

*Ministries Handbook*  
*Sharing Time and Talent*



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### *TIME AND TALENT MINISTRIES HANDBOOK*

*Jesus calls us to be workers in the vineyard of God’s Kingdom. It is our hope that these descriptions of various ministries will provide you with the information you need so that you may choose the ministries that are best suited for your interests and spiritual gifts. If you need any additional information, please contact Bob Pauly, the Minister of Discipleship, at [paulyr@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:paulyr@lumenchristiparish.org) or 262-512-8994.*

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### **Altar Servers**

**Contact:** Jill Gahn 262-242-7973 [gahnj@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:gahnj@lumenchristiparish.org)

This ministry serves at weekend Masses according to their availability. Altar serving is open to everyone from fourth grade through adult.

### **Bell Choir**

**Contact:** Margaret Caldwell 262-512-8982 [caldwellm@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:caldwellm@lumenchristiparish.org)

No hand bell experience is necessary! The musicians practice on Monday evening and play monthly at weekend Masses and at other special liturgies. High school students and adults who read music are welcome.

### **Cantors**

**Contact:** Margaret Caldwell 262-512-8982 [caldwellm@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:caldwellm@lumenchristiparish.org)

Trained singers proclaim the Psalm at parish liturgies and lead the assembly in song. People who have a pleasing, strong voice, solo experience and vocal training are invited to call and learn more about this special ministry.

### **Choir (Wednesday nights)**

**Contact:** Peggy Hughes 262-242-7968 [PHH@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:PHH@lumenchristiparish.org)

This choir rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30. We sing at weekend Masses from September through mid-June. It is open to anyone from high school age to seniors. Though the group sings in four-part harmony, the ability to read music is not required. New members are always welcome!

### **Choir (Thursday nights)**

**Contact:** Margaret Caldwell 262-512-8982 [caldwellm@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:caldwellm@lumenchristiparish.org)

This choir rehearses Thursday evenings (and Saturday mornings during Advent and Lent) and sings at weekend Masses and some holy days. Repertoire includes a wide variety of sacred choral music. High school students are welcome, as are those who play guitar, bass, woodwinds, brass, string players and percussionists!

### **Children's Chorus (Thursday 4:30 p.m.)**

**Contact:** Margaret Caldwell 262-512-8982 [caldwellm@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:caldwellm@lumenchristiparish.org)

Children practice weekly for one hour and sing at liturgies throughout the year and for special events throughout the Archdiocese. This choir is open to children third grade through eighth. This is a wonderful way for children to develop a deeper understanding of the liturgical year and build a foundation in basic singing skills.

### **Art and Environment**

**Contact:** Peggy Hughes 262-242-7968 [PHH@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:PHH@lumenchristiparish.org)

This ministry plans and prepares the liturgical environment to aid and enhance our prayer. An artistic sensibility, the ability to work collaboratively and an understanding of our Catholic traditions are helpful.

## **Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist**

**Contact:** Linda Bergemann 262-243-5930 [kbergemann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kbergemann@sbcglobal.net)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at liturgies. Ministers are scheduled for the weekend Mass of their choice and serve one month at a time. **Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound** bring the Eucharist to those in nursing homes and to the homebound.

## **Greeter**

**Contact:** Al Trenshaw 262-242-1269 [arst\\_10@msn.com](mailto:arst_10@msn.com)

Greeters welcome the assembly before liturgies. They are scheduled for the weekend Mass of their choice and serve one month at a time. All ages are welcome! This is a great ministry for families!

## **Usher**

**Contact:** Kathy Simon 262-242-5556 [kathyjsimon@hotmail.com](mailto:kathyjsimon@hotmail.com)

Adults and teens greet and assist people before, during and after Masses. They help with the collection, communion procession, the distribution of bulletins and attend to emergencies. They serve at the Mass of their choice, one month at a time, four months per year.

## **Lector**

**Contact:** Chris D'Amato 414-940-1484 [cdamato@wi.rr.com](mailto:cdamato@wi.rr.com)

Adults and teens proclaim the Word of God at daily and weekend liturgies, as well as holy days. Lectors deepen their faith through prayer and preparation. Training and formation is provided.

## **Centering Prayer Group (Tuesday)**

**Contact:** Jon Metz 262-512-8985 [metzj@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:metzj@lumenchristiparish.org)

Traditionally called Contemplative Prayer, Centering Prayer is a receptive prayer of resting in God. It takes place on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the Chapel.

