pmfait_2001@yahoo.com

This choir enhances worship through the ministry of handbells. Middle school age youth through adult are welcome. Time required includes a 1.5-hour rehearsal per week, when in session, and one Mass per month.

LITURGICAL SERVICE

ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

Contact: Amy DeLucia

317-842-6778/receptionist@sldmfishers.org

These adults work with creativity to ensure that our worship space is properly decorated to reflect the current season, feast or solemnity. New works of art are planned months in advance. Liturgical set up and tear down for Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas are focal times of the year. Artistic abilities are helpful but not necessary.

BAPTISMAL GARMENT MINISTRY

Contact: Michelle Arbuckle 706-0732/michellearbuckle@indy.rr.com

Beth Craig 317-842-6778 ext. 215/bcraig@sldmfishers.org

Members of this ministry cut/sew and trim simple white garments that are presented to newly baptized infants during the Baptism ceremony.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Contact: Beth Craig

317-842-6778 ext. 215/bcraig@sldmfishers.org

Baptism Ministry currently welcomes the Baptism families and assists the priest during Baptism. Newly confirmed teens and neophytes are especially encouraged to join this ministry. Please contact Beth Craig at 317-842-6778 or bcraig@sldmfishers.org to work with this ministry. Protocol training required.

JESUS AND MARY PRAYER GROUP

Contact: Gloria Hughey

317-842-4189/Mike.Hughey@att.net

Prayer meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Our format models "Life in the Spirit Seminar." Meetings include singing, occasional guest speakers and fellowship. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

LEGION OF MARY

Contact: Kerin Buntin

317-250-5108/kerin.buntin@gmail.com

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Some of the activities include: visitation of home-bound parishioner; nursing home and hospital visits; communion for the sick, shut-in and home bound; praying the Rosary at wake services and/or funerals; religious education, visiting the newly baptized, and meeting other spiritual needs of the community. Legionaries are under the guidance of a spiritual director named by the pastor. The Legion is, in essence, an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor.

MARTHA MINISTRY

Contact: Sue Dunlap

317-844-8647/djdsed@msn.com

The Martha Ministers tidy up the church once weekly. We share the job and are individually responsible for just one section of the church every other month. We straighten the Missals and Gather Hymnals in the pews. We also straighten and replenish the welcome envelopes, seasonal envelopes, 50/50 envelopes, pledge cards, etc. We dispose of papers and other items that are left in the book racks and we dust the pews. Our ministry could use more volunteers and substitutes.

MARY'S WAY

Contact: Nancy Boling

317-752-7661/lingbo19nan@gmail.com

Mary's WAY is a Catholic Women's Organization whose mission is to deepen our love and faith in Jesus Christ, by following the perfect example of His mother, our Blessed Mother, Mary.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Contact: Jerilyn Kunkel

317-997-2411/jikunkel@yahoo.com

This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours per day. Volunteers are asked to adore in one-hour blocks of time.

PERPETUAL LIVING ROSARY

Contact: Jo Remenyik

317-849-1165/rrjer3@comcast.net

This is simple devotion that takes very little time but makes a huge difference in the power of prayer. All that is required is you say one decade of the rosary every day in privacy whenever you want and wherever you want. I believe Our Lady is using every means possible to help our ailing world. She is counting on us.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Contact: Kerin Buntin

317-250-5108/kerin.buntin@gmail.com

Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop for his deeper conformity to Christ. Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The commitment is to that day; the Seven Sister may pray at any time on that day.

SOULCORE

Contact: Marie Povlinski

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Erin Rissi

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SoulCore is a prayer experience that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary; a sensory experience combining candlelight, music, scripture, reflections and movement to nourish mind, body & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the rosary. SoulCore welcomes all ages and ability levels. It has something new to offer you if you have been praying the rosary your entire life or are interested in learning how!

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Contact: Gloria Hughey

317-842-4189/Mike.Hughey@att.net

Serves at the welcome table in Narthex after weekend Mass. Answers parishioner/visitor questions and registers persons wishing to join our parish. Time commitment is 5-10 minutes following assigned Mass. Formation Pillar

ADULTS WORKING WITH CHILDREN/FAMILIES:*

CATECHIST FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION*

Contact: Beth Craig 317-842-6778, ext. 215/bcraig@sldmfishers.org

This ministry provides Roman Catholic religious education/faith formation for children preschool through 5th grade. Weekly classes, retreats and service projects are based on diocesan approved curriculum. Classes are open to all parish families. Classes are Sundays from 10:15am to 11:15am. Safe and Sacred training and a background check are required. Registration is year-round. Children seeking preparation for the Sacraments must have completed one year in a formal religious education/faith formation program prior to beginning sacrament preparation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD*

Contact: Beth Craig 317-842-6778, ext. 215/bcraig@sldmfishers.org

Adults and teens serve monthly as catechetical leaders and team coordinators. Participants are children age 4 and up attending the weekend Masses at either 9:00 or 11:30am or 5:00pm on Sunday. Children hear and discuss at their level and share Prayers of the Faithful. Newly confirmed teens and neophytes are especially encouraged to join this ministry as assistants.

