

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA-SAINT LUCY AND SAINT GILES PARISH

God wills everyone
to be saved and to
come to knowledge
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4



SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - ST. LUCY CHURCH
38 NORTH AUSTIN BOULEVARD, OAK PARK

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 5:00 pm (Confession prior to Mass, 4:00 to 4:30 pm); and Sunday at 9:00 am

ST. GILES CHURCH
1045 COLUMBIAN AVENUE, OAK PARK

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 am; Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 am;
Saturday at 8:00 am (Confession following Mass, 8:30 am to 9:00 am)

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Fr. Carl's Corner



Last week, over 100 parishioners participated in two all-parish gatherings in which we reflected upon our past and shared the values and spirit we wish to carry forward into our new parish. Pictured here is a glimpse of the gathering held at St. Catherine-St. Lucy. The *word cloud* below was generated by responses from this gathering. As some may know, a *word cloud* is a cluster of words depicted in different sizes. The bigger and bolder the word appears, the more often it's mentioned within a given text and the more

important it is. Many thanks to everyone who participated and dedicated their time to the building of our new parish.

... I am grateful for the wisdom, guidance and the work of our Unification Team who planned and created these opportunities for such important conversation.



As we have now entered into our naming process, I ask all to please take the time to understand what the process entails and, if you are so inclined, suggest an appropriate name for our new unified parish community that, in faith, hope and love, will build together our new reality.

Have a blessed and safe week ahead.

With you a Christian. For you a priest.

Fr. Carl



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Spiritual Life & Worship

We Pray For . . .

Those who are hospitalized or homebound, including: Steven Acevedo, Patrick Ahearn, Coletta Ali, Jane Baker, Phyllis Baker, Danita Bowie, Herbert Breidenbach, Pete Buckingham, Phil Calabrese, Tiffany Church, Ray Cimms, Steve Cizmar, Lucille Dalbis, Andrea Dickson, Wanda Farmer, Mike Fenske, Katherine Fisher, Carol Frank, Mary Ellen Frank, Jim Gallagher, Earl Gallermo, Grace Gryzlo Goodmanson, Deacon John Henricks, Bill Holmes, Phillip Jones, Rosie Julion, Donna Kanapes, Patrick King, Marie Koko, Paul Koko, Hardie Kressler, Kathleen Kroker, Kimberly Lester, Jake Lofgren, Gabriela Machado, Jim Madden, Virginia Madden, Carlotta Madonia, Mary Mamolella, Patricia McDonald, Sr. Louise Noesen, Matt O'Connell, Phyllis Pappas; Amelia Patterson, Bob Quane, Maureen Sansone, Mary and Paul Schleitwiler, Colleen Rowley Schramm, Carole Sheehan, Nina Stanley, Sarah Such, Joann Taylor, Sean Varner, LaNedra Vaughn, Shirley Venerable, Meg Welch, Nancy Wesclitz.

(Names will be periodically removed from this listing in the bulletin and also from the list of recurring intercessions spoken at weekend Masses. Others have received a Prayer Shawl representing the prayers for healing by the Parish community. Please contact the parish office to include someone on this prayer list or to request inclusion in the weekend Mass intercessions, or to request a Prayer Shawl.)

And for those of our family members and parishioners who have died.



WEDDING BANNS

- II Hannah Weigel and Zach Barnett
- II Veronica Roscoe and John Claffy
- III Taylor Jacoby and John Gallo



ST. GILES CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 19

6:30 — † The Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 — † Sheila Curran
† Philomena Greco
† Thomas Roberts

Wednesday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

6:30 — † Sr. Ann Therese Hedges
† Mary Scouffas
† Daniel Whiston

Thursday, September 22

8:30 — † Ruth Bourjaily
† Regina McElwain

Friday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:30 — † Evangeline McSloy, RSM
† Brenda Scanlon
† Owen Petrzelka

Saturday, September 24

8:00 — † Marilyn Hammer
2:30 — Wedding: Taylor Jacoby and John Gallo
*4:30 — † Evelyn and Jerry Dunne
† Mary Ann Krogh
† Patricia Acerbi and Patricia Bockwinkel

Sunday, September 25

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 — † Dr. Robert Hammer
† Owen Petrzelka
† Anthony Elengical
10:30 — † All Saint Giles Parishioners and Benefactors

**This Mass will be live-streamed from the St. Giles website, stgilesparish.org.*

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA-ST. LUCY CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 — † John Ludwick

Wednesday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 — † Luke Podraza
by Elaine and Jim Podraza

Saturday, September 24

5:00 — † Charles, "Chuck" Scott

Sunday, September 25

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*9:00 — † Mary Lou Ray
by Donna Kanapes

**This Mass will be live-streamed. Please email parish@stcatherinestlucy.org to request the link to the live-stream.*

October is Respect Life Month.

The Respect Life Committee invites you to pray with us for a greater respect for life in our country and our world. We will be praying The Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary beginning September 28. There are two ways to pray: with daily email reminders or with a paper copy of the Novena. The paper copies will be in the vestibule of both Church sites on the weekends of September 18 and September 25.

We will have a Holy Hour for Life at 7:00 pm at St. Giles Church on Thursday, October 20. If you have any questions, please call Denise Hartney 708-203-7437 or email at dhartney14@gmail.com.

Religious Education

Faith Formation Opportunities for Pre-school and Kindergarten Age Children!