## **Eucharistic Adoration (Thursday)**

**Contact:** Audrey Cooley 262-242-9308 [ccooley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:ccooley2@wi.rr.com)

Eucharistic Adoration begins after morning Mass on Thursday and continues until 6:00 pm. You can sign up to pray for one hour each Thursday before the Holy Eucharist in the Adoration Chapel or you may stop in for adoration at any time. This ministry develops a deeper love for the Eucharist and prays for the needs of the Church.

## **Prayer Network**

**Contact:** Lucy Malay text 414-220-0448 [malaynaql@gmail.com](mailto:malaynaql@gmail.com) or Georgia Franzen 262-242-2567 [tfranzen@wi.rr.com](mailto:tfranzen@wi.rr.com)

Members of the Network pray for special need requests that are communicated through a confidential network of parishioners.

## STEWARDSHIP

### **Stewardship Commission**

**Contact:** Joel Wade 414-840-5151 [Joel.Wade@acuity.com](mailto:Joel.Wade@acuity.com)

Our commission facilitates a deeper understanding of God's call to be faithful stewards of all that we are, all that we have, and all that we do. It is made up of men and women who are called to serve the needs of their fellow parishioners in love and gratitude.

### **Parish Office Volunteer**

**Contact:** Cherie or Laura 262-242-7950 [receptionist@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:receptionist@lumenchristiparish.org)

Join fellow parishioners who assist the receptionist with mailings, bulletin inserts and other clerical jobs.

### **New Member Evangelization/Welcome!**

**Contact:** Bob Pauly 262-512-8994 [pauylr@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:pauylr@lumenchristiparish.org)

Stewardship Commission welcomes new members once a year with a Welcome Breakfast. Volunteers are needed to help send personal invites, organize breakfast preparations and help serve the breakfast to our new members.

### **Parish Photo Directory Volunteer**

**Contact:** Monica Misey 414-232-2395 [mmisey@gmail.com](mailto:mmisey@gmail.com)

Volunteers who are comfortable working with a variety of parishioners to assist with photo session check-ins. This would include greeting parishioners, verifying their personal information, and explaining the Photo Directory process including photo purchases. Future Photo Directory sessions will be offered (once or twice per year) and volunteers will be needed for both daytime and evenings for 2 hour sessions.

## SCHOOL

**Contact:** Megan DeGuire 262-512-8996 [dequirem@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:dequirem@lumenchristiparish.org)

### **Athletic Association**

This group is comprised of parishioners who promote our school's athletic programs and acts as a sounding board for all issues related to the athletic program. The Athletic Association meets monthly.

### **Parent Association**

This includes parents who support the school through volunteer work, funding efforts, parent education and the sponsoring and coordination of various social events hosted within the school community. The Parent Association meets monthly during the school year.

## **Shamrock (annual fundraiser)**

This is for parishioners who want to be involved in putting together a gala celebration to raise money for the school. These volunteers coordinate all aspects of the school's annual fundraiser held in March. A wide variety of tasks with varied time commitments means that there is a role for everyone! The Shamrock Committee meets monthly during the school year.

## **School Commission**

Volunteers who help guide the direction of the school and help develop our school policies. The School Commission is ideally made up of legal, financial, marketing, technical and human resource professionals. The School Commission meets every other month.

## **HUMAN CONCERNS (Outreach Ministry)**

### **Human Concerns Commission**

*Contact: Staff liaison Bob Pauly 262-512-8994 [paulyr@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:paulyr@lumenchristiparish.org)*

This commission discerns and responds to the needs of the people within the parish, out in the community, and throughout the world. It identifies resources to meet their needs and enlist the active cooperation of parishioners. The members collaborate with the pastor, staff, and other organizations in the following ways: direct service, advocacy, social justice, social bridging, and empowerment of people. Meetings are monthly.

### **Christmas Angel Tree (December)**

*Contact: Tina Rindt 414-242-7963 [rindtt@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:rindtt@lumenchristiparish.org)*

Volunteers for Christmas Angel Tree provide Christmas gifts to needy children in Milwaukee by collecting donations given by parishioners. Volunteers put suggested gift items on tree tags; then collect, organize and distribute the gifts during the Christmas season at Riverwest Food Pantry and other distribution sites.

