

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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PRAY... GROW... SERVE / ORAR... CRECER... SERVIR

EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTIA

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Monday-Friday ----- 8:30 am ----- (English)

1er Viernes ----- 7:00 pm ----- (Español)

Sunday ----- 7:30 am ----- (English)

1er Dimanche ----- 10:00 am ----- (Français)

2nd Sunday ----- 5:00 pm ----- (Tagalog)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm ----- (English)

Sunday ----- 9:00 am ----- (English + ASL)

11:00 am ----- (English)

Domingo ----- 1:00 pm ----- (Español)

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Thursday ----- 7:00-9:00 pm ---- (English/Español)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday ----- 4:00-4:30 pm ----- (English)

Domingo ----- 2:15-3:15 pm ----- (Español)

NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salón Duggan

There is no meeting in May. / No hay reunión en mayo.

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm ----- (Español)

2nd Sunday ----- 12:15 pm ----- (English)

OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

Stephen Ministry

Ralph Bally: 301-873-0487 • Zita Tepie: 301-519-1527

Accessibility / Fácil Acceso: Hearing systems, accessible seating, large print worship guides and ASL interpretation are available. / Aparatos amplificadores de sonido y asientos accesibles están disponibles.

BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Begin classes while pregnant or awaiting adoption. Baptisms will not be scheduled until classes have been completed (2 sessions required). Parents MUST pre-register to attend. CLASS DATES: **2019:** Jan. 12 & 19, Mar. 9 & 16, May 11 & 18, Sept. 7 & 14, Nov. 9 & 16

Comience las clases cuando este embarazada o esperando una adopción. Los Bautizos no se podrán programar hasta que las clases hayan sido completadas (Se requieren 2 sesiones). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. FECHAS DE CLASES: **2019:** Ene. 12 y 19, Mar. 9 y 16, May. 11 y 18, Sep. 7 y 14, Nov. 9 y 16

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Couples seeking marriage must make arrangements with a Priest or Deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date. Do not plan a reception until you have met with the Priest or Deacon. At least one party must be a member of St. Rose.

Las parejas que buscan el matrimonio deben hacer arreglos con un sacerdote o diácono con un mínimo de 6 meses antes de fijar una fecha para la boda. No planifique una recepción sino hasta que se haya reunido con el sacerdote o el diácono. Al menos una persona debe ser miembro de Sta. Rosa.

MARCH 17, 2019

LENT II



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FOR FAMILIES
Fridays of Lent, 6:00pm, Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays of Lent, 7:00pm, Church





NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, MARCH 18

- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (DGN/JE/STP/STJ/YC)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (IS)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- 9:30 am Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR)
- 6:30 pm Mass for St. Joseph (CH)
- 7:30 pm Comité Hispano (BR)
- 7:00 pm Family Formation Catechist Training (DGN)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- 6:00 pm Flower of Carmel Inquirers (DGN2)
- 6:30 pm High School MOHO: Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)
- 7:00 pm Youth Ministry Passion Drama Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (DGN1)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)
- 7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation (DGN2)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (STJ)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (LR1)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- 6:00 pm Via Crucis y Misión Cuaresmal (HC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)
- 9:00 am Recollection w/French Community (DGN/HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 | LENT 3

- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (LR/YC/CHLL)
- 2:30 pm Formación de la Familia (PCW/F/YC/LR/BR/CHLL)
- 5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

3rd Sunday of Lent / 3^{er} Domingo de Cuaresma
March 23/24, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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|----------------|------|-----------------------------|
| Sat., 5:00 pm | (CH) | Fr. Quinn Conners |
| Sun., 7:30 am | (HC) | Fr. Agustin Mateo |
| Sun., 9:00 am | (CH) | Fr. Oscar Astigarraga |
| Sun., 11:00 am | (CH) | Fr. Oscar Astigarraga |
| Sun., 1:00 pm | (CH) | Fr. Agustin Mateo (Español) |

