

St. Mary Littleton Ministries

Business Operations

Anna Martin Gift Shop Volunteer

Assist in our parish gift shop by helping customers, ringing up sales, creating displays and other projects as needed. Time Commitment: 2-3 hour shifts as needed.

Contact: Vicky Honeywell | vhoneywell@stmarylitleton.org

Bus Drivers

Drive the parish 14 passenger bus (does not require a CDL license) to bring elderly parishioners to Mass from local senior facilities. Time Commitment: 2-3 hours/weekend; As needed.

Contact: Mike Freking | frekings4@gmail.com

St. Mary Office Assistants

We seek to serve through assisting with administrative tasks, primarily at the front desk, by greeting visitors, answering phones, and other administrative tasks as needed. Time Commitment: varies

Contact: Rena S. | receptionist@stmarylitleton.org

St. Vincent De Paul

St. Vincent de Paul offers financial assistance, hotel vouchers, etc. to those in need who reside in our parish boundaries. Volunteers retrieve messages and as a team visit prospective clients.

Contact: Parish Office Ask for SVPD voicemail

Evangelization

American Heritage Girl's Club

AHG is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Meet Mondays 3:00 -5:00pm

Contact: Mary Nydegger | mfgrode@gmail.com

Bethlehem Faith-Formation/Sacrament Prep

Bethlehem is a faith formation program that assists parents in preparing their children to live the Catholic faith. Bethlehem is for children in grades K-3. Our Bethlehem program includes weekly grade-level children's classes, parent faith-formation sessions, and family sessions. The Bethlehem program prepares children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. With Dcn. Stephen Myer.

Contact: Dcn. Stephen Myer | ChildrensMinistry@stmarylitleton.org

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-6y)

Based on Scripture and Liturgy, the Montessori-based religious education program helps children to receive and respond to God's love for them. Children are led to discover and live their relationship with God. For children aged 3 – 6 years old.

Contact: Nichole Ingegno | evangelization@stmarylitleton.org

Faithful Citizenship

Join this discussion group for education and promotion on what it means to follow the Church's teachings in the world today in areas such as religious liberty, traditional marriage, voting, and the HHS mandate.

Contact: Matt Crane | cranemt2000@yahoo.com

Ignation Prayer Group

The Ignatian Study Group meets twice a month from September through May to delve deeper into spiritual reading with small group discussion and to pray all with the purpose of growing a deeper friendship with God. The year will end with a local pilgrimage.

Contact: Kathy Glinsky | kappyg1@aol.com

OCIA Volunteers/ Sponsors

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Open to anyone who is looking into becoming Catholic, finish receiving their sacraments or desires to learn about the faith. With Dcn. Ashley Lessard.

Contact: Nichole Ingegno | evangelization@stmarylitleton.org

Special Religious Education

Religious education program for youth with special needs.

Contact: Susan Whittaker | susanwhittaker59@yahoo.com

Trail Life USA

Young Men grades K-12 learn to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.

Contact: Todd Hattenbach | thattenbach@mail.com

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

Contact: Carol Engelbert | chocolatekisses183@msn.com

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Family Life and Service

Altar And Rosary Society

The ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society serve the parish by maintaining the altar linens, vestments, and albs; supporting community charities; hosting or assisting with parish receptions and events; hosting free bakeries; making rosaries and prayer quilts for donating; supporting seminarians and priests; and providing fellowship for parish women! And more!

Contact: Diane Marcarelli | jmarcar1@yahoo.com

Caregivers Support Group (Stephen Ministry)

A support group for those caring for an elderly or ill family member at home or in a nursing home. Come for emotional help during this difficult time of care.

Contact: Parish Office Ask for Stephen Ministry voicemail - Faye Hargrave | Faye Hargrave

Coffee and Donuts

Join us each Sunday after 7:30 and 9:30 Masses for fellowship. Join friends and meet new ones. Whether you volunteer to host or come to chat, you are part of the important ministry of hospitality.