### **Family Promise of Ozaukee Co.**

*Contact: Tina Rindt 414-242-7963 [rindtt@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:rindtt@lumenchristiparish.org)*

As a parish, we participate in the Family Promise program by housing the homeless three times a year, for a week at a time. Volunteers can help in many ways by providing food, hospitality and friendly faces to those who are going through a difficult time in their lives.

### **Family Sharing of Ozaukee Co.**

*Contact: Dorie Schultz 262-242-7342 [dslvs2red@gmail.com](mailto:dslvs2red@gmail.com)*

Please consider bringing non-perishable food items to help those in need in Ozaukee Co. Place non-expired items in the designated basket located near St. James Hall. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

### **St. Hyacinth's Food Pantry**

*Contact: Kathy Saiia 262-242-1644 [S67tr4a@aol.com](mailto:S67tr4a@aol.com)*

There are collection baskets for donations of food and toiletries outside the church in the gathering area. The bulletin provides lists of items that are needed at any given time. Volunteers help distribute needed items to families who come to the Pantry for assistance. They meet at St. Hyacinth's Food Pantry on Wednesday from 3:30-6:00 pm or on Tuesday from 12:00-3:00 pm. It is located at 1414 W. Becher St., Milwaukee.

## **Respect Life Committee**

**Contact:** Kerry Lawlor 414-559-1032 [kslawlor@gmail.com](mailto:kslawlor@gmail.com)

Parishioners who promote the intrinsic value of all human life from conception to natural death through education, service and prayer. You can act on your ideas or join one of our ongoing projects such as the Women's Care Center fundraiser and the Mother's Day Rose Event.

## **Lunch Makers –Tuesdays or Sundays**

**Contact:** Tuesdays - Jane Bartlett 262-512-8991 [bartlettj@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:bartlettj@lumenchristiparish.org)

Sundays – Joe Shaffer 414-405-0861 [arqolights@gmail.com](mailto:arqolights@gmail.com)

Individuals and families gather to provide brown bag lunches for those in need in Milwaukee. Teams are assigned 3-4 Tuesdays per year to make lunches at home and bring them to Lumen Christi. Another team gathers to make lunches together after the 8:30 am Mass the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. These lunches are shared with Franciscan Peacemakers, St Ben's Meal Program, The Cathedral Open Door Pantry, and the House of Peace.

## **Employment Network (Wednesday morning)**

**Contact:** Pat Cronin 262-391-5406 [Pat\\_Cronin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Pat_Cronin@sbcglobal.net)

This network includes supportive businessmen and women who assist adults in job transition, especially those without the benefit of outplacement services. We meet Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. in St. Cecelia Hall to review progress, share successes, provide support and assist in job search strategies.

## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Contact:** Ray Schneider 262-242-6368 [rs12462000@yahoo.com](mailto:rs12462000@yahoo.com)

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. We are part of an international society of friends united by a spirit of poverty, humility, and charity that is nourished by prayer and reflection.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to the poor, the lonely and forgotten through personal contact and prayer. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often direct dollar or in-kind service. An essential precept of the Society's work is to provide help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those who are served. The Society recognizes that it must also assume a role of advocacy for those who are defenseless or voiceless making no distinction in those served, because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

## **St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program (third Wednesday).**

**Contact:** Anne Best 414-861-1078 [acbest12@gmail.com](mailto:acbest12@gmail.com)

Our ministry is to feed the hungry at All Peoples Church, located at 2600 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. in the city of Milwaukee. Some of the people we serve have no other means of getting food, some are trying to stretch very limited budgets, and some are just looking for companionship. Volunteers are needed to donate food, transport it, and help serve it. We collect donations of desserts, salads, fruits and cooked turkeys on the third Wednesday of every month. For those volunteers taking the food and helping serve, carpooling is available (total time commitment including commute is from 4:00 – 7:00pm.). Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.



## **St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program (fourth Tuesday)**

**Contact:** Posey Kister 262-241-9150 [mkister@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkister@sbcglobal.net)

In this ministry, we need caring cooks and/or servers of a complete meal once a month for needy families in Milwaukee's inner city. There are three teams, each serving four times per year on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Would you consider giving a few hours of your time every three months? You can cook only, or cook and help serve.