KIDS' CLUB*

Contact: Beth Craig 317-842-6778, ext. 215/bcraig@sldmfishers.org

This is a summer program for families with children to provide God's loving presence through play and prayer. Open to children ages three years and up, meets in July on Wednesdays from 5:15pm – 7:15pm at the school playground. Adults (including college students & singles), Junior High and teen volunteers are invited to participate. Safe & Sacred Protocol certification required for adult.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL*

Contact: Beth Craig 317-842-6778, ext. 215/bcraig@sldmfishers.org

Vacation Bible School is composed of four days of intentional play, crafts, music, and prayer in June. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. Middle & high school youth are also invited to serve as youth assistants. Participation is available on core planning teams, art & environment, and as group or station leaders. Planning begins in January. Registration is in May of each year.

ADULTS WORKING WITH JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL:*

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY*

Contact: Reid Leazier 317-842-6778, ext. 232/rleazier@sldmfishers.org

This ministry provides religious education, social, service and prayer experiences for parish & SLDM school youth in grades 6-8. Junior High youth ministry meets weekly through the school year @ 10am-11:15am in the Youth Ministry Center during the year. Adult volunteers are needed as small group leaders, chaperones, and various support services.

ENCOUNTER HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY*

Contact: Dave Neeson 317-842-6778, ext. 310/dneeson@sldmfishers.org

We call our parish youth group Encounter, because it's our conviction and hope for all students to encounter Jesus and develop a relationship with God through our Catholic faith. We strive to bring forth many offerings and opportunities for high school students to encounter the sacraments, faithful teachings, fellowship and service in our community. With what we offer we hope each high school teen is able to take full advantage of the program to grow spiritually, emotionally, and learn how to live our amazing faith.

THE DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM (DOW)*

Contact: Gretchen Schott 317-557-1895/Gretchen@schott.bz

The Daughters of Wisdom (D.O.W.) is a Sorority in Christ offered to young women in the 9th-12th grade. They meet every Tuesday from 7:30pm-9:00pm in the Youth Ministry Center - Couch Room. These women strive to grow deeper. The Daughters of Wisdom (D.O.W.) is a Sorority in Christ offered to young women in the 9th-12th grade. These women strive to grow deeper in spirituality, leadership, and service.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY TEMPLE*

Contact: Scott Boucher 817-517-1704/scot.boutcher@yahoo.com

More than just serving Mass! The Knights are a fraternal group of young men (grades 9-12) that assist in serving Mass each week. The program of the Knights of the Holy Temple is constructed to give these young men a voice and an ability to discern God's calling in their own life. This group is led by youth with the assistance of several amazing men as mentors in faith.

ADULT FORMATION:

YOUNG ADULTS—20'S & 30'S

Contact : Reid Leazier 317-842-6778, ext. 232/rleazier@sldmfishers.org

Called by God to invite young adults ages 18-39 in all stages of life to be full and active participants of all aspects of parish life, we participate in a charismatic and vibrant outreach to young adults in the parish and the larger community through a commitment to formation, service, community, and prayer. The main 20's and 30's group meets on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm. There will be more opportunities available for 20's and 30's offered at other times as well.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION/BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Contact: Angela Exner 317-842-6778, ext. 240/aexner@sldmfishers.org

Provide opportunities for Adult Education and Faith Formation, as well as to provide for Small Christian Community formation. Membership is open to adults who are interested in participating in Bible study and Adult Faith Formation classes

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)

Contact : Pat Morrissey 317-841-0282/prmorrissey@me.com

CRHP is open to Catholics 18 years of age and older. Parishioners attend an overnight weekend retreat on the SLDM campus. Retreat begins at 8:00am Saturday and ends at 3:00pm Sunday. CRHP retreats take place with teams for men and women on separate weekends.