Scriptures: (Cycle A Readings)

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

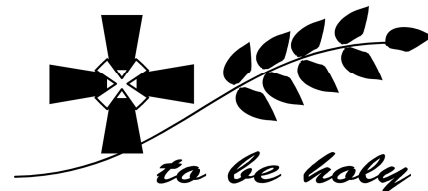
Bread Bakers: Group 10 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

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|------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|
| Mon., 3/18 | 8:30 am | + | Jazmin Aristorenas |
| Tue., 3/19 | 8:30 am | + | Maja Orcino Camacho |
| Wed., 3/20 | 8:30 am | + | Lydia & Gamaliel E. Camomot |
| Thu., 3/21 | 8:30 am | + | Bob Pianta |
| Fri., 3/22 | 8:30 am | + | Arnulfo Quintano |
| Sat., 3/23 | 5:00 pm | + | Nunziata Sottile |
| Sun., 3/24 | 7:30 am | + | John Sweeney |
| Sun., 3/24 | 9:00 am | + | Mary Jean Grillo |
| Sun., 3/24 | 11:00 am | + | Irene Somers |
| Sun., 3/24 | 1:00 pm | + | Yanira Mancía |

Called...



PLEASE PRAY FOR... / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Hugo Albornoz, Eduardo Aledo, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Fe Arenasa, Magaly Floria Asserto, Jeff Bloom, José Camargo, Marion Costa, Larry Craft, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, John Fletemeyer, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Harley Higgins, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Yolanda Lara Trejo, Dustin Lowery, Michael Maguire, Ed Mastal, Josie Matteredo, Rosalyn McCarthy, Alicia Neubauer, Bernadette Nyers, Barbara O'Hara, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Ana Portillo, Joseph R., Tess Rohan, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Natalie Shields, Jeanne Tufano, Kathy Wessman, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Josefina Abenina, sister of Mary Anne Fletemeyer and George Cabe; Felix Ballesteros, uncle of Ivan Ballesteros; Eileen Canale, sister of Mary Ann Pianta; Oscar Dominguez, father of Rodrigo Dominguez; Tomas Escobar Portillo, uncle of Maria Valencia; Terry Fenimore; Lois Jacobsen, mother of Jane DiNardo; Sydney Pendleton, aunt of Alice Henning; Bill Ragan, brother-in-law of Fran Asbeck; Wilmer Realpe, husband of America Narvaez de Realpe; and the victims of the tornado in Alabama.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

On this second Sunday of Lent, the Church is progressively preparing us for the celebration of the Easter Vigil. Today, Jesus is bringing us to Mount Tabor, which is the symbol of his Church. As the gospel recounts, Jesus climbs the mountain to pray with his disciples and be transfigured. Prayer is one of the main weapons that the Church gives us to experience the glory of God with visible signs such as the white garments, the clouds, and the words of his Father. These visible signs of his glory were present at the moment of the transfiguration of Jesus and will also be present again at the Easter Vigil with the sacraments of initiation that our catechumens will receive on that night. The catechumens will wear white garments at the new Mount Tabor, which is the Church. The clouds on top of the mountain signify the Holy Spirit that newly baptized people receive after they come out of the waters. The Church adopts her new children of our heavenly Father through the rites of Christian initiation. So, this gospel of the Transfiguration prepares the catechumens every year for their Christian initiation with symbols signifying the graces they will receive at their Christian initiation.

These baptismal signs also catechize us, since we too may renew our sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. We receive Baptism and Confirmation only once in life, but the Church always provides an opportune time to renew those sacraments in us. This Lenten season and the Easter Vigil are those opportune times of conversion, catechesis, and experience to renew our sacraments of initiation. During this time, we have the opportunity to cloth ourselves again with the white garments of purity in the soul through the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). We may also ask for the Holy Spirit so that he may help us to fight against the temptations in the desert of our lives. Only in this way, we may conduct ourselves as children of our heavenly Father who speaks to us every Sunday through his Holy Spirit in the form of the cloud. This Sunday the Father says, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." The Father always speaks to us, but we not always are ready to listen to him because of so many distractions in life. Let us, then, climb with Jesus to the mountain of his Church to pray with him and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the mysteries of our salvation today and in a special way at the Easter Vigil.



