



2018 GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY



2405 SOUTH SEVENTH ST. • TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802 • (812) 232-3512

St. Margaret Mary Parish

2405 South Seventh Street

Terre Haute, IN 47802

812-232-3512

www.smmth.org

Dear People of St. Margaret Mary Parish:

Welcome to our fifth annual Guidebook!

When you page through this booklet, you will find a wealth of information, especially how our membership has grown, changed, and diminished through death and moves.

This is our “guide” to discover our mission and vision, what ministries are provided, who are the contact person(s) for each, and how any parishioner can get involved through volunteering (our annual Stewardship sign-up during the Fall or anytime throughout the year).

Our booklet is made possible through a great deal of work by our Stewardship Committee, our parish staff, and the various advertisers from our parish and local community. I thank our committee and staff for their work to make this a fine resource for us all. I also encourage you to support our advertisers with your thanks and your “custom.”

May God continue to invite everyone to be excellent stewards of the gifts we have been given. May St. Margaret Mary Parish continue its strong and faith-filled mission to our larger community, our deanery, and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Father Daniel Bedel



St. Margaret Mary Parish

2405 South Seventh Street

Terre Haute, IN 47802

812-232-3512

www.smmth.org

Liturgy Schedule

MASSES

Saturday.....	4:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am
Sunday Mass En Español	3:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Thursday (1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th)	9:00 am
Thursday (3rd)	11:00 am
Friday	9:00 am

HOLYDAY MASSES..... See Bulletin

RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....	2:30 to 3:30 pm
Or call parish office for an appointment at 812-232-3512	

Sacraments

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month. First-time parents must complete the Baptismal Preparation Class offered every other month.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for youth is celebrated each year through Terre Haute Youth Ministry. Adult Confirmation preparation is open to any adult Catholic who has yet to be confirmed; there is a brief preparation process.

MARRIAGE

Preparations begin at least six months in advance of the marriage date. Please call the parish office for an appointment with our Marriage Preparation Coordinators.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify the parish office when you or a family member enters a hospital, nursing home, or become home bound to arrange a pastoral visit.

RITE OF THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) OF ADULTS

Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic faith and practice is invited to call the parish office. New inquirers are always welcome.

Parish Staff

2405 South Seventh Street
Terre Haute, IN 47802

Parish Office: 812-232-3512

Parish Office Hours:

9:00 am to 12:00 noon; 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Tuesday through Friday

Pastor	Fr. Daniel Bedel
Deacon	Michael Stratman
Pastoral Associate.....	Jerry Moorman
Director of Religious Education.....	Jillian Vandermarks
Liturgical Music Director.....	Donna McDaniel
Youth Ministers	Augusta McMonigal & Jared Wuerzburger
Business Manager	Brittany Detamore
Parish Secretary	Melissa Auterson
Buildings and Grounds.....	Chris Shattuck

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

The deadline for information to be included in the weekly bulletin is Tuesday at noon. Information must be in writing. Please send via e-mail to mcoad@smmth.org. All requests for information to be put into the bulletin must first be approved by the pastor or the pastoral associate.

MASS INTENTIONS:

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a special intention, please call 812-232-3512 or stop in the parish office. Donations are \$10 for each Mass intention in honor or in memory of a special someone.

St. Margaret Mary Parish Vision & Mission Statement

VISION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic parish of Saint Margaret Mary, aspire to live and share our Catholic faith through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, education, outreach and service to the wider community.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of Saint Margaret Mary Parish are called by Jesus to be an active community of God's people in the Catholic tradition.

We are welcoming and diverse, committed to opening our hearts to God's word in vibrant worship, sharing the story of how God has touched us by life-long faith formation, stewardship and service.

Parish Council Members 2017-2018

Gary Gottardi	President
Teresa Dwyer	Vice-President
Frank Klopstein	Secretary
Voting Members:	Marsha Bialaszewski, Kevin Burke,
.....	Paulito Carino, Dave Cash, Teresa Dwyer,
....	Gaspar Serna Gonzales, Gary Gottardi, Frank Klopstein,
.....	Kelly Miller, Jack Penry, Miriam Rodriquez
Fr. Daniel Bedel, Administrator	Ex-officio, Pastor
Jerry Moorman	Ex-Officio, Pastoral Associate
Brittany Detamore.....	Ex-Officio, Business Manager

St. Margaret Mary Parish Stewardship Renewal-2017

Commitment Weekends:

Parish: Weekend of September 17, 2017

United Catholic Appeal Weekend of November 11-12, 2017

Stewardship is a way of life at St. Margaret Mary Parish. It is “what we do after we say I believe.” It guides us in all aspects of our lives – at home, at work, and at church. Stewardship is the loving response to God’s love for us. Each of us has been called to be God’s steward.