Contact: Bethann Doherty | events@stmarylittleton.org

Divorce Recovery Group (Stephen Ministry)

Twice annually we offer the 10-week series of classes Divorce and Beyond, designed to help with stress, anger, blame, loneliness, and how to remain Catholic while going through a divorce. For people who are divorced or have already filed for divorce. The series offers confidential, faith-based understanding and help with coping, giving you the direction and support needed to heal and to move forward through the stages of recovery.

Contact: Cheryl Cummins | cacummins@comcast.net

Families of Bethany

Join a small group of 5-7 couples and families for monthly in-home meetings focused on building strong faithful Catholic families through growth in friendship with Christ and each other. Meetings consist of scripture and other readings, discussion, and community time.

Contact: Lyle and Tara Bauman | familiesofbethanydenver@gmail.com

Footprints Grief Support (Stephen Ministry)

A group offering care and support for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Contact: Parish Office | Marybeth Kettring, Dottie Colbenson

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Garden & Growing Dome Ministry

Keep the St. Mary campus beautiful by taking care of various flower beds around campus of the parish and school. Time Commitment: 1-2 hrs./week OR 2-3 hrs./season (fall clean-up & spring planting).

Contact: Kirk Reuter | kdrwriter@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Knights offer a monthly parish breakfast, Lenten Fish Dinners, and assist with many other parish activities throughout the year on campus.

Contact: Robert Fitzpatrick | robertemmettfitz@icloud.com

Knights of Columbus / Ladies Auxiliary

Assist the Knights of Columbus with parish events and charitable causes.

Contact: Liz Wuest | famwuest4@gmail.com

Marian Festival

The Marian Festival is a day for our St. Mary Parish and school to come together to honor our Mother Mary Join our whole community for a day of faith, fun, and festivities

Contact: Bethann Doherty | events@stmarylittleton.org

Marriage the Gift

An opportunity for married couples of all ages to join other couples for an evening of fine spirits, delicious appetizers, and lively conversations followed with a teaching by one of the Disciples. These date nights are scheduled 4-5 times during the school year.

There is also an opportunity to attend a couple's weekend retreat in January.

Contact: Madeleine Paolucci | mpaolucci@stmarylittleton.org

Mentor Couples for Marriage Preparation

St. Mary Parish Marriage Preparation program is designed to help couples grown in understanding of God's plan for happiness in marriage. The first step is to contact Madeleine Paolucci, Director of Family Life, to schedule a meeting to receive your Marriage Prep Packet.

Contact: Madeleine Paolucci | mpaolucci@stmarylittleton.org

Monica Mothers

Come before our Lord every week for a half hour of prayer for your children, learning from the saints and growing in virtue.

Contact: Michelle Medina | dovidiom@yahoo.com

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Mother of Mercy

We strive to promote true community with our parish family by offering opportunities for parishioners to serve and to be served. Some examples of service are housework, yardwork, rides to Mass, childcare, technical expertise.

Contact: Parish Office - ask for MoM voicemail | Joan Bradbury | joanbradbury1@gmail.com

Nursery - Mary's Little Flock Nursery

Children participate in Bible studies, crafts, playtime, and snacks during the 9:30 am Mass and sometimes available during special parish wide events.

Contact: Kristal Stephenson | nursery@stmarylittleton.org

Parish Events Team

Assist with providing hospitality during parish-wide events including priestly ordination receptions, retreats, smaller receptions and more! Help with set-up, clean-up, or providing food. Many hands make light work! To learn more about this ministry, contact Bethann.

Contact: Bethann Doherty | events@stmarylittleton.org

Parish Pantry - St. Mary Food Bank

Help us “nourish body and spirit” of our brothers and sisters in Christ, in this community outreach ministry. The food pantry is open for distribution on Mondays, from 10 AM – Noon, in Marian & Ave Maria Halls. Volunteers assist recipients as they shop for food, which is sourced through donations, grocery rescue, wholesale purchases and food drives. Sorting, wrapping, and storing food happens on-site at St. Mary, and offsite at a nearby warehouse. We have many opportunities to serve, with flexible time commitment options.

Contact: Debi Gorka | parishpantry@stmarylittleton.org

Pelican Mothers

All mothers with little ones are invited to spend time with Christ at Mass, adoration or confession while your children are cared for in the nursery.

