



## SERVICE

*“God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God’s generosity can flow through you.”*

*1 Peter 4:10*

### **Outreach Ministry Committee**

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This committee works toward fulfilling the social teachings of the Catholic Church by promoting healing, restoring hope and affirming human potential. We do this by effectively addressing those in need within our own parish and the greater community to the best of our abilities. We also provide support to many other organizations that aid and comfort those in need.

The committee:

- a) Addresses outreach concerns and needs within our own parish and its boundaries.
- b) Discusses, develops, plans, and leads outreach activities/events and programs to address and support the needs in our local, national, and international communities, so as to promote outreach awareness and to provide parishioners with engaging opportunities in ministering to the hungry and homeless, the destitute and disadvantaged.
- c) Provides support for:
  - Seasonal outreach events: Spring Cleaning drive, Back to School drive, Thanksgiving Collection, Christmas Giving Tree gift drive, Alternative Christmas.
  - Missions: City Heights in Covington, Gallatin County CAC, St. Charles Academy in Zambia Africa.
  - Ongoing outreach projects with Hosea House and HONK.
  - Outreach projects with our PSR program, school, and other parish ministries.
  - Grant program: develop outreach activities to connect parishioners’ time and talent with each grant recipient.

Parishioners interested in having an active role discussing, developing, planning, leading, or engaging in new or existing Parish outreach activities/events and programs are encouraged to join.

Meeting: Second Thursday of each month at 7pm in the parish center.

### **Ministers of Outreach**

All parishioners who actively engage in participation and support of the many parish outreach events, activities, and programs. Need a conscientious desire to reach out and make a difference in the lives of others less fortunate in our community and our world.

### **Parish Tithe**

- Each month 5% of the total monthly collection is tithed to support our Outreach efforts in the following way:
  - Our missions in City Heights and Gallatin Co. each receive \$500 per month.
  - Grant months: up to \$3,000 of the remaining 5% funds the grant. Any amount over \$3,000 is divided to support our yearly mission week and our outreach assistance fund.
  - Diocesan collection months: the remaining 5% supports the collection.
  - For more information about the local grants and the diocesan collections, please refer to the bulletin, website, and Companion.

## Local Grants

Each year, St. Timothy Parish awards financial grants to six Northern Kentucky nonprofit organizations. Grants are awarded for a special project or specific item(s) of need and are not awarded to supplement operational funds. In addition to the monetary grant, the parish connects with the recipient organization and the people it serves with either a one-day outreach service project at the organization's location or with involvement in an activity/outing with those served by the organization.

### Grant Committee

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This committee meets once a year to review all submitted grant applications for selection of the six yearly grants awarded to nonprofit organizations in Northern Kentucky. The committee consists of six adult parishioners, each serving a two-year term, and one teen serving a one- year term. Members are chosen by the committee chair and Director of Outreach.

## Missions

- **St. Augustine Parish Center**  
Our urban mission is located in City Heights, a public housing community in Covington, KY. The parish's financial support and parishioner donations help the center to meet the needs of the families living in City Heights.
- **Gallatin County Community Action Commission (CAC)**  
Our rural outreach mission is located in Warsaw, KY. The parish's financial support and parishioner donations help the center to meet the needs of the families in this rural area.
- **St. Charles Academy**  
Our international mission is a grade school in Zambia, Africa. St. Timothy's Annual Yard Sale provides financial support to assist with school principal, Sister Krista Namio's salary, school uniforms and shoes, school supplies and building improvements.

## Outreach Collections

- **Pantry Donations**  
a collection bin is located in the gathering space year round for donations of grocery items for City Heights, Gallatin County and immediate local assistance.
- **Spring Cleaning Drive**  
a Lenten collection of cleaning supplies benefits local agencies that distribute to low income individuals and families.
- **Back to School Drive**  
Donations of school supplies are collected to benefit Northern KY Harvest's Backpack and Breakfast distribution to local needy children and Gallatin County's Readifest.
- **Thanksgiving Collection**  
During a select weekend in November, donations of food, personal hygiene products and winter coats are collected to support local agencies, including our missions of Gallatin County and City Heights and the St. Bernard Parish Pantry.
- **Christmas Gift Giving Trees**  
Gift Giving Trees provide parishioners with Christmas gift requests for our "adopted" Christmas families. The unwrapped gifts are collected, sorted and delivered by the Outreach Ministry.

## **Truck Ministry**

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Volunteers pick-up and deliver larger donations such as furniture for our inner-city and rural missions or parishioners in need. Most deliveries are made on weekdays prior to 4pm. Owning a truck is not necessary to volunteer just a willingness to help with deliveries.

## **Fr. Ruschman Garden of Gratitude**

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The Fr. Ruschman vegetable garden provides fresh produce to our City Heights and Gallatin County missions and other local nonprofit organizations that minister to the needy. 100% of the garden's planting, maintenance, harvesting and delivery of its produce is done by volunteers. Harvesting takes place early June thru mid-October on Monday evenings at 5 p.m. and Thursday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Deliveries are made on Tuesday mornings and after harvesting on Thursdays. It is very family friendly and ideal for all ages.