En este segundo domingo de cuaresma, la iglesia nos prepara progresivamente para celebrar la vigilia pascual. Hoy, Jesús nos lleva con él al monte Tabor, que es el símbolo de la iglesia. Como nos relata el evangelio, Jesús sube al monte a orar con sus discípulos y ser transfigurado. La oración es una de las armas más importantes que la iglesia nos entrega en este tiempo de cuaresma para vivir la gloria de Dios con signos

visibles como la vestidura blanca de Jesús, las nubes y las palabras del Padre que vienen de la nube. Estos signos visibles de su gloria estuvieron presentes en el momento de la transfiguración de Jesús y estarán presentes de vuelta en la vigilia pascual con los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana que nuestros catecúmenos recibirán esa noche. Los catecúmenos se vestirán con las vestiduras blancas en el nuevo monte Tabor que es la iglesia de los fieles. Las nubes sobre el monte significan el Espíritu Santo que los recién bautizados reciben luego de salir de las aguas bautismales. La iglesia adopta a sus nuevos hijos de nuestro Padre celestial con los ritos de la iniciación cristiana. Así es como este evangelio de hoy sobre la Transfiguración prepara a los catecúmenos cada año para la iniciación cristiana con símbolos que representan la gracia que ellos reciben.

Estos signos bautismales también nos catequizan al resto de los fieles que ya están bautizados, ya que todos nosotros necesitamos renovar nuestros sacramentos de iniciación en la vigilia pascual. La iglesia nos da los sacramentos de bautismo y confirmación solo una vez en la vida, pero la iglesia también nos provee un momento oportuno para renovar esos sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana en nosotros cada año. Este tiempo pascual y la vigilia pascual son esos momentos oportunos de conversión, catequesis y experiencia para renovar nuestros sacramentos de iniciación. Durante este tiempo, por ejemplo, tenemos la oportunidad de desvestirnos del hombre viejo y mundano para vestirnos de blanco, que significa la pureza del alma por medio del sacramento de la reconciliación. Podemos también pedir el Espíritu Santo para que nos ayude a combatir las tentaciones en el desierto de nuestra vida. Solamente de esta manera podremos comportarnos como hijos de nuestro Padre celestial quien nos habla cada domingo a través de su Espíritu Santo representado en la nube. Este domingo el Padre nos dice: 'Este es mi hijo, mi escogido, escúchenlo'. El Padre siempre nos habla, pero nosotros no estamos siempre disponibles a escucharlo porque a veces tenemos tantas distracciones en el día a día. Subamos entonces al monte de la iglesia con Jesús a orar y así prepararnos para celebrar hoy los misterios de nuestra salvación y de forma especial en el día de la vigilia pascual.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY

Experience God's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lenten Confession Schedule:

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, Church
Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, Chapel
Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm, Church
Sundays, 2:15-3:15pm, Church

Parish Reconciliation Service:

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30pm, Church

All are welcome at this communal celebration, which also offers the opportunity for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Penance with confessors (available in a variety of languages).

Servicio de Reconciliación:

Martes, 26 de marzo, 6:30pm, Iglesia

Todos son bienvenidos a esta celebración comunitaria, que también brinda la oportunidad para que las personas reciban el Sacramento de la Penitencia con confesores.



WHAT ARE THE "SCRUTINIES"?