“I have come not to be served, but to serve” (Mt 20:28)

“In your service we find our perfect freedom
through Jesus Christ our Lord”

Prayer of St. Augustine

Parishioners see the parish family as a primary community to serve and be served, to give and to receive. But members of a stewardship parish recognize that they also have a need to give beyond their members. We have a need to give of our time, talents and treasure to our local community, archdiocese, and the Universal Church.

Stewardship is the loving response to God’s love for us. Each of us has been called to be God’s steward. We are called to make stewardship decisions that are intentional, planned and proportionate. As we annually renew our commitment to the stewardship way of life, we are asked to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. This is a personal call to annually look inward and examine our lives, to take time to recognize our gifts and to reflect on what God wants us to do with these gifts.

An unforgettable memorial TAKES PLANNING.

Dignity®
MEMORIAL

☞ LIFE WELL CELEBRATED® ☞

WHEN YOU PLAN AHEAD, you can design every detail of your own final tribute and provide your loved ones with true peace of mind. When you're ready to get started, we're here to help.

MATTOX-WOOD

FUNERAL HOME
TERRE HAUTE
812-462-1010

ROSELAWN

FUNERAL HOME & MEMORIAL PARK
TERRE HAUTE
812-466-5221

THOMAS

FUNERAL HOME
TERRE HAUTE
812-232-3085



Wabash Valley

Animal Hospital

(812) 299-2200

www.wabashvalleyanimalhospital.com

Andrew A. Pickering, DVM
Gayland D. Jones, DVM
Lori A. Weaver, DVM
Lorie E. Jones, DVM
Sarah J. Rood, DVM

1624 E. Springhill Dr.
Terre Haute, IN 47802

Always®
BEST CARE
SENIOR SERVICES

A leader in NON-MEDICAL IN-HOME CARE & FREE ASSISTED LIVING PLACEMENT for more than a decade!

We Offer:

- Safety Supervision
- Medication Reminders
- Companionship
- Exercise Assistance
- Light Housekeeping
- Facilitation of Social Outings
- Shopping/Errands
- Bathing/Grooming
- Meals Cooked & Served
- And More!



David and Natalia Beach
(812) 814-3564 or visit them online at
www.alwaysbestcarewestcentralindiana.com

Stewardship Of Time

“Lord, quiet my soul so that I can spend time with you in Prayer”

God has gifted each of us with 24 hours in each day. It is important to effectively manage those hours. We should balance the hours we spend at work, with our families, in prayer, in recreation, and in service to God. Each of these commitments is important and we must ask ourselves: Do we spend quality time with our family? Do we spend an appropriate portion of our time utilizing our talents for the good of others in our parish and community? Most importantly do we spend meaningful time in prayer each day?

“Prayer can include personal and family prayer, reading Scripture, visits to the Blessed Sacrament and attendance at Mass during the week whenever possible.” *(from the U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship)*

Listed on your commitment card are some suggestions for spending time with God in prayer.

Stewardship Of Talent

“Go in peace to love and serve The Lord.”

As we listen to these words at the end of Mass, we are reminded that a good steward is one who responds to the love of God in many ways. At St. Margaret Mary Parish we have many ways to put these words into practice. Part of being an active member of our parish is to contribute our talents in many places and situations where they can best be put to use. Part of being a welcoming community is being open to the talents of each member. This is why each year we invite all parishioners to make commitments of their talents. Your gift of your talents is what makes St. Margaret Mary a vibrant parish community.

Stewardship Of Treasure

At St. Margaret Mary we encourage each other to be better stewards of our money, setting aside a generous offering to the parish each week. This is an important part of our Stewardship Renewal. Each of us has the responsibility, and the inherent desire, to help others in need and to support the ministry of our parish, as well as other worthwhile charitable organizations. All of us have different levels of material resources, but we are all called to return in thanksgiving a proportionate gift, each in a measure with which we have been blessed.

Why Give a Percentage? Why should we determine the amount of our gift based on a percentage of income? First, because the tithe (10%) is a scriptural benchmark which the Church has honored for centuries (see Malachi 3:10). Secondly, we give a percentage of income because it is a common-sense standard by which everyone can equitably support the parish, each according to his or her ability.