## **Knights of Columbus- St Pope John xxiii Council 5438**

**Contact:** Matt Deloge – [mbrdeloge@att.net](mailto:mbrdeloge@att.net) [familyo95@wi.rr.com](mailto:familyo95@wi.rr.com)

Members of the K of C fraternity are catholic men who strive to strengthen their faith, build the Domestic Church and practice Christian charity. Our council prioritizes service to Lumen Christi parish and pastor, as well as the Milwaukee Archdiocese. K of C service activities and financial sponsorship at Lumen Christi has included holding an annual parish spaghetti dinner/fundraiser, Coats for Kids fundraiser, school knowledge and basketball free throw contest, LC Holy Week Eucharistic Adoration, set up/take down of parish nativity set and parking coordinators at major Holy Day services. Additional non-parish fundraisers are held to benefit local or national charities. Members meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month for relationship building and administration of the fraternity. Members can participate in the activities of their choice.

## **TWINNING PARTNERS**

### **Missionary Fraternity of Mary (Guatemala)**

**Contact:** Mike and Mary Cesarz 262-242-1257 [maryquinncesarz@gmail.com](mailto:maryquinncesarz@gmail.com)

Join our group of parishioners who support the Guatemalan seminary and the work of their priests throughout the world. We co-host the Annual Holiday Twinning Bazaar, help visiting priests improve their English by teaching English as a second language (no prior experience necessary), and provide transportation for their priests to nearby sites for Mission Appeals. Opportunities may include travel to Guatemala.

### **St. Hyacinth Parish (Milwaukee)**

**Contact:** Ray Schneider 262-242-6368 [rs12462000@yahoo.com](mailto:rs12462000@yahoo.com)

Advocates support our Catholic neighbors at St. Hyacinth's Parish (Lumen Christi Twinning Partner) located at 1414 W. Becher St. in Milwaukee. Join us for Mass, Hospitality, Posada, and the St. Hyacinth's Festival, along with other joint celebrations. Carpooling is available.

### **Center for Working Families (C4WF...Working Boys' Center) (Ecuador)**

**Contact:** Don and Linda McCann 262-241-8491 [mccnla42@gmail.com](mailto:mccnla42@gmail.com)

We support and assist poor families in Quito, Ecuador in educational/technical skills by promoting their mission. Some aspects include religious faith, education, work, personal development, health and family. We participate in the Foreign Mission Appeal every other year at Lumen Christi, and the Annual Holiday Twinning Bazaar. We help coordinate group trips and service work for adults, yearlong teaching positions for recent college graduates, and summer positions for teens involving service/teaching. Parish volunteers communicate via email, phone and coffee meetings.

## **PASTORAL CARE**

### **Bereavement**

**Contact:** Donna Smith 262-242-2115 [dsmith1126@sbqglobal.net](mailto:dsmith1126@sbqglobal.net)

This is a group that ministers to those in the parish who have lost a loved one by attending the funeral, sending cards, and visiting the bereaved. They also pray for the deceased and their loved ones. The time commitment varies according to the number of funerals at our parish.

### **Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound**

**Contact:** Cherie or Laura 262-242-7967 [receptionist@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:receptionist@lumenchristiparish.org)

Parishioners take the Eucharist to the sick and homebound in homes, assisted-living facilities and nursing homes in the Mequon-Thiensville area. This Friday morning commitment is approximately two hours and can be done every week, twice per month, or as a substitute. Training, guidelines and schedule are provided. Volunteers should have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church and be registered members of our Parish. In addition, volunteers should have a special reverence and love for the Body of Christ and receive Holy Communion frequently.

### **Caring for Caregivers**

**Contact:** Barbara Cesarec 262-751-9564 [bacandbgc@hotmail.com](mailto:bacandbgc@hotmail.com)

This group provides loving and prayerful support for those who are caring for loved ones in need. Members share concerns and challenges, while receiving helpful information to provide the best care for their loved one. Meetings are every Monday from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

### **A Loving Place and a Warm Embrace: Grief Support for any Reason/any Season.**

**Contact:** Bob Pauly 262-512-8994 [pauylr@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:pauylr@lumenchristiparish.org)

If you have experienced loss of any kind and carry grief in any way, please consider joining us on Monday mornings from 10:30 a.m. until noon in the Lumen Christi Adoration Chapel. We will share our stories, feel our feelings, learn about grief and pray with/for one another as we walk through the dark valley together until hope is restored and a new day dawns. Loss, transition and grief of any kind are welcome: death, divorce, pets, health, job, retirement, empty nest, depression, independence, betrayal, and abuse...just to name a few. You are not alone. Come to this Loving Place and experience its warm embrace.