FATHER'S MINISTRY

Contact: Jeff Oelker 317-842-6778, ext.233/joelker@sldmfishers.org

The SLDM Father's Ministry meets regularly throughout the school year and follows the school calendar. This ministry is for fathers and men of the parish who are interested in becoming better fathers, husbands, and disciples of Jesus. The Father's Ministry is about accountability and commitment to relationship goals and spiritual growth. The ministry is about action, not merely inspiration.

MARRIAGE SPONSOR COUPLES

Contact : Marie & Bryan Polvinski 812-455-0203/mariepolvinski@gmail.com

Help prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. Sponsor couples are needed to meet with engaged couples 5-6 times prior to their wedding. Volunteers must be married and willing to spend 2-3 hours with the engaged couple per session and be open and willing to talk about all aspects of marriage.

RCIA

Contact: Angela Exner 317-842-6778, ext. 240/
aexner@sldmfishers.org

Volunteers serve in various roles in the process by which people enter into the Catholic Faith Community. Volunteers are needed for RCIA team membership and as a parish sponsor.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Contact: Scott Bernhardt 317-842-6778, ext. 294/sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org

This committee's focus is on creating an environment at SLDM that is committed to a lifestyle of hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Committee members work closely with the pastor guiding the parish in its spiritual growth and understanding of stewardship as a way of life. The stewardship committee meets monthly and couples are encouraged to join.

SERVICE PILLAR

FAMILY PROMISE (IHN)*

Contact: Sarah Applegate
Denise Webster

punjack@comcast.net
golfinlady15@gmail.com

Family Promise provides homeless families with food and shelter for one week a year. Approximately 30 volunteers are needed to help serve meals, provide transportation, spend the night and help with activities while people are staying on the parish campus.

FRUITFUL HARVEST (2018-2020)

Contact: Kevin Shetty

kpshtetty@yahoo.com

Fruitful Harvest is biennial appeal for funds to support the universal Catholic Church through the diocese of Lafayette Indiana. All active parishioners are asked to support this need with a contribution. Every two years the diocese sets a goal for each parish based on the number of registered parishioners and the amount of its weekly collections. Once the goal has been set the parish is obligated to pay 100% of that amount to the diocese, any amount that is not covered by contribution needs to be made up from our general operating fund. Volunteers are needed to help organize and run this drive.

FUNERAL MINISTRY*

Contact: Sue Yotter (Meals Coordinator) 317-371-8247/smyotter@gmail.com
Terri Delaney 317-842-6778, ext. 234/tdelaney@sldmfishers.org

Parishioners, who assist bereaved families or persons, provide meals and host calling at church. Protocol and formation classes required for some parts of the ministry. To learn more about serving funerals as Mass Coordinators, Servers, Singer, Greeter or help setting up, please contact Terri Delaney.

Armatheans: Parishioners and their friends who attend Masses and Wake Services to pray for the deceased and for those who grieve them can sign-up by contacting Terri Delaney or calling the parish office.

GIVING TREE

Contact: Jeanne Franklin 317-370-8920/jean.franklin@comcast.net

The Giving Tree provides Christmas presents to patients at the Logansport State Hospital. All members of the parish are asked to donate gifts prior to the Advent season (gifts are posted on a Christmas tree in early November in the Narthex).

HOLY FAMILY SHELTER*

Contact: Linda Lo 317-695-7403/LCLO4@yahoo.com

Holy Family Shelter operates under the Catholic Charities of Indianapolis and has been in operation since 1984. Located in downtown Indianapolis, it provides residential services designed to move homeless families to self-sufficiency. This ministry supports the shelter as volunteers prepare and serve meals every 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturday of the month.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)*

Contact: Jill McMullen jiller327@aol.com
Mandy Smith amandamachock@gmail.com

The PTO welcomes the sharing of time, talent, and treasure of all school families in order to enhance the academic and spiritual growth of SLDM students. All school families are members. Volunteer positions include executive board (15 hours per month), committee chairpersons (5-10 hours per month), and committee members (hours vary according to activity).

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Contact: Shirley Wenzel 317-842-8886/wenzelsb@yahoo.com

This ministry meets the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00pm, and the second Saturday of every month at 9:00am-St Stephen Room in the lower level of the Church. Members gather to knit or crochet shawls and pray for parish members and their families who are grieving, ill or going through tough times. We will teach how to knit or crochet and we are open to all ages.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Contact: Rosie Zatkulak 317-843-0515/rzatkulak@sbcglobal.net

The Respect Life Committee promotes, especially through prayer, respect for the precious gift of life, from conception to death. This is accomplished through service, education and dissemination of material and knowledge via postings, weekly bulletin and courses. Membership is open to all parishioners of all ages, and there is no limit on the number of people who can participate in the several activities held throughout the year.

