

Pastoral Care Council Information Booklet 2017-2018

Introduction

During the early meetings of the 2017-18 parish leadership season the members of the Pastoral Care Council reviewed what we did the previous year and previewed what we would do in the current year. This year we formed teams to gather and share information about the following ministry and outreach programs at our parish: BeFriender Ministry; Bereavement Ministry; Coffee and Donuts Hospitality; Feed My Starving Children; Growing Through Loss; Homebound Communion; Marriage Preparation Program; Prayer Line; Prayer Shawl; Saint Therese at St. Odilia; Sarah's Table; Senior Outing; and the Sharing Tree. Over a period of several months, we contacted the ministry leaders to observe, to participate, to learn, to attend, to understand, to develop relationships with, to witness, to pray, to attest, to enjoy, to volunteer, to grieve, to heal, to comfort and to be comforted, to sing, to serve, to interview, to demonstrate love of neighbor, to worship, to coordinate events and to lead and to follow so that we could share our findings with others so that they would have a broader understanding of the ministries and those who serve in them and those who could benefit from them.

We offer heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped us gather information to prepare this booklet and to all those who serve in the ministries and outreach activities. Your dedication to the ministry area you serve is an act of selfless love for others. We are truly appreciative of all you do for our parish and beyond. Thank you for taking time to open your hearts to us and for letting us to become acquainted with your ministries. Your work helps all of us achieve our parish mission.

After meeting with the various ministry leaders we prepared this booklet which includes a summary of each of the thirteen ministry and outreach areas we contacted this season. We hope the booklet will be helpful to people who are discerning to join the Pastoral Care Council, to those who are seeking to join one of the ministries and to those who are seeking the benefit from pastoral care. We hope this booklet will help those who are new to the parish understand what pastoral care services are available at St. Odilia and to help others on their faith journey. The booklet could be a model for other Councils to do something similar in their respective MACs. The booklet should be revised and updated as information changes. For example, there will be a new Pastoral Care Ministry in the way of a support group for those who are separated and divorced. We are seeking a facilitator for the group. Deacon Jim has materials available for someone who is willing to facilitate the group. When the support group for separated and divorced is formed, the Pastoral Care Council Information Booklet should be revised to include that information.

Deacon Jim Saumweber is the director of Pastoral Ministry at St. Odilia. He is knowledgeable about all of the pastoral care ministries and is a good resource if you would like to know more about serving in a ministry or if you would like more information about receiving pastoral care. The parish website and weekly Bulletins, which are readily available, contain information about pastoral ministries. This booklet is intended to supplement the information provided by the parish; it is not a substitute for it.

It was our intention to develop a closer relationship with the ministers we interacted with as we learned about their ministries and outreach activities. The relationships we formed and the insights we gained and shared were worth the effort. For example, we learned there are some volunteers who have been involved with Sarah's Table for many years who would welcome the chance to retire with grace and appreciation after many long years of service. This is also true of other volunteers in other ministries and programs at St. Odilia. New volunteers are encouraged to step forward in leadership positions so those who have served faithfully for many years may be recognized as honorary members of their ministry instead of serving as a volunteer member of their ministry. It is prudent for organizations to develop and implement succession plans. We want our parish to be a vibrant community that provides pastoral care to those who need it by those who are able to provide it.

We express our appreciation to those who helped us gather the information contained in this booklet and for the assistance we received in putting it together to share with you. We hope you find it helpful.

God Bless you and your work.

The Pastoral Care Council Members 2018-19

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BeFriender Ministry at St. Odilia

The BeFriender Ministry offers care to those on a difficult journey. The Ministry strives to demonstrate that we are a concerned and caring community that provides compassionate companionship, reflective and empathetic listening, and unbiased and nonjudgmental interest to friends in need. The BeFrienders are trained lay volunteers who assist those in all types of difficult or transitional situations. For example, friends may seek help due to a chronic illness, family or marital difficulties, the death of a loved one, parenting challenges, abuse, loneliness, the elderly who are in need of a compassionate and friendly ear, or other reasons. Confidentiality is of the utmost importance and is strictly maintained.