### **Funeral Reception Volunteer**

**Contact:** Cherie or Laura 262-242-7967 [receptionist@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:receptionist@lumenchristiparish.org)

Men and women who caringly assist at funeral receptions with set-up, serving and clean-up. Time commitment is based on your availability and whenever a funeral reception is scheduled. Please join us as we help minister to those going through a difficult time.

## WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF FAITH

### **Book Circle Tuesday Evening**

**Contact:** Judy Gilroy 262-242-4278 [rgilroy@wi.rr.com](mailto:rgilroy@wi.rr.com)

Join us at 7:00 pm in the St. Luke Room on the first Tuesday of every month. All are welcome. Check the bulletin for book selections.

### **Book Circle Thursday Morning**

**Contact:** Linda Bergemann 262-243-5930 [k.bergemann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:k.bergemann@sbcglobal.net)

Join us on the third Thursday of the month at 9:30 am in the St. Elizabeth Room in the parish office area. All are welcome to join the discussions. Check the bulletin for book selections.

### **Bridge Marathon**

**Contact:** Holly Palmisano 262-643-4343 [hpalmisano@yahoo.com](mailto:hpalmisano@yahoo.com)

We play the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month and are always looking for subs – both men and women.

### **Moms in Prayer International**

**Contact:** Debbie Vredenbregt 262-389-5301 [jvredenbregt@wi.rr.com](mailto:jvredenbregt@wi.rr.com)

Mothers meet weekly to pray for their children as well as providing support for one another. There is one group for mothers of children and teens. There is another group for mothers of college students and young adults. Further details are in the bulletin.

### **Prayer Shawls**

**Contact:** Gina Spahn 241-3565 [gnavaspahn@live.com](mailto:gnavaspahn@live.com)

Bring comfort to others by providing a tangible reminder of God's caring. Knitted or crocheted shawls as well as pocket prayer shawls are given to people who are homebound or ill, to bring them physical and emotional warmth. These can be made alone or with a group.

### **Golf**

**Contact:** Cindy Bock 262-308-9820, [cinbo108@ameritech.net](mailto:cinbo108@ameritech.net) or Susie Chich, 262-623-6562, [schich2@icloud.com](mailto:schich2@icloud.com) for registration forms.

Play golf with the women of Lumen Christi. The league plays on Mondays, from June to September, at Edgewater Golf Course in Grafton. There is a luncheon in April to introduce women to the league. Golfers at all experience levels are welcome.

### **Walking**

**Contact:** Nancy Carlson 262-227-5292 [nancycmequon@gmail.com](mailto:nancycmequon@gmail.com)

Join parishioners for exercise and conversation. Walks are in the Mequon-Thiensville area on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month as the weather allows.

### **First Friday Fellowship**

**Contact:** Jim and Duffy Kasum 262-238-9870 Linda Bergemann at 262-243-5930 [k.bergemann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:k.bergemann@sbcglobal.net)

Join fellow parishioners for hospitality in St. James Hall after the 8:30 Mass on the first Friday of the month.

## **The Children's Clothing Center: (sponsored by the Ladies of Charity)**

**Contact:** Cathy Liska 414-688-4455 [csliska1343@gmail.com](mailto:csliska1343@gmail.com)

Provide clothing for children in need. The clothing center is located at 4<sup>th</sup> and Brown. Each child receives new socks and underwear, pants, tops, uniforms, winter coats, sweaters, etc. The center appreciates donations of gently used children's clothing and welcomes volunteers on Thursday mornings, 9:00-noon or the third Saturday of the month.

## **Sojourner Family Peace Center**

**Contact:** Jean Stewart 262-241-5154 [jean.kstew@gamil.com](mailto:jean.kstew@gamil.com)

Teams of volunteers prepare and serve meals at Sojourner Family Peace Center, 619 W. Walnut Street, Milwaukee. Menus are provided and carpooling is available. Each team serves twice a year.

## **Breast Cancer Show House**

**Contact:** Cathy Liska 414-688-4455 [csliska1343@gmail.com](mailto:csliska1343@gmail.com) The Breast Cancer Show House raises money for breast and prostate cancer research. The women on WCOF give tours of the house one morning in June.