These special rites are celebrated with our Elect on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, and will occur at the following Masses: 1:00pm Mass (3/24), 1:00pm (3/31), and 1:00pm (4/17). The Elect are those preparing for Baptism. In their journey to the font, they have already been received among us at the Rite of Acceptance and enrolled in the Book of the Elect in the Rite of Election. Even if we don't attend the liturgies where these rites are celebrated, it can be wonderful to reflect upon the journey the Elect are making during Lent, as an inspiration and source of renewal for us in our own journey. This is why we use the Cycle A readings on these Sundays. The Scrutinies are ancient rites and they may, at first, seem strange to us. But they are profoundly rooted in our human experience. We examine (scrutinize) the areas of our lives where we are tempted or sin seriously - in what we do and what we fail to do. We all need healing and the strength that can come from the support of our sisters and brothers. Please continue to hold our Elect and our Candidates in prayer during this special time of preparation.

BILINGUAL MASS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

Tues., March 19, 6:30pm, Church. Join us in celebrating this feast day of St. Joseph.

MISA BILINGUE PARA LA FIESTA DE SAN JOSÉ

Martes, 19 de marzo, 6:30pm, Iglesia. Acompañanos en la celebración de la misa para San José.

LENTEN REFLECTION OPPORTUNITY

Tues., April 2, 9:30-11:00am OR 7:00-8:30pm, Duggan Room. At the beginning of Lent, we make resolutions to follow the tenets of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Midway through Lent, we may want to do a check-in to see how we are doing. Come and spend time in prayer and reflection. REGISTRATION: cjeffrey@strose.com

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Tues., Apr. 9, 7:00pm, Historic Chapel. This prayer service has a different a format than the Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer. The songs and readings chosen will follow the theme *Healing for Ourselves and the World*.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UPS FOR TRIDUUM & EASTER

Liturgical Ministers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, plus the overflow Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00 and 11:00am. Team B liturgical ministers are expected to serve at their regularly scheduled Masses that weekend. Sign up for Triduum at <https://tinyurl.com/Trid2019>. Sign up for Easter Sunday at <https://tinyurl.com/EastSun2019>

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION LEADERS NEEDED

Are you willing to help parents as they take this first step on their child's faith journey? We are seeking people who can commit to leading two Saturday morning formation sessions, once a year. Training is provided. Also needed are people to set up hospitality before the sessions, which begin at 8:45am on scheduled Saturdays. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be celebrated on Sun., June 23 at 2:00pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please submit names by Tues., April 23 to Mary Carey, mcarey@strose.com.

MISA ANUAL DE JUBILEO MATRIMONIAL 2019

La misa anual que honra a las parejas casadas de 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 y más de 51 años se celebrará el domingo 23 de junio a las 2:00pm, en la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción. Para inscribirse contacte a Mary Carey, mcarey@strose.com, antes del lunes 23 de abril.



LENTEN TALK SERIES: HEALING STARTS HERE

**WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT
7:00 - 8:00 PM
LEWIS ROOM**

Learn how our parish can bring restoration to those who are marginalized by looking through a lens of healing rather than condemnation.

- March 20: Those with Mental Illness**
- March 27: Those with Addictions**
- April 3: The LGBTQ Community**
- April 10: Victims of Abuse**

*Information about each session and speaker bios are available on our website.
INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com*

EDUCATION / EDUCACION



CHOICE WINE PROGRAM

We are considering hosting "The Choice Wine" Program for couples. Please take a moment to watch this brief video to introduce you to the program: <http://thechoicewine.org/>. If you liked what you saw and heard, and are interested in having the program at St. Rose, please let us know! Contact Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION

July 22-26, 9:00am-12:00pm.

THEME: Roar! Life is Wild ~ God is Good! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. COST: \$50/

camper. Includes snack, daily craft, and CD of camp music. Adults who volunteer all week receive a discount for their camper. INFO: Amy Lynch, Camp Director, strosesummercamp@gmail.com. REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org> (Deadline to register is May 31, 2019.)



YOUTH MINISTRY PASSION DRAMA REHEARSALS

Youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to participate in this powerful presentation of the Gospel at the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses on Palm Sunday, April 14! No experience is necessary. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, March 13, 20, & 27; April 3 & 10; 7:00-8:30pm, in the Church. Join us before practices in the Youth Center for MOHO, 6:00-7:00pm.