The BeFrienders visit on a regular basis. The BeFriender and friend determine when and where they will meet. They usually meet where the friend resides, and often the friendship continues for years. The BeFrienders also participate in regular small group meetings under the supervision of the BeFriender leadership team. The meetings provide accountability and growth, and assist BeFrienders in their ability to listen, to be nonjudgmental and to put aside their own prejudices or desire to give advice. If relationships are discussed at meetings they are done so in a hypothetical manner.

The BeFriender listens with compassion, accepts people as they are, and respects another's spiritual journey. The ministry embodies the caring presence of God through listening and seeks to perform works of charity with our neighbor at every stage of life. This ministry provides pastoral care to those who have often lost all hope, are in despair or suffer from loneliness. Currently there are approximately 15 ministers in this program.

Current Coordinator: Deacon Jim Saumweber

Bereavement Ministry at St. Odilia

According to parish records, one year there were sixty-five funerals held at St. Odilia. Those who passed away left family members and friends, many from our parish, grieving the loss of a loved one. A Bereavement Committee was formed to determine how our parish could best serve those in need by offering Christian support at a difficult and often life-changing time in their lives.

In response to this need, a 'supportive contact' time has been set up to offer sympathy, compassionate listening, and offers of resources to those dealing with grief. The supportive contact time usually extends from the time following the funeral to one-year after the death. Information about Growing Through Loss, a program that St. Odilia helps support is an example of a resource that may be helpful to a loved one following a death. A member of the Bereavement Ministry makes a personal phone call to the survivor shortly after the death, followed by a letter from a member of the pastoral staff, and cards of remembrance are sent at six months following the death and again near the one-year anniversary of the death.

Memorial Services, also called In Remembrance Service are held in May and November at St. Odilia. The deceased are remembered through lighted candles, prayers, readings, music and photographs to remind mourners of God's plan of eternal life for their loved ones. Fellowship is part of the event.

The Bereavement Ministry knows that the efforts our Catholic community extends to those who have experienced a recent loss bring comfort and strength to those whom they serve. It is comforting for those who have experienced a recent loss to know that both they and their loved one continue to be remembered. Some Bereavement ministers have lost loved ones so they know and appreciate the importance of receiving the support, kindness and sympathy they offer to others.

Staff and parishioners who have been particularly involved in this ministry are Deacon Jim Saumweber, Kim Albrecht who coordinates the Memorial Services, Mavonne Prokop, Dave Haugland of Impressive Print who donated the cards that are sent to those who are grieving, and Gina McGovern who offered her professional expertise in providing grief training for Bereavement Committee members. Special thanks to Barb Nichols, Sue Flesch and Mary Sue Johnson for their assistance with this article and participation in the Ministry.

Coffee and Donut Hospitality at St. Odilia

Providing Coffee and Donut Hospitality after Sunday morning masses is a longstanding Parish activity with strong parishioner appeal. The number of volunteers needed to staff an activity of this frequency surpasses the resources of any single Ministry Area Council. To accommodate this, the Pastoral Care Council, as well as the other Ministry Area Councils, host Coffee and Donuts only on occasion during the year.

Volunteering to staff and serve Coffee and Donuts after Sunday Masses is an opportunity to meet our mission of seeking opportunities to connect, serve and support others in our community by extending fellowship. Parishioners express their gratitude to volunteers who serve Coffee and Donuts. It is a pleasant way to interact with fellow Council members and parishioners.

When requested to host a specific Sunday, one member of the Pastoral Care Council volunteers to serve as the leader. The other Pastoral Care Council members commit to serve before/after specified masses as their schedule allows. The process of serving Coffee and Donuts is well developed and there are instructions detailing every task. The instructions are provided to the lead volunteer in advance of the weekend. A copy of the instructions is also kept in the hospitality supply room adjacent to the courtyard kitchen.

Feed My Starving Children Volunteers from St. Odilia

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit organization dedicated to providing food to the world's most needy children and families. FMSC's heartbeat and call is to feed God's kids hungry in body and spirit. To succeed in their mission, a continuous supply of volunteer assistance is required. Their work not only impacts children and communities in desperate need but also impacts the hearts and lives of FMSC volunteers.