## **Women's Night Out**

**Contact:** Mary Vruwink 262-278-3055 [mvruwink@wi.rr.com](mailto:mvruwink@wi.rr.com)

From time to time the women of Lumen Christi meet off-site to enjoy the company on one another over drinks, dinner, or an activity. Events are announced in the bulletin.

# **CATHOLIC FORMATION**

## **Adult Ministry**

### **Adult Confirmation**

**Contact:** Jon Metz 262-512-8985 [metzj@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:metzj@lumenchristiparish.org)

Adult Confirmation is a process for any adults who have grown up in the Catholic Church but who have not yet been confirmed. Preparation can be done on a personal basis or in a small group.

### **Alpha**

**Contact:** Jon Metz 262-512-8985 [metzj@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:metzj@lumenchristiparish.org)

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation and community. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. Alpha consists of a meal, a half hour video, and a small group discussion. A new cohort of Alpha will begin each fall.

## **Bible Study (Monday p.m.)**

**Contact:** Al Trenshaw 262-242-1269 [arst\\_10@msn.com](mailto:arst_10@msn.com)

Men and women study the Old and New Testaments. Meetings are Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m., September through June.

## **Bible Study (Tuesday a.m.)**

**Contact:** Jon Metz [metzj@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:metzj@lumenchristiparish.org)

Join fellow parishioners after Mass on Tuesdays from 9:15-10:30 for Bible study and discussion. Contact Jon to find out the current topic being studied.

## **That Man Is You/Alpha (Faith sharing group for men)**

**Contact:** Ray Schneider 262-242-6368 [rs12462000@yahoo.com](mailto:rs12462000@yahoo.com)

Join us as we watch short DVD's about topics of faith that lead to faith sharing discussions. We gather from 6:15-7:15 a.m. on the first and third Friday of the month.

## **Business Wake-up (2x/month/Wed.)**

**Contact:** Ray Schneider [rs12462000@yahoo.com](mailto:rs12462000@yahoo.com) 262-242-6368 or

John Peterson [peteronmequon@gmail.com](mailto:peteronmequon@gmail.com) 262-240-0087

We invite all to join us whenever you are available. We meet the first and third Wednesday of every month from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. in the St. John's Room to discuss the upcoming Sunday Gospel as it relates to our daily lives.

## **RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation**

**Contact:** Jon Metz 262-512-8985 [metzj@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:metzj@lumenchristiparish.org)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is beginning in the fall!

## **Soup and Substance**

**Contact:** Jon Metz 262-512-8985 [metzj@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:metzj@lumenchristiparish.org)

This Lenten series occurs on every Tuesday during Lent. Our program begins with a soup dinner at 6:15pm followed by a speaker at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

## **Way of Perfection**

**Contact:** Marilyn Malcolm [malcolmm1212@gmail.com](mailto:malcolmm1212@gmail.com)

The Way of Perfection is the spiritual journey, the way of perfect love, loving God with your whole heart, your whole soul, your whole mind, and all of your strength, and loving others as He loves them...even if you do so most imperfectly. Join us we go deep into Church teachings, learning the journey from the Doctors of the Church. Gatherings are ongoing, and you can join anytime. You can attend weekly or occasionally on Wednesdays at 9:30 am or 7:00 pm in the St Elizabeth Room.

## **Grace in Every Season - Mom's group**

**Contact:** Tina Rindt text 1-414-559-7892 [rindtt@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:rindtt@lumenchristiparish.org)

For all mothers who have children ages birth – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Come meet other mothers who are encountering the same daily activities, challenges, and questions as you are! Take some time to relax, unwind and connect with other moms in our community and share great conversation. Meetings are the first and third Tuesday of every month for 1 ½ hours starting at either 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the lower level. Child care will be provided in the room right next door.

## **Youth Ministry**

**Contact:**

Andrea Snyder (grades 6-8) 262-242-7963 [snydera@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:snydera@lumenchristiparish.org)

Michael Mueller (high school) 262-512-8989 [muellerm@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:muellerm@lumenchristiparish.org)

## **Catechist or Substitute Catechist (Grades 6-8)**

Classes meet October through Easter on Sunday mornings between 9:40am and 10:50am in the school building. Teachers are given all the materials they need to lead a small group of students grades 6-8 in their faith formation. Helping is a great way to get to know the kids, enrich your own faith and give back to our Catholic community.