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatherscar@strose.com



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to all those of Irish descent and all those Irish culture lovers for St. Patrick's Day! This date is very important for me because of the humility and zeal of St. Patrick as he evangelized Ireland during the fifth century. When I arrived to the United States, I began to know the life of St. Patrick and all the celebrations associated with his feast day. Almost every March as a seminarian, I would head to downtown DC for the St. Patrick's Day parade, which I loved because of its music, dances, and customs.

Besides this, the life of St. Patrick struck me from the beginning because his humility to forgive and to love the people who kidnapped him and took him to Ireland. He worked as a shepherd. This humbling event and service prepared him for his mission one day as a bishop of his place of captivity. This story reminds me of the story of Joseph in Egypt in the book of Genesis 37. Joseph is the prefiguration of Jesus Christ in the New Testament. So, St. Patrick followed in the footsteps of Christ, being a slave for the salvation of many. This example and grace in the life of St. Patrick should call us to become missionaries for the gospel, even in the midst of difficulties and adversities.

In Christ, *Father Oscar*

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER

Fri., April 12, 5:00-7:00pm, Woodlands Room. Join our Knights of Columbus for this meal of Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit Cocktail, Iced Tea and Lemonade. TICKETS: Available after Masses on April 6-7, and at the door. COST: \$10/Adult, \$6/Child, \$25/Family.



PARENTAL & SPOUSAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays, Apr. 10 - May 29, 7:00-8:30pm, St. Elizabeth's, 917 Montrose Rd., Rockville. St. Elizabeth's Bereavement Ministry is offering this 8 week support group series (FREE) for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse or significant other. REGISTRATION (required): Deacon Kevin Byrne, kevin_byrne@verizon.net; Claudia McAuliffe, 301-881-1457

SERVICE / SERVICIO



CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER ANNET

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? INFO: crsricebowl.org

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: MARCH 23/24

Help support St. Martin's Food Pantry, which serves local families who are in need (over 170 per week). Please take a bag on your way out of church today and return it with donated items next weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity towards our brothers and sisters. DROP OFF: Mar. 23/24, before/after Masses, at the truck in the upper parking lot.

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD



SPECIAL COLLECTION: CHURCH IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

March 16/17. This collection is directed toward the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa. It supports evangelization, education, social service programs, and church construction and renovation. Please place donations in the specially-marked Poor Boxes.

SUPPORT THE PARISH WHILE YOU SHOP!

If you don't normally participate in our Grocery Card Program, consider trying it out now! Make it part of your Lenten almsgiving by purchasing an extra grocery card for a needy individual or family, or donating it back to the parish for St. Martin's Food Pantry. Purchase grocery cards (Giant, Shoppers Food Warehouse and Whole Foods) from the parish at face value, then redeem them at the grocery store for the same amount. St. Rose receives a rebate, at no additional cost to you! Food Certificates are sold after Masses on Sundays and from the Parish Office during business hours.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO March 2 - 8, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

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| Offertory | \$16,523 |
| Mortgage Reduction..... | \$1,555 |
| Capital Campaign..... | \$122 |
| Gift Certificate Profit..... | \$179 |

Our Weekly Tithe

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| Parish Poor Box | \$826 |
| Germantown HELP | \$250 |

Financial Fact

Did you know that 5% of our Offertory donations are set aside for our Poor Box Fund? From this fund, we provide financial aid to the poor through the Upper Montgomery Assistance Network, UpCounty Resources, Gaithersburg HELP, Germantown HELP, Action in Montgomery, and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks to your generosity, this assistance has amounted to \$29,250 since July 2018.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Office Volunteers

We have several office volunteers who come in to the parish offices every week, helping with a variety of tasks. Some have been do so for years, while others have recently joined the team. Their generous and reliable assistance is a tremendous help to our staff!