In yet another example of how God works in mysterious ways, St Odilia's initial involvement with FMSC is interesting. Sometime around 2006, Marlys Toogood, then a member of the Pastoral Care Council, volunteered at FMSC as part of a birthday party outing for her granddaughter's 12th birthday. Shortly thereafter she brought the idea of arranging volunteer groups to the PCC as a new ministry opportunity for parishioners. Since then, initially under her leadership and then led by other PCC members following her, St Odilia groups have been packing food intermittently. The Pastoral Care Council is committed to arranging packing groups a minimum of four times a year. Through this chance origination, many parishioners have subsequently heard and responded to God's call to "feed my children".

While FMSC staffs multiple shifts six days a week, the St Odilia group generally serves at a mid-week, 9:30 – 11:30 am shift. When a packing date has been determined by the PCC, the St. Odilia Church group is registered on the FMSC website. Volunteers are alerted via the Bulletin, that a group is being put together for that date and time. Those wishing to participate in that group register via the internet or telephone following instructions in the Bulletin and show up at the appointed time at FMSC's Coon Rapids location at 401 93rd Ave NW. Whether putting various bulk foods into bags, sealing bags, packaging into boxes or making labels, there are tasks suitable for volunteers of all abilities. Participants range from individual seniors, couples of all ages and even families. Frequently, friends will sign up together and then go out to lunch afterward.

When the teams get into their production rhythm and people are working synergistically with each other, the time flies by. After sharing the overall results of the shifts' output, participants are invited to pray over the shipment as it begins its journey to its destination in an area of the world where children have no assurance that they will eat tomorrow.

Volunteers realize a sense of fulfillment and often meet other parishioners they see at church and finally learn the name to go with the face. This is truly a manageable and rewarding way to perform acts of charity.

Current Coordinator: Michael Bronk

Growing Through Loss Is a Community Resource

St. Odilia Church is a member of the North Suburban Grief Support Coalition. To learn more about Growing Through Loss, we encourage you to visit their website at www.growingthroughloss.org. There you will learn the Twin Cities' North Suburban Grief Support Coalition sponsors the "Growing Through Loss" series twice yearly, providing an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. There is a six-week series for adults held in the spring and another six-week series for adults held in the fall of each year. Details about sessions, including locations, are available on their website.

If you have experienced any of these this resource may be helpful to you:

- a death of a loved one
- a broken relationship
- a divorce or separation
- pregnancy or infant loss
- a job loss or change
- a move to a new home or city
- a loved one who needs support

If you feel in need of support or are interested in learning more about grief, then you may want to attend one of their series. The schedule is listed on their website. You may attend one session or several. At each session in the series there is time for registration, a presentation by a professional speaker on a different topic, followed by small group discussion.

Groups available:

- loss of spouse
- loss of child
- loss of parent
- loss of sibling or friend
- suicide survivors
- loss of grandparent
- divorce or separation
- transitional loss (such as, but not limited to, empty nest, moving, job loss, broken relationship, financial setbacks)
- loss of pet

Growing Through Loss is a series of free presentations available to people in our community who have experienced loss and feel in need of support, or who are interested in learning more about grief. Visit their website at www.growingthroughloss.org

Homebound Communion and Communion Services for those who cannot attend Mass at St. Odilia

In-home distribution of Communion is available for those unable to attend weekend liturgies due to illness or disability. Deacon Jim Saumweber coordinates this ministry in the parish. Volunteers work with the deacon serve to make regular visits and distribute communion with homebound parishioners as well as serving as Lay Ministers who conduct Communion Services at different places.

There are currently five different services conducted each week at various places in the community (e.g. Sunday morning at New Perspectives Assisted Living Community). All of the volunteers are, for the most part, equally involved, though some bring communion as part of the Befriender Ministry, whereas others actually conduct Communion Services.

Both of these volunteer positions meet first with Deacon Jim to learn more about the ministry and what is involved before they are assigned and given the pyx used to carry the Eucharist. Lay Minister training is more extensive as it involves conducting a service for a larger group of people.

As stated in the parish mission statement, “We are a Catholic community of faith that welcomes every person to grow in holiness and draw closer to Jesus Christ through Worship and Evangelization, Faith Formation and Education and Works of Charity and Justice ...every day and at every stage of life”. The Homebound Communion and Communion Service Ministry facilitates homebound parishioners to continue their growth and faith journey through receiving this holy sacrament.