## **Core Team Member (Grades 9 or 10)**

Classes meet twice a month October through Easter on Sunday evenings with Mass at 6:00p and large group from 7:00pm – 8:15pm. This is a relational approach to teen ministry that begins in large group, goes on to a large group presentation and finishes with a small group activity. This is a fun and dynamic way to interact and share our faith with teens in our parish.

## **Confirmation Retreat Chaperone (Grade 11)**

This is a one time commitment to help chaperone High School Juniors on their Confirmation Retreat, held off-site from Friday night through Sunday morning. The Confirmation retreat is required for all those making their confirmation and is a life changing experience the teens remember for the rest of their lives. Both men and women are needed to help.

## **Outreach Holiday Art Fair**

The annual Holiday Art Fair is held in St. Cecilia Hall two weekends before Thanksgiving and kicks off the holiday season. Adults are needed to help solicit donations and potential exhibitors, organize teens in shifts to help set up on Friday afternoon, serve food during the fair, and help take down Sunday afternoon. This is a fun project!

## **Summer Outreach Trip Leader**

Accompany the teens on a weeklong outreach trip to serve in another part of the country. Trips are 7 days long and require you to be there for the entire 7 days. Trips vary from year to year.

## **Lumenators**

Join our middle school youth as we gather monthly for organized activities such as trips to food pantries, activities for fun and fellowship, and doing charitable work to bring the light of Christ to middle school youth. This is a great opportunity for parents with a middle school age child!

## **Child Ministry**

### **Contact:**

Karen Bersch (grades K4-5) 262-512-8983 [berschk@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:berschk@lumenchristiparish.org), unless otherwise noted.

## **Catechist and Substitute catechist**

Classes meet October through Palm Sunday on Sunday mornings between 9:40am and 10:50am in the school building. Teachers are given all the materials they need to lead a small group of students grades K4 - 5 in their faith formation. Helping is a great way to get to know the children, enrich your own faith and give back to our Catholic community.

## **Liturgy of the Word for Children Catechist**

Sundays from October through June during 8:30 Mass. Catechist leads children out of the church just before the First Reading during Mass and does a project with them that relates to the readings of the day. The Children return just before offertory. Everything is provided and takes place in St. James Hall, near the church. Commitment is 1-2 Sundays per month.

## **Special Event Assistant**

Help in various ways during sacramental family sessions or special events where help is needed with hospitality, classroom assistant or setting up/cleaning up for an event. This is a periodic assignment and very short term.

## **Parent Toddler Playgroup**

**Contact:** Tina Rindt text 414-559-7892 [rindtt@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:rindtt@lumenchristiparish.org).

Children have an opportunity to meet new friends as adults relax with other parents. Open to all families with children ages 5 and under. Games, books, toys will be provided. Join us the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (10-11:30) in the Matthew/Mark Room in the lower level of the Church

## **Child Care Volunteer**

**Contact:** Tina Rindt text 414-559-7892 [rindtt@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:rindtt@lumenchristiparish.org)

Join our volunteer list to assist with child care so parents can attend events, classes, and activities offered at the parish. Lead volunteers, 21+ years old, and assistant volunteers 16+ years old, are needed. Commitment is flexible and very short term; usually ½ hour to two hours.

## **PARISH LIFE**

### **Age of Wisdom**

**Contact:** Bill Roche 262-243-5033 [whroche6@gmail.com](mailto:whroche6@gmail.com)

The purpose of the organization is to build community for all seniors of Lumen Christi Parish. We accomplish this by praying, working and socializing together. We provide our members with opportunities for spiritual, educational, cultural and social growth, both personally, and as a group. We build community for all seniors who might otherwise be alone and extend community to others. The Age of Wisdom group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 in St. James Hall.

### **Sunday Night Men's Basketball**

**Contact:** Mike Downey 414-333-9488 [mandmdowney@gmail.com](mailto:mandmdowney@gmail.com)

Enjoy a pick-up game of men's basketball in the parish activity center starting at 6:30 pm on Sunday evenings.

### **Sheepshead**

**Contact:** Delores Korol 262-242-1598

Join us for Sheepshead the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month in St. Mathew Room starting at 12:30pm. Men and women are welcome!