Contact: Madeleine Paolucci | mpaolucci@stmarylittleton.org

Pilgrimages

Join other St. Mary pilgrims as we travel to holy sites of particular importance to our Catholic faith. Travel on your own faith journey, growing in spirituality and knowledge, as you build community with others traveling with you.

Contact: Belen Glasso | belengms@gmail.com

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Prayer Around the Perimeter

Join parishioners and school parents as they walk around St. Mary Campus united in prayer for the safety of our youth.

Contact: Natalie Hattenbach | nhattenbach@mail.com

Prayer Quilts

We come together to create prayer quilts which are given to those suffering from physical and emotional ailments to wrap them in prayer.

Contact: Merilu Fritz | merilufritz@comcast.net

Priest Meals

Cook a healthy meal & drop off at the parish office to sustain our priests in residence.

Time commitment: As available— yearly, bi-monthly, monthly etc.

Contact: Ana Bohman | aabohmann@gmail.com

Respect Life

Honor the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death through prayer, education, and service.

Contact: Kathy Wanja | kathy@wanja.com

Rosary Makers

Make and repair rosaries that are then distributed to missionaries around the world.

Time Commitment: Varies as available.

Contact: Roseann Noory | noory42@aol.com

Silent Retreats

The Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary invite you to attend a silent retreat to take a weekend to get away from the busyness of life and spend time in silence. Following the model of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, the retreats will include brief presentations of various prayer petitions, time for individual meditation, daily Mass, confession and/or spiritual direction, along with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Contact: Anna Worachek | retreats@stmarylittleton.org

St. Joe's Coffee & Tea

Contact: Cameron Schimmoller | camannikasch@gmail.com

Sunshine Club

Join our group of seniors 55+ as we pray the rosary and go out for lunch, presentations, and other activities.

Contact: Leticia Tiongco | lettyz@gmail.com

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That Man is You

Join other men each week to learn a Catholic approach to the pressures and temptations that men face in the modern world.

Contact: Todd Hattenbach | thattenbach@mail.com

Walking With Purpose

We are a scripture study group for women looking to deepen their relationship with Jesus and with each other. We meet weekly on Thursday morning in groups of 10-12.

Contact: Elise Schlipmann | eschlipman@gmail.com

Welcome Ministry

Contact: Madeleine Paolucci | mpaolucci@stmarylittleton.org

Liturgical

Adoration Chapel

Come adore Christ in the Eucharist each week in a peaceful environment to give thanks, pray, reflect, and pour out your life to Jesus. Contact us to set up your adoration hour.

The chapel door is unlocked from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm daily. An entry code is required at night from 7:00 pm to 6:00 am. Contact the parish office to obtain the entry code.

Contact: Jim Feldhake | jhfeldhake@comcast.net

Altar Linens

Join a rotating group of volunteers to help launder linens, clean sacred vessels, and the sanctuary. Time Commitment: Varies as needed.

Contact: liturgy@stmarylittleton.org

Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist in the sanctuary and lead processions, allowing the priest and deacon to fulfill their roles well, and inviting the assembly into deeper prayer.

Contact: stmarylittletonaltarservers@gmail.com

Baptism Candle Makers

Contact: evangelization@stmarylittleton.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Home

Bring communion to the sick and homebound. Time commitment varies.

Contact: homebound@stmarylittleton.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Mass

Assist Priests in distributing the Holy Eucharist at weekend Masses. Time commitment varies.

Contact: Steffany Rittle | st.marylittletonemhc@gmail.com

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Funeral Coordinator

The St Mary Funeral Coordinator schedules and plans the Funeral Mass for a loved one that has passed away.

Contact: Karen Linhardt | pastorassistant@stmarylittleton.org

Funeral Receptions

Give of your time and talent by serving or preparing food for grieving families at this difficult time in their lives. Rotating teams of volunteers spend 2-4 hours once or twice per month hosting luncheons. Other volunteers provide side dishes or desserts for the luncheon. All volunteer time is at your own availability.