Volunteer ministers are needed to distribute Communion and visit with homebound parishioners. Please contact Deacon Jim Saumweber if you would like to find out more about getting involved in this ministry.

Marriage Preparation and Marriage Support Couples Ministry at St. Odilia

The Marriage Preparation Ministry at St. Odilia prepares engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. The main contact for the ministry is Georgie Saumweber, who serves as the Marriage Preparation Coordinator for the parish. Engaged couples meet with Georgie first, followed by meetings with priests, deacons, and trained married couples. Engaged couples take the “Prepare Inventory” through the Prepare/Enrich Program. As described on their website their mission “is to equip marriage champions, couples, and families with evidence-based skills and insights to foster healthy relationships. The inventory is a “Pre Marriage Assessment tool that more than 4,000,000 couples have prepared for marriage or enriched their relationship through taking the Prepare/Enrich assessment”. After the assessment, priests, deacons, and trained married couples meet with engaged couples several times to review “Prepare” results and/or to discuss Christian Marriage.

As the process of marriage preparation is confidential the ministry does not host any public events but rather works with couples on an individual basis to prepare for their lives together as a married couple. In doing so, the ministry meets the vision and mission of St. Odilia by providing a foundation of Christian Marriage to engaged couples.

Engaged couples who are interested in celebrating sacramental marriage at St. Odilia are asked to contact Georgie Saumweber, at least one year in advance of setting a wedding date to ensure adequate preparation time for their wedding and the beginning of a life together in Christian Marriage.

Marriage Preparation information is listed in the Bulletin and on the St. Odilia website.

Prayer Line Ministry at St. Odilia

The Prayer Line Ministry is part of our mission “to follow Christ to serve those in need”. Specific requests for prayers may be sent to this Ministry by way of email at prayerline@stodilia.org or by calling the Parish Center at 651-484-6681. Whether prayers are requested for an impending surgery, loss of a loved one or someone going through a difficult time, prayers offered by volunteers in this ministry can be a valuable source of comfort to those in need.

Information is listed in the parish Bulletin for those who may be interested in becoming a volunteer for this ministry or for those wishing to have prayers said for their intentions.

Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Odilia

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a direct outreach program of the Pastoral Care Council. It was launched sometime around 2010 by Rosie Stahl, with an express purpose of providing warmth and comfort to anyone aided by this act of compassion. This is a method of reaching out to those hurting to show empathy and provide comfort.

Shawls are available to all, whether from within or from outside our Parish Community. Pastoral Ministers distribute shawls when making their ministry visits. The shawls are also available at any time for the taking from baskets in the Chapel or just outside Deacon Jim's office.

The dedicated volunteer ministers handcraft shawls by knitting and crocheting. The volunteer group meets monthly on the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the lower level community room of St. Therese on the St. Odilia campus. There is no requirement to attend every month. Attendance is generally around 8 – 10 monthly. Some volunteers only knit at home and drop their handiwork at the Parish Office.

Prayers are always appreciated for the volunteers and for the recipients of the shawls.

Today, Jan Smith and Sue Flesch coordinate this activity. This gift is so well received that there is a recurrent shortage of inventory. More crafters are always welcomed.

Current Coordinator: Deacon Jim Saumweber

Saint Therese at St. Odilia: Pastoral Care and Volunteer Opportunities

According to their website, Saint Therese at St. Odilia is an innovative palliative care community in Shoreview, Minnesota, that allows individuals with a serious illness to experience the kind of enhanced care and quality of life they deserve – all in an intimate and peaceful palliative care setting. This unique environment is home to individuals with acute or chronic illness who experience enhanced care and quality of life. This unrivaled care is provided by staff that sees their time spent with residents and families as more of a calling than a career; focusing on finding comfort for each individual they serve through symptom management and pain control. For our residents, comfort may also be found in the touch of the hand, through reminiscence of a cherished memory, or simply just being present. They decide how to live each day and we are here to make it happen.

Hospice care offers comfort by providing exceptional physical, emotional and spiritual care to individuals and their families as a loved one journeys through end-of-life. Once the care giving role is shifted to Saint Therese, family members are free to simply enjoy the relationship with their loved one once again. It will give family members peace of mind knowing their loved one is comfortable in a community founded on love and compassion.