A woman with short brown hair, wearing a dark blazer over a pink shirt, holding a yellow suitcase and a white sign that reads "ANGIE DAVIS-BURCH 242-0838".

Angela Davis-Burch
Managing Broker/Terre Haute

812.242.0838
AngelaS425@aol.com

Talk to Tucker
REALTORS

F. C. Tucker
Preferred Realtors
Independently Owned and Operated

1216 South Third Street » Terre Haute, IN 47802

A logo featuring a stylized sun or starburst above the text "Real Hacienda" in a script font, with "MEXICAN • RESTAURANT" and "Authentic Mexican Cuisine" below it.

2750 S. 3RD ST. TERRE HAUTE, IN
(812) 231-1164

2141 S. STATE RD. 46 TERRE HAUTE, IN
(812) 877-2690

3728 WABASH AVE. TERRE HAUTE, IN
(812) 234-2242


A shield-shaped logo with the word "First" in a script font.

First Financial Bank

www.first-online.com

812-238-6000 • 800-511-0045

Equal Housing Lender • Member FDIC

A photograph of a modern, two-story building with large glass windows and a sign that reads "Ross Elliott Jewelers".

Ross Elliott
Jewelers

55 West Honey Creek Drive
rosselliottjewelers.com

As a parish, St. Margaret Mary breaks down the tithe as follows:

5% to the parish

1% to the archdiocese and 4% to other charities

5% Weekly Gift	Annual Income
\$10	\$10,000
19	20,000
29	30,000
48	50,000
72	75,000
96	100,000

Commissions And Ministries Of St. Margaret Mary Parish Administration

FINANCE COMMITTEE

This committee is a consultative body which advises the pastor on all matters concerning the financial health and planning for the parish. The committee makes recommendations on matters of parish finances, assists with the creation and monitoring of the parish budget, and communicates to the Parish Pastoral Council and parish-at-large the parish's financial status.

Mark DeSantis 812-877-1684 or j.markdesantis@gmail.com

GROUND AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The mission of the Grounds and Maintenance Committee is to provide long-range planning and goal setting for St. Margaret Mary properties. Additionally they are responsible for overseeing maintenance of the buildings and grounds.

Mike Poinsett 812-249-9477 or mrayp@aol.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council is made up of eight members elected by the parish. Their duties include overseeing strategic planning and goal setting, evaluating needs of the parish, and approving the annual budget submitted by the Finance Committee. The council works closely with the Pastor and the parish staff to consider matters of pastoral need.

Gary Gottardi, Chairperson
..... 812-249-6453 or gary.gottardi@infarmbureau.com

Teresa Dwyer, Vice-Chairperson..... 812-299-5872

Frank Klopstein, Secretary..... 812-299-8025 or stmgen@aol.com



(812) 235-2444

www.FairfieldInn.com/indth

475 East Margaret Ave • Terre Haute, IN 47802

REVERSE RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE

This group of parishioners organizes the parish's annual April fundraiser held at the Country Club of Terre Haute. This is the largest parish fundraiser, a community wide event, and a vital piece to our overall operating budget. In conjunction with the annual raffle, there is also a silent auction of donated items from the community.

Dave Cash..... 812-299-5190 or c21cash@aol.com

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee works to invite parishioners to become more involved in the parish through offering God their time, talent and treasure.

The committee is always working to encourage parishioners to adopt stewardship as a way of life.

Michelle Striegel..... 812-243-4526 or michellestriegel@msn.com

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION OF THE CLUSTER PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET MARY AND ST. PATRICK CHURCHES

The Faith Formation Commission collaborates with the Director of Religious Education to assist in building goals for life-long faith formation opportunities for our parishioners. The Commission's role is advisory in nature; however, our members are very active in seeking religious education opportunities for all ages and helping to bring them about. Life-long faith formation includes, but is not limited to, sacramental preparation for children and adults, the Sunday Morning children's religious education program, Bible studies, parish retreats, Vacation Bible School, as well as other programs and events planned with deanery parishes. The commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

Jillian Vandermarks 812-232-3512 or dre@saintpat.org

Evangelization Team of the Cluster Parishes of St. Margaret Mary and St. Patrick

The Church exists in order to evangelize, because Christ gave to His Church the mission to proclaim the Good News. Evangelization consists of proclaiming the Kingdom of God and salvation for all people through Christ Jesus, which through the power of the Holy Spirit, transforms humanity from within and makes it new. The Evangelization Team strives to learn about evangelization and how to empower our parishioners to more comfortable and effectively become the message as well as to share the message of God's love.