Contact: Jennifer Kernan | jenniferkernan@msn.com

Lectors

Proclaim the Word of God through Holy Scripture at Mass. Time Commitment: 1 hour/bi-weekly at preferred Mass time.

Contact: Caroline Vierow | st.marylittletonlectors@gmail.com

Liturgical Environment

Put your creative side to use by helping to decorate the Church for weekly Masses and liturgical feast days! Time Commitment: 1-2 hours a week; monthly as available.

Contact: liturgy@stmarylittleton.org

Sacristans

Sacristans prepare all the vessels, vestments, candles, and liturgical items used at Mass, and clean up and put things away after Mass. Their tasks happen mostly behind the scenes but are an essential part of making our celebrations happen. Time commitment: 1 – 2 weekends per month.

Contact: Cameron Schimmoller | sacristan@stmarylittleton.org

Ushers and Greeters

The Ushers & Greeters ministry is present at Liturgies to greet the faithful as they arrive for Mass, help them find seats, take up the Offertory collection and tidy up the area after Mass. Commitment can be as little as once a month and is a great opportunity for families and Church groups to participate.

Contact: John Ostrich | ushers@stmarylittleton.org

Vocations Chalice

The Vocation Chalice Ministry encourages parish members to pray for religious vocations. A chalice is presented to a volunteer family or church member at Mass for display in their home while offering prayers for vocations throughout the week.

Contact: Penny Farris | frillyfilly@yahoo.com

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Music

Cantors

Those who would like to offer their gifts as cantors at Mass are encouraged to contact Emily for more information. Cantors receive scheduling priority for one-on-one vocal lessons.

Contact: Emily McNulty | music@stmarylitleton.org

Little Flower Choir (3rd - 8th grade)

A group of 3rd through 8th graders who enhance the 9:30am Mass each first Sunday of the month throughout the school year and other Solemnities. Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30pm in the church choir room. If your child has the gift of song and a willingness to serve, this is for them!

Contact: Emily McNulty | music@stmarylitleton.org

Music Ministry

We offer our musical skills up to the Lord to enhance the beauty of Mass. We are looking for dedicated musicians who are willing to lead Mass as a cantor, join our choir, and/or offer their skills as an accompanist. Time Commitment: 1 hr./week at Mass & weekly rehearsal (approx. 2 hrs./week)

Contact: Emily McNulty | music@stmarylitleton.org

St. Mary's Choir (High school and adults)

If you love to sing but are not ready to become a cantor then join the St Mary's Chior! We are looking for dedicated singers who are willing join our choir to help beautify the Mass with their voice. Rehershals are Wednesday evenings

Contact: Emily McNulty | music@stmarylitleton.org

Youth

Emmaus High School

High School Youth are challenged to love Christ and live the Gospel through small group discipleship ministry and large group meetings.

Contact: youthministry@stmarylitleton.org

Kairos

For all high school men searching for more. Come discover the greatness of your Christian life, transform your life of personal prayer, and enter the adventure of following the path God has created for you.

Contact: youthministry@stmarylitleton.org

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Navigare

A year in Spain, dedicating oneself to Christ. Navigare is a School of Catholic Leadership when, after high school or college graduation, young men spend a year in Europe becoming Catholic leaders and men fully alive.

Contact: Br. Joseph Paolucci | brjoseph@stmarylittleton.org

Nazareth Savio 4th & 5th Grade

Do you want to become good friends with your friends? Come and learn more about Christ who will make you a great friend. In Nazareth Savio we do this through formation, preparation for liturgical life, sharing with others, and various activities such as sports, crafts and games.

Contact: nazarethsavio@stmarylittleton.org

Nazareth Middle School Youth Group 6th - 8th Grade

Middle School youth are challenged to grow in virtue and Rule of Life (God, Family, Studies, and Friends) through hands on activities and scripture study with high school and adult mentors.

Contact: youthministry@stmarylittleton.org

Salt of the Earth Young Adults

Every Friday night at 7:00 pm young adults come together under the guidance of Our Lady and pray the Rosary! Afterwards they have great activities that include going to a brewery, watching a movie, Eucharistic adoration, game nights, and more!

Contact: Monica Lederhos | mmlederhos3@gmail.com