SALLY BURTON FOOD PANTRY (SBFP) & FOOD DELIVERY TO SENIORS

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The SBFP helps people in need of food items throughout Hamilton and Northern Marion Counties. The pantry also serves as an information center for clients seeking other social services. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities including: staffing the pantry during hours of operation, restocking shelves, helping with food drives and picking up & delivery of food.

Food Delivery to Seniors is on the third Saturday of every month. Opportunities exist on the Friday before to pick-up food at the store, sort and bag food. Volunteer time is approximately one hour per month.

SAO JOSE (BRAZIL) MISSION—INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH*

Contact: Jon Zatkulak 317-501-3862/jzcubs@yahoo.com

This international outreach of the parish serve others through our Sister Parish relationship with Sao Jose (St. Joseph's) in Imbau, Brazil. Our goal is to build an "international bridge" between our two Catholic parishes. Membership is open to all parishioners. Meetings are held monthly and visits to the parish take place annually.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Contact: Deacon Chris Bock deaconchris@sldmfishers.org

Stephen Ministry provides one on one confidential Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, separated, terminally ill, divorced, under-employed or other significant life changes. Training is required with a minimum two year commitment to serve. To request the Stephen Minister's care, contact Jeff Oelker.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Contact: Geri Koehler

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Parishioners volunteer to purchase a food basket for Thanksgiving for those in need. Help is needed to shop for food basket items and to distribute baskets to the poor in Hamilton County. This is a ministry opportunity for the entire family. Sign-ups to purchase and/or deliver baskets start in October after all Masses in the Narthex.

THE LORD'S PANTRY—LOCAL OUTREACH*

Contact: Sharon Tuttle

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Parishioner volunteers assist the poor in our local community with tutoring, medical care, job placement and feeding the hungry. The goal of this ministry is to help the next generation of children move out of poverty through education and by modeling a good work ethic. Volunteer opportunities are available for all ages and skill sets.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO)*

Contact: Jim Kaiser

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CYO promotes Catholic values, physical fitness, self-discipline, mental alertness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Coaches are needed for chess, football, kickball, cross country, basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer, and track. Time commitment includes coaching approximately 3 times per week during that sport's season.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Contact: Scott Bernhardt 317-842-6778, ext. 294/sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org

Provide fellowship opportunities after the 7:30am and 9:00am Sunday Masses in Craig Willy Hall. Volunteers are needed to serve donuts and drinks on Sunday morning and help with cleanup afterwards. Time commitment is approximately 3 hours (7:30am-10:30am) on an assigned Sunday.

FALL FESTIVAL

Contact: Jason & Kelly Weitzel

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This parish/community event is an exciting, social event for all ages. Its purpose is to promote fellowship within the parish, as well as the town of Fishers, through entertainment, rides, games, food and refreshments. Approximately 15-20 volunteers are needed each year to organize and plan the event, as well as 200+ volunteers to help during the event. The event is held in late September. Monthly planning meetings begin in April.

GREETERS

Contact: John Beaudoin

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Greeters will provide reflections for Christ's presence to every person entering the church by offering welcoming words or offer of assistance to those in need prior to the start of Mass. This ministry will leave no doubt in the minds and hearts of all that they are welcome @ SLDM as brothers and sisters in Christ. Typical time commitment is 20 minutes before the start of each Mass. Each active family in the parish should sign up for one Mass this year.

MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN*

Contact: Beth Craig 317-842-6778, ext. 215/bcraig@sldmfishers.org

Mothers with children 8 years old and younger are our participants. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 10:00am in the Youth Ministry Center. Child care is provided during meetings, other activities include monthly play date events for the children, a monthly Mom's Night Out and a weekly playgroup. Monthly meetings have planned speakers or activities. No dues. Goals of the ministry are spiritual growth, community building and mutual support as wives and mothers. Ministry includes homemakers and mothers working outside of home.

SAINT ANNE'S GUILD

Contact: Kathleen Goudreau

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Guild membership is open to mature adults, parishioners and friends. Focus is on sharing life and faith experiences with one another. Events are held throughout the year and monthly meetings are held the first Friday of every month. St. Anne's members also provide volunteers to various other ministries.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Contact: Sue Presley

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This committee welcomes new parishioners by phone and invites them to the New Parishioner Welcome Gatherings. The Welcome Committee offers hospitality at the welcoming meal and facilitates new parishioners' desires to become more involved as good stewards in the SLDM faith community. Welcome gatherings provide new parishioners with the opportunity to become familiar with the many ministries offered as SLDM.