Jillian Vandermarks 812-232-3512 or dre@saintpat.org



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

OF THE TERRE HAUTE DEANERY

Established in 1882

If you would like information about applying to
St. Patrick School you may contact us at:

Phone: (812) 232-2157

Fax: (812) 478-9384

Web: www.saintpat.org

St. Patrick School of the Terre Haute Deanery
449 South 19th Street | Terre Haute, IN 47803

"Building Saints & Scholars" | Preschool thru 8th Grade | www.saintpat.org

Your Local Bank Believing In The Valley



TERRE HAUTE SAVINGS BANK

www.thsb.com - Come Visit Us Today! - 812-234-4864

Member FDIC

Like us on facebook!



Equal Housing Lender

Parish Benefactors

Baesler's Market

2900 Poplar St.
Terre Haute, IN 47803
(812) 232-2498
www.baeslers.com

McMahan Law Firm

1360 Ohio Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
www.McMahanLaw.net
(812) 235-2800

BIBLE STUDY

Our parish offers study groups a variety of opportunities for parishioners to deepen their understanding of God's Word. Participants study on their own. When they gather, texts, DVD presentations and other media aid them in their sharing insights and explanations of the subtleties that readers might not otherwise understand.

Mary Sullivan ..812-894-2263 or dvmstrcarl@aol.com (Adult Bible Groups)
Janet Pickering 812-495-5230 or mathjock1@aol.com
Jack Penry812-299-1490 or jack@aboxofcats.com
.....(Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study)
Rebekah PenryRebekah@smwc.net
..... (High School/Teen Sunday Morning Coffeehouse & Discussions)

CATECHISTS

Catechists provide learning for our children and youth (and adults through the RCIA, Bible Study, etc.) so that all may grow in our faith. Catechists are especially important for our children, preschool through 8th grade. This ministry allows individuals the privilege and responsibility of sharing their knowledge of, and enthusiasm for, their Catholic faith with our children.

Jillian Vandermarks 812-232-3512 or dre@saintpat.org

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Sunday Morning Religious Education Program is a means of teaching and forming the children of our parish. While the children who typically participate in the program are elementary and middle school students who attend public schools, we welcome any child.

Preparing our children for the sacraments is an important part of the program. Ultimately, we hope that this formation will encourage our young people to become active members of the parish community. The program runs from mid-August through early May on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45. Each month, throughout the educational year, selected classes have the opportunity to participate in the Sunday liturgy—filling roles as lectors, greeters, gift bearers, and singers in the children's choir.

Jillian Vandermarks 812-232-3512 or dre@saintpat.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Held the last full week of June each year at St. Patrick, the VBS is open to all children from grades Pre-K through 5th. Students 6th grade and older are asked to be classroom assistants. Activities include music, games, snack, crafts and storytelling. To register or find out more information call the parish offices.

St. Margaret Mary Church 812-232-3512

St. Patrick Church..... 812-232-8518

HISPANIC ROSARY

The Hispanic community of our local area meets at St. Margaret Mary each Thursday evening at 7:00 pm to pray the Rosary in the language of their home countries. They meet in the Legacy Room.

Norma Gallegosnlgallegos93@gmail.com

FILIPINO ROSARY

The Filipino community of St. Margaret Mary meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month for a communal Filipino meal and to pray the Rosary. All are welcome to join them!

Zenaida Contreras812-299-9479 or zcontreras0117@yahoo.com

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary works to promote devotion to the Blessed Mother. They meet every Saturday at 10:00 am to pray the rosary, share their efforts to serve the community spiritually, and learn more about their faith. Members make a commitment to pray daily and engage in works of charity.

Dorothy Smith812-234-0443

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage Preparation couples assist engaged couples as they prepare to enter into the sacramental bond of Holy Matrimony. Training for preparation couples is provided, and periodic meetings take place to review and encourage the preparation catechists.

Jim and Sharon Hellmann
.....812-232-6479 or sharonhellmann2000@yahoo.com

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults functions to form and inform adults—those who are unbaptized or those who are baptized Christians, but are not Catholic—in the Catholic Faith and prepare them for full initiation in the Church. St. Margaret Mary, St. Patrick, Sacred Heart and St. Benedict parishes together provide this opportunity to potential parishioners.

