

**Church of St. Mary of the Lake  
Volunteer Ministry Description  
Spring, 2005**

**Position Title:** LAUNDRY COMMITTEE MEMBER

**Responsible to:** Sacraments and Worship Committee,  
Liturgical ministers, the Parish



**Purpose of Position:**

Provide clean towels for sacramental ministries.

- Regular dishtowels are used for drying the sacred vessels after Mass and white terrycloth bath and/or hand towels are used for baptisms twice a month.
- Purificators are used for wiping the chalice during Communion. (5 purificators are needed for every Sunday Mass, plus additional ones for weekday masses, school masses, funerals, weddings and any other special Masses when the Precious Blood is distributed.)
- In addition, there are altar cloths, altar server robes, and priest albs that need laundering on an irregular basis as needed, and especially at Holy Day Seasons (i.e. Christmas and Easter).

**Responsibilities:**

Pick up, launder at home and return cleaned linens to the appropriate location in church. (More detail will be provided to those interested in this ministry.)

**Qualifications:**

- Ability to pick up the items, launder them at home, and return them in a timely manner to the “clean” pile in church.
- Ability to navigate stairs to pick up the used towels stored in the basement.

**Time Requirement:**

- Weekly rotation for laundering purificators: pick up purificators one Sunday per month, return them the following Sunday.
- Monthly rotation for laundering towels and other linens: each Sunday during your month, take used towels and return them the following Sunday.

**Location:**

- Pick-up in Church sacristy, St. Joseph Room kitchen and basement;
- Laundry done in your home.