## **Alternative Christmas**

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Alternative Christmas offers parishioners an opportunity to buy Christmas gifts of charity in the name of those for whom they gift at Christmas. Ten local nonprofit agencies each provide a short list of shopping items that can be purchased to benefit those whom they serve. Shopping takes place on a Sunday morning in early December and in the parish office early to mid-December. The compiled shopping list is made available on the parish website and in the parish office. With each purchase, a beautiful Christmas card is provided that states the charitable purchase that was made in the name of person being gifted.

## **Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK) Ministry**

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HONK provides home ownership opportunities for the "working poor" in Northern Kentucky. This volunteer ministry provides individual and group opportunities for on-site, hands-on work of rehabbing existing homes and aiding in the construction of new ones in an effort to make home ownership attainable. Materials and an on-site superintendent provided. Parishioners who enjoy hands-on, home improvement work, who are skilled laborers or who are willing to learn are encouraged to participate.

Work days: fourth Saturday of the month and every Tuesday morning. Call for location.

## **Hosea House Ministry**

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This ministry provides a monthly opportunity for parishioners to participate in feeding the homeless and poor seeking a hot nutritious meal at Hosea House in Newport, Kentucky. On the third Sunday of each month, a meal is planned, prepared, and served by parishioners. Opportunities to help are posted in the gathering space each month for:

- Donations of a needed food item or ingredient to prepare the monthly meal
- Volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal at Hosea House
- Volunteer to be a meal coordinator

**Meal Provider Ministry**

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This ministry provides parishioners with volunteer opportunities of providing meals for other St. Timothy families on occasions when they are unable to do so themselves. Such occasions may include an illness, accident, recovery from surgery or being a homebound elderly. A volunteer commitment usually consists of providing one meal every 3 months but can occur either more or less frequently according to the volunteer's ability to help. Parishioners who find themselves with a need for meal support are encouraged to call for assistance.

**Elizabeth Ministry**

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This ministry is women helping other women during times of pregnancy, birth, adoption or infant crisis. It also provides support to those who are suffering the pain of miscarriage, infertility or failed adoption. It provides emotional support as well as assistance with other needs such as transportation to appointments, occasional meals, etc. Assistance is also provided to families and the priest/deacon during baptisms.

**Prayer Blanket Ministry**

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This ministry involves sewing blankets and praying for parishioners who are in the hospital, homebound or seriously ill. All blankets are blessed, and then given to those in need as a tangible symbol of the love and prayers of our parish community. Participation in this ministry can be through donating fabric and/or sewing the blankets. Blanket delivery is done through the Ministry to the Sick or Homebound.

**Ministry to the Sick or Homebound**

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This ministry provides home visits to ill or homebound parishioners. Volunteer visits include praying for the person and presenting a hand-made parish prayer blanket representing the love and support of our faith community during times of illness or distress. Visits may be short-term or long-term in nature. Anyone in need of this ministry is encouraged to call the contact listed above. Volunteers with caring hearts who are good listeners are needed. Training provided.

**New Day Grieving Program**

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New Day is a nine-week program for those suffering the loss of a loved one through death. It takes participants through the "tasks of grieving." People from other parishes and other faiths are most welcome. The program is offered twice each year. Dates and times are announced in the parish bulletin, newsletter, and website.

**Rosary Guild Ministry**

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This ministry involves making beautiful, colorful, cord and bead Rosaries. Our mission is to make it possible for all those who need or want Rosaries to receive them. Recipients include parishioners (First Communion, Confirmation, R.C.I.A. candidates, CRHP groups) as well as those that we can reach through outreach ministries (hospital and hospice patients, parish inner-city and rural missions, military members, foreign missions, etc.). Our goal is to surround this troubled world with Rosaries and people praying them.

Participation involves making Rosaries or becoming a sponsor to help pay for the materials. Rosary makers are taught how to make Rosaries and are supplied with all the needed materials. They work at their own pace (no quotas required) at home or in groups, and they may attend occasional meetings or workshops. As each Rosary is lovingly made, the Rosary maker also prays for the future recipient.

**Families for Life**

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Through communication and service, this ministry promotes Pro-life awareness and fosters the dignity of life from conception through natural death. Projects include the Health Point Baby Shower, Baby Bottle Campaign, Walk-for-Life, and Cemetery of the Innocents. Also sponsors fundraisers to help support various area agencies. Meetings are as needed.

People of all ages and abilities who are willing to educate and promote awareness for the sanctity of human life from conception through natural death are invited to become involved.

**Buildings and Grounds Ministry**

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This ministry provides guidance and assistance for general maintenance, non-operational maintenance and capital improvements related to parish buildings and grounds. The committee advises the parish on the best course of action for projects as well as long-term needs for buildings and grounds.

**Flower Gardening Ministry**

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Volunteers are needed for seasonal landscape planting, watering, and maintenance of flowerbeds. To volunteer, watch for signups in the spring or call the parish office.