Jillian Vandermarks 812-232-3512 or dre@saintpat.org

RCIA SPONSORS

Candidates and catechumens preparing for full initiation into the Catholic Church need a sponsor. They may choose their own or the RCIA coordinator will match them with someone from among the members of the parish. The sponsor's role is to act as a friend and spiritual companion for the person who is journeying toward full initiation at the Great Easter Vigil.

Jillian Vandermarks 812-232-3512 or dre@saintpat.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry serves our high school students. The ministry is holistic in its approach, including religious education classes, social activities, youth Masses, service projects, Confirmation preparation, and leadership training. Information about Youth Ministry, including the current calendar, can be found at www.terrehauteym.org. Our youth leaders are Augusta McMonigal and Jared Wuerzburger.

Augusta McMonigal..812-251-7896 or amcmonigal@terrehauteym.org

Liturgy And Spiritual Life Commission

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

This group of volunteers uses their artistic talents to fashion floral, banner, and other decorations to enhance the interior of the church for the liturgical seasons. In this way, they help to focus our thoughts on the mystery of God's love and redemption of us all.

Jerry Moorman812-232-3512 or jaam48@smmth.org

CANTORS

Cantors lead the Assembly in song during Sunday and Holyday Masses, funerals, weddings, and other prayerful events. Training is provided; the schedule is flexible.

Donna McDaniel.....812-232-3512 or dmcdaniel@smmth.org

CHOIR AND MUSICIANS

The choir and musicians enhance our liturgical celebration, highlighting their more important moments and providing a rhythm of festivity.

Donna McDaniel.....812-232-3512 or dmcdaniel@smmth.org

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Ministers are an indispensable part of our Eucharistic celebrations. They assist the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and, in the absence of a priest, at Services of Holy Communion. Some make home visits, bringing the gift of the Lord and their faith to the sick and home-bound.

Ken Knoblock.....812-299-4702 or ken.knoblock@danisco.com

GREETERS

Greeters are often the first persons encountered by those who have come to the church to celebrate. Greeters assist with passing out hymnals and worship aids, with seating, collections and bulletin distribution.

Nancy Meyer812-299-4815 or nanmyr@aol.com

LECTORS

These men and women minister to the parish during Mass and other liturgies in the proclamation of Scripture. They devote time and preparation to understand the Word of God so that all may hear and be open to God transforming their lives.

Diane Brentlinger812-232-7443 or K9sgl@earthlink.net

LITURGY COMMITTEE

This ministry provides for the work of the people (liturgy) and the coming together for the celebration of Mass, Communal Reconciliation Services, and all forms of communal prayer and worship. This committee, in consultation with the Pastor and the Director of Music, sets policy and direction for all parish liturgical celebrations.

Donna McDaniel..... 812-232-3512 or dmcdaniel@smmth.org

SACRISTANS

Sacristans are individuals who minister before and after the Mass to prepare for a liturgical celebration, and to be sure that all that was used at a particular liturgy is stored once again for further use.

Jerry Moorman..... 812-232-3512 or jmoorman@smmth.org

SHUT-IN MINISTRY

This group of volunteers regularly visits and brings the Eucharist to the homebound of the parish and the nursing homes on the south side of Terre Haute. Their visit brings the caring support to those who are no longer able to attend parish activities and notifies the pastor and parish leaders of special sacramental needs such as the Anointing of the Sick or Reconciliation.

Jerry Moorman..... 812-232-3512 or jmoorman@smmth.org

YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir, which is open to children in 1st through 8th grade, leads the singing at a children-oriented liturgy on Sunday mornings once a month during the school year. Additionally, the choir welcomes younger children to join in providing special prelude music for the Christmas Eve Family Centered Mass.

Donna McDaniel..... 812-232-3512 or dmcdaniel@smmth.org

Parish Life And Social Concerns

ANGELS FOR BABIES

This group makes blankets and lap robes for infants, soldiers and others in need of warmth and prayers.

Kay McGill..... 812-201-3641

BLOOD DRIVE

Each year we host a blood drive for area blood supply. It is a very tangible means by which we can share life.

Jerry Moorman..... 812-232-3512 or jmoorman@smmth.org

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Parishioners, generally Religious Education parents, volunteer to serve coffee and donuts beginning at 9:00 prior to religious education classes on Sunday mornings. This allows time for socializing, building community, as well as welcoming guests, visitors and new parishioners.

