



Saint Mary's

Parish Outreach

Ministry to the Homebound

This ministry involves visitation of homebound parishioners and those in area Nursing Homes. Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion to the homebound weekly or monthly. Pastoral visits are made by the priest two/three times yearly to all the homebound within the parish. Annual healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated followed by dinner in the Parish Center. Greeting cards and bulletins are sent to parishioners who are hospitalized and Christmas/Easter cards are sent to all parishioners who are homebound and to those in area Nursing Homes.

Invitation: to parishioners willing to help.

Parish Nursing

Parish Nursing is a prevention, screening, teaching, and advocacy program. The Parish Nurses can answer some of your medical questions, present informative health education programs, facilitate the access to community services for people in need, listen to your concerns, and pray with you over those concerns. All contacts are confidential and all efforts will be made to find appropriate resources.

Invitation: to nurses who feel called to this ministry.

St. Vincent dePaul Society

St. Mary's Society of St. Vincent de Paul is part of the largest lay Catholic charitable organization in the world. Our parish members, known as Vincentians, use money, food, and clothing contributed by the people of the parish to help needy people in our community throughout the year. St. Mary's Vincentians operate a Parish food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul help line, performing works of charity primarily through personal visits to the homes of the poor. Special projects include collection and distribution of food at Thanksgiving and Christmas, visitation of the elderly, and personal care collections to benefit North Cottage residential facility. Through almsgiving parishioners perform good works, helping to bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor among us.

Invitation: to parishioners to participate in this ministry of outreach to the poor and needy.

Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming Committee was formed to extend a welcome to new parishioners. It is the aim of the committee to provide information to these new members of our parish and community to help them benefit from all we have to offer.

Invitation: to anyone who would enjoy helping to welcome newcomers to our parish.

To participate in any of these ministries, visit our website at www.StMaryMans.org or take a ministry coordinator list & contact the appropriate ministry head.