Families from St. Odilia report that they received loving care and support while their loved one was there.

“The staff gave her excellent care from the first day through the last. It could not have been better. Barb loved the entire staff and they returned that love....everyday!” - Jerry S., Saint Therese at St. Odilia Family Member

“Part of what we do is just listen. We have a unique and amazing team at St. Odilia. Their willingness to help and commitment to what they do is inspiring, and I think it shows in the way they care for our guests” - Nalay F., Nurse Manager at Saint Therese at St. Odilia

Spiritual care and emotional support to help residents and families address their fears and worries so that life remains meaningful and purposeful is provided by Pastoral staff and ministers from St. Odilia, among others. St. Therese provides training for their volunteers. Those who minister in this area consider it is a privilege to serve families in their community in such a loving and caring manner. Doing so allows those involved to grow in holiness and to draw closer to Jesus Christ as life comes to an end.

Visit their website: www.sttheresemn.org. Their telephone number is 651-842-6781.

Sarah's Table at St. Odilia

It was 1997 when Phillipa Lindquist initiated a program to provide a social opportunity with lunch specifically for seniors. At first, the group setup served and cleaned up after the meal. In 1988, Joni Sandlin, then a member of the Pastoral Care Council, took over coordination of this ministry. Assisted by others, notably at that time Flo and Ralph Tieso, a caterer was hired to prepare the meals. Joe Vitale from the Little Venetian has been serving up tasty meals ever since. The Ministry was renamed Sarah's table after Sarah of the Old Testament who was known for her welcoming hospitality. Since that time the attendance has grown from 10 – 20 seniors to about 100 attendees, with some months well in excess of that.

Sarah's Table welcomes seniors monthly from October through June to come together for a catered meal and hospitality and is open to the community. This function is hosted in the Courtyard on the second Wednesday of the month (except when there occurs a scheduling conflict). In addition to the meal, seniors enjoy a chance to get out, they enjoy socializing with friends, they enjoy making new acquaintances and they frequently enjoy a short informative or entertaining program. Dan Perry is always a favorite of participants. Frequently, attendees remain after the meal to play cards or continue socializing.

This ministry is designed to be largely self-supporting. Great effort is made to keep costs down so the price for attendance remains affordable to its intended population. Currently at \$8.00, attendees not only get a full catered meal and dessert, but also enjoy the entertainment and a chance to win several small and fun door prizes.

To host such a Ministry for such a length of time requires many gracious volunteers and there are many – too many to recognize each of them individually. However, several need to be identified because of the extraordinary role they have played.

- Since the beginning Jan Kuhl has been coordinating the registration table and money counting.
- While assisting from the outset, Bonnie Ryan and Connie Steffen took over responsibility for planning and coordinating this Ministry in 2001. Each September they plan the year's menus with Joe Vitale, using feedback they receive after each meal and attendance counts.
- Russ Bertsch serves as emcee for each program.
- Dish washing is handled by the same team that supports our school lunch program.
- Additional support of the advance registration process is provided by Amy Etten who monitors the reservation line to facilitate an accurate meal order, and the Council of Catholic Women annually provides some financial support.
- Many volunteers assist with the registration table, courtyard table setup, food serving, busing dishes (although many participants bus their own), and cleanup. There are also runners who deliver plates of food to those who find it difficult to negotiate the food line.

Senior Outing Event at St. Odilia

The Senior Outing is a social excursion planned, but not limited to, the senior population of St. Odilia and their friends. It typically has been at The Old Log Theater in Excelsior and includes a wonderful lunch before the production. The performance has often been a musical. This is an eagerly anticipated event among the regulars who go year after year.

The month of October has typically been the time chosen for this eventthe fall colors are out, there is no snow or ice, and the Snowbirds are still in town. The coordinator books a comfortable coach to bus the attendees from the church parking lot around 10:30 a.m. on the day of the show. Meal choices are chosen at the time tickets are purchased. The luncheon takes an hour and round tables are reserved for our group. Wednesdays are the day the Old Log has large groups attending. After the lunch there is open seating in the theater for the show.