Jillian Vandermarks 812-232-3512 or dre@saintpat.org

CRAFT GROUP

A group of crafters meet monthly in homes to enjoy each other's company, learn new skills, and create craft articles for the annual Craft Fair. Please call Linda Connolly at 812-299-0010 for meeting dates and times.

FOOD PANTRY

Providing food for the needy is the goal of this concern. Those involved take food weekly to the Salvation Army Food Pantry and assist in its distribution to those in need.

Jack Meany.....812-374-3965 or jack_meany@yahoo.com

FUNERAL DINNER

This group of volunteers prepares and serves food for each funeral meal. This is a service of charity to the family and friends of the deceased. The meal normally takes place in the Legacy Room after the funeral liturgy and the interment.

Mary Sullivan 812-894-2263 or dvmstrcarl@aol.com

NOODLE MAKERS

These folk work to make and sell noodles twice a year. Besides raising money for parish needs, they have the opportunity to strengthen the community by gathering together and meeting new noodle makers.

Linda Paulin..... 812-898-2094 or lpaulin@aol.com

RETIREEES

The Retirees are a social group that meets monthly to engage in activities: short one-day trips, visiting local points of interest, playing cards and working to promote our community of faith. . Anyone who is retired, no matter their age, is welcome! This group also occasionally meets with the retiree group from St. Patrick, The Shamrockers.

Jerry Moorman 812-232-3512 or jmoorman@smmth.org

SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE

This committee assists with providing social activities for the church community. They oversee the parish picnic, appreciation dinner, Mardi Gras and other annual gatherings.

Jerry Moorman 812-232-3512 or jmoorman@smmth.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY

The Stephen Ministry is a program wherein lay parishioners are trained to be present to listen to those who are experiencing grief or a life crisis. Stephen Ministers are trained parishioners who meet weekly with a person facing crisis, and offer prayer support and a comforting presence, in order to lessen the suffering.

Helene Steppe812-243-0939

TERRE HAUTE MINISTRIES

Terre Haute Ministries is the organizing source for community ministry in our city. It is an association of congregations communicating, coordinating and cooperating in order to share resources to meet the needs of our community. Terre Haute Ministries serves as a storehouse to administer the loving care of God's people to those in crisis. Services are deployed throughout multiple charitable organizations banding together in the community to share resources and give freely.

Father Dan Bedel812-232-3512 or dbedel@smmth.org

Affiliated Ministries

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. All are welcome to participate in this 12-Step program. AA meets on Saturday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Dede Center.

Parish Office 812-232-3512

CATHOLIC ADULT FELLOWSHIP

This ministry is for Catholics who are growing in their faith through prayer, faith-enrichment programs, service and fellowship. They are single and married Catholics of all ages. Visit www.catholicadultfellowship.org/th to learn more. They meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the St. Patrick Rectory. The purpose of this group is to grow in love and knowledge of the Catholic faith.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities provides a variety of assistance and programs to those in need in the Terre Haute area. This group is a member agency of the United Way of the Wabash Valley.

John Etling 812-232-1447 or jcetling@aol.com

CATHOLIC RADIO STATION WHOJ-FM 91.9

This ministry broadcasts Catholic evangelistic programs, including four daily call-in talk shows so listeners can ask questions and get straight answers about the faith. This effort helps spread the Catholic faith, explain Catholic doctrine, helps converts on their way to becoming Catholics and attracts possible converts. The station is owned by Covenant Networks in St. Louis and broadcasts within a 15 mile radius of Terre Haute.

Mike Moroz812-466-5856 or morozm@abcs.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus are a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization. Our ministry conducts activities that support Family, Community, Pro-Life, Youth, Church and our Council. Local activities include Fish fries, Youth free throw contests at Ryves Youth Center and Gibault, Special Olympics, Thanksgiving food basket collection, St. Patrick Day parade, Christmas party, fundraising for local Catholic Churches, and many more. Membership is open to Catholic men age 18 or older in good standing with the Church. Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 pm and annual dues are \$40.

Ryan Loftus..... 812-562-0152 or camandr@yahoo.com

THREDD, TERRE HAUTE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

This ministry provides religious education for the developmentally disabled. There are currently seven individuals who volunteer two hours per month as teachers, and work closely with the DRE of each parish.

The 13 parishes in the deanery provide financial support. This year the ministry has the goal of improving publicity so those in need will benefit.

Josie Newport..... 812-299-2030

Beth Haley.....812-232-2865 or bethghaley@gmail.com

*“It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you and appointed you to go and
bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the father in
my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”
John 15:16-17*