

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE STAFF

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Father Bob Flickinger was ordained a priest in 1975. He came to the diocese of Kalamazoo in 1981 and joined us here at Our Lady in July of 2017. Father Bob was born and raised in Grand Rapids Michigan and is a huge sports fan. Father has a special love for the missions and the poor. He is fluent in Spanish and has spent time in Ecuador, El Salvador and Mexico.

Cindy Antos is our Administrative Assistant. Cindy has full-time responsibilities and performs a variety of duties serving the people of our parish collaborative. She has served as the Minister of Music at St. Ann's in Cassopolis and is currently at St. Mary's in Niles. Cindy enjoys sharing her love for music with young musicians and in nursing homes playing for the residents. Cindy is available during our parish office hours or by appointment at other times.



John and Sylvia Dillon have worked together in religious education and pastoral ministry for almost 40 years and currently serve the Collaborative as Coordinators of Adult Faith Formation. In this part-time position, they oversee programs related to RCIA, Adult Education, Sacramental Preparation for Baptism and Marriages, and Ministry Training. They will also serve on the Liturgy Committee and assist in areas of prayer and worship.

Margaret Evans is our Office Assistant and Safe Environment Coordinator. Margaret has been a part of the parish staff for many years and shares her time between our collaborative parishes. Margaret and her husband Mike have four children and enjoy being a part of both Our Lady and St. Ann Parish Communities. You will find Margaret here all day on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.



Marc Breden is our Facilities Maintenance Manager. Marc and his wife Diana are from South Bend and have raised two beautiful children Katie and Eli. Marc shares with us a wealth of experience included machine repair, electrical, plumbing and HVAC as well as overseeing facilities and staff. He has been a volunteer and has served on the board for Camp Millhouse, a camp for children and adults with disabilities, for the past 30 years.



Helen Kloswick serves as our Sacristy Coordinator. Helen makes sure that all candles, hosts, altar wine and everything that is needed for Mass and special liturgies is ready. Helen is a life-long parish member and is happy to serve the parish in this role. Helen is an active member of the Worship Committee and the Women of Our Lady (WOOL). You can find Helen helping in so many ways in and around the parish.

Teri Hassinger is our part-time Parish Receptionist filling in at the office as needed. She joins us with having previously worked in both the banking industry and education. Teri moved to Edwardsburg in 2001 and became a member of Our Lady in 2016. She loves being part of this faith community and enjoys volunteering her time at the Edwardsburg Food Pantry.



Brad Poore is our music minister. He and his wife Paola have been parishioners since 2013 when they moved here from Italy. He studied piano performance at Florida State University School of Music and Sacred Music at St. Joseph Abbey in Covington, LA. He conducted several choirs in Rome, Italy and has a Masters Degree in Music Education from Boston University. Brad is also the Director of Music at La Lumiere School in La Porte, IN.

Kathleen Murphy is our part time Finance Officer for both Our Lady of the Lake and St. Ann. Kathleen is a CPA whose career has spanned various private, public and not-for-profit accounting roles. Kathleen and her husband Mike raised three sons and feel blessed to have added a daughter-in-law and two granddaughters to the family. She appreciates the opportunity to be part of a viable, dynamic and service-oriented parish community.



Carol Swope is the director of Stephen Ministry of Southwest Michigan. SMSM is ecumenical and works together with St. Mary's of Niles, Edwardsburg Presbyterian and Hope United Methodist Churches, providing one-to-one support for people experiencing a difficult life-issue. In addition, she heads up the Prayer Shawl/ Blanket Ministry and is our H.E.R.O.E.S. Care Outpost Leader.

Karen Ronnebaum is the Religious Education Coordinator at Our Lady of the Lake Parish. She is a lifetime member of our parish and has been sang as a cantor for some of our Masses over the years. Karen also coordinates the Children's Liturgy of the Word program. Karen enjoys serving our children, parents, and teachers as they grow in faith together through these programs.



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