Tickets are sold after the 9:00 o'clock and 11:00 o'clock masses about a month before the production. The coordinator usually calls all the regulars in advance to pre-sell tickets to avoid overselling. There are also Bulletin and pulpit announcements to publicize the event. Printed reminders are given to participants when they buy their tickets. The coordinator calls attendees about a week before the performance to remind them of the outing. The theater goers are reminded of their meal choices on the day of the performance when they check-in to board the bus.

This event is a popular outing for about 45 people and continues the St. Odilia mission of serving the seniors in a social, friendly and caring atmosphere. This Catholic Community of Faith recognizes the immense value of seniors and through God's love has created a social outing that they thoroughly enjoy.

Current Coordinator: Barb Nichols

Sharing Tree at St. Odilia

The Sharing Tree connects those in need of assistance at Christmastime and other times throughout the year with the generosity of our parishioners. A Christmas tree is set up in the courtyard decorated with paper ornaments made by the St. Odilia elementary school students. Each indicates a type of gift card – usually a grocery store card, a gas card or a Target card. Parishioners take the ornament, fulfill the request and turn the cards in to the church office. They are counted, tabulated and separated. Requests for need are taken in various ways...through referral, the clergy, the staff, friends and neighbors and the recipients themselves. They may be a family in need or one that is suffering from a temporary bump in the road.

The cards are discreetly distributed by Deacon Jim or members of the clergy. The givers are anonymous, listed only as members of the parish. The utmost in discretion is used when handling the cards to protect the privacy of individuals. Many years the generosity of our parishioners has reached far beyond the holiday season and the gift cards are distributed throughout the rest of the year as needed.

This ministry speaks to the compassion our parishioners have for those in need and fulfills and empowers a growing commitment to stewardship among our neighbors. It is God working through our church community to love one another as thyself.

The Pastoral Care Council is involved in this event by monitoring the tree to make sure it has ornaments on it for parishioners to take. Council members replenish ornaments on the tree as needed before and after masses. Some years the Pastoral Care Council has written and presented brief presentations during Masses to remind parishioners of this important gift of sharing. The Pastoral Care Council should plan to be involved in this activity sometime during November and December.

Current Coordinator: Deacon Jim Saumweber

Sharing and Caring Hands

Sharing and Caring Hands was founded in 1985 by Mary Jo Copeland to serve as a bridge from the concerned community to the people in need of help. The many buildings of the facility, constructed from donations only, with no funding from the government or United Way, house the poor and needy. They provide free housing, meals, clothing and supplies, as well as a day shelter and a children's activity center for their youngest clients. Sharing and Caring Hands also has bathing facilities, a free dental clinic and full eye care. Mary Jo's appeal for donations and volunteers has reached many area churches.

St Odilia has answered this call by preparing and serving a lunch whenever a month has a fifth Wednesday, approximately 4 or 5 times a year. A parishioner, who is a professional chef, picks up the food supplies and prepares the meal with several other trained volunteers. Parishioners donate all of the desserts (either baked or purchased) for the lunch. Other volunteers either serve or clean the kitchen area. 4,600 meals are served per week at Sharing and Caring Hands. St. Odilia pays for the entire prepared and served lunch with funds coming through Pastoral Care.

Sharing and Caring Hands is a compassionate response to the needs of the poor in our community and allows them to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families and children in need. Many volunteers generously donate their time and money to help thousands of those in need with health expenses, food, clothing, job related costs and so much more. This Ministry truly answers the message to serve God's children.

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The BeFriender Ministry at St. Odilia

The Bereavement Ministry at St. Odilia

Coffee and Donut Volunteers at St. Odilia

Feed My Starving Children Volunteers at St. Odilia

Growing Through Loss Staff and Volunteers

Homebound Communion Volunteers at St. Odilia

Lay Ministers who conduct Communion Services

Marriage Preparation Coordinator, Marriage Support Couples and Staff at St. Odilia

Prayer Line Ministers at St. Odilia

Prayer Shawl Ministers at St. Odilia

Saint Therese at St. Odilia Volunteers

Sarah's Table Volunteers at St. Odilia

Senior Outing Event Coordinators and Volunteers at St. Odilia

Sharing Tree Volunteers and Donors at St. Odilia

Sharing and Caring Hands Volunteers at St. Odilia

Pastoral Care Council Members at St. Odilia, with special thanks to Deacon Jim Saumweber