PREP (Pre-school Religious Education Program)

PREP is designed to give pre-school children (ages 3-5 years old) an introduction to basic Catholic Christian Principles. We meet on Sunday mornings (2 or 3 times a month) on the St. Giles campus from 10:30 – 11:30 am during Mass. The program begins in September and ends before Easter. Lessons have age-appropriate activities, crafts and catechist-led discussions.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Level I for 3-6 year-old children

The 3-6-year-old child is particularly capable of receiving and enjoying the most essential elements of our faith—the announcement of God's love especially experienced through Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who died and is risen. The heart of the catechesis for children under six revolves around the Parable of the Good Shepherd who loves the sheep and calls each one by name. The 3-6 year old child enters the mystery of the Eucharist by first learning the names of the articles used on the altar and the gestures of the Mass. The child becomes acquainted with the historical character of the liturgy through the events of the Last Supper, Christ's death, and His resurrection.

Sessions are offered on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm and Saturdays at 10:00 am on the St. Giles campus.

For more information, or to register your child for one of these programs, contact Marci Madary, Director of Lifelong Formation, at mmadary@stgilesparish.org, or call her at 708-383-3430, ext. 404.



Save the Date:

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Catechist's Enrichment Morning
Saturday, October 8
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
McDonough Hall on the St. Giles Campus
More information to follow!



Altar Servers Needed

Would you like to participate more fully at Mass? We are in need of both youth and adult altar servers. Please contact Alex Ryan 708-383-3430, ext. 403, or reach out to Maudette Carr at Mass if you are interested. At this time, we will be training anyone 8th grade or older. Training for 6th and 7th graders will begin in the fall.



Faith & Fellowship

Come and See! Come and See!

Faith and Fellowship would like to invite parishioners to learn more about our mission of Christian welcome and belonging for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. And maybe even to work with us! There is an Information/Orientation Session – Monday, September 19, 7:00 pm, and repeated on Thursday, September 22, 1:00 pm – St. Catherine-St. Lucy rectory. A chance to find out what we do and how we do it!

Info – Connie Rakitan, faith_fellowship@hotmail.com or 708/383-9276.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday Night Bible Study
resumes on September 28
at 7:00 pm in the
St. Giles Parish Living Room,
1025 Columbian Avenue,
and over Zoom



All are welcome - It is **NOT** necessary or required you attend each week... Come when you can!! We will be continuing our series of diving into the Gospels using **The Chosen – Season Two** as a tool to help explore more deeply the reality of Jesus as God and man. We'll be sending out study guides, including bible verses/chapters that will be referenced in the episode that we will be watching each week as well as questions to ponder and discuss together.

Contact **Maria Samatas** at msamatas@me.com for more information!

Catechetical Sunday

*Whoever welcomes in my name one of these children, welcomes me;
And whoever welcomes me, welcomes not only me but also the one who sent me.*

--Mark 9:37

Today, we express our gratitude to all those who share their faith with the children and adults of St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish through our Religious Education programs. We acknowledge that serving as a catechist is a significant commitment of time and treasure. Catechists pray for their students regularly, and this weekend, we pray for and bless the catechists.

Baptism Preparation

Sharon Bresnahan, Coordinator Mary Ellen Lesniak, Coordinator
Kathleen Duffy Sr. Mary McNulty, O.P.
Maura O'Hara Marilyn Power Deacon John Walters

PREP ~ Pre-School Religious Ed Program

Kelly McCreary, Coordinator
Cindy Jewell Janet Schroeder

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Peggy Plastina, Coordinator Rachel Faulman, Assistant Coordinator
Carol Bularzik, Level I Leader
Sarah Duffy Ava Konecki Meghan Mulcahy Traci Pratt
Katie Kralik, Level II Leader
Lynne DesLauriers Jessica Roberts Go Susie Henson John Hynes
Laura Keffer Mary Ellen Lesniak Cindy Lopez Anna Parks
Peggy Plastina Deborah Ruff Mary Swiontoniowski Fern Turner
Katherine Villasin Jen Wenschhof Gallogly
Catherine Gallogly, Level III Leader
Margaret Burk Joanne Corwin Cynthia Estrada
Linda Greene Lisa Fischer Gayle McMenamy Yesenia Maldonado
Carrie Powers Soledad Ruiz-Wikell Susy Sullivan

Family Religious Education Catechists

Marci Madary, Coordinator
Sharon Agacinski Luis Beteta Addison Bliss Emily Gallagher
Kaden Krumrei Mary Mitrovich Maria Samatas Callie Walsh

Middle School Ministry Table Leaders

Marci Madary, Coordinator
Pat Carew Margaret Field Annette Hulefeld John Hynes
Tatia Gibbons Bill Jany Steve Legatzke Adrian Morrissey
Lenora Pizzello Julie Power Paul Samatas Mary Schmitz Nora Walsh

Confirmation Catechists

Alex Ryan, Coordinator
Molly Andolina Eric Breckenridge John Boyle Julie Denise
Jim Gates Annette Hulefeld Frank Hulefeld Beth Knackstedt
Yedlin Jesuit Sarah Roberts Michelle Uhlers Jen Wuest

SPRED ~ Special Religious Education

Kathy Ritten, Coordinator
Anne Brady Joey Cocco Therese Sabo
Sherry Scouffas Joyce Volpe Mary Walsh

RCIA ~ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Matt Brophy Marci Madary Deacon John Walters

Marci Madary, Director of Lifelong Formation

Kelly McCreary, Faith Formation Administrative Assistant

Parish Life

September Mass & Meets

We hope you will stay after these Masses for another chance to meet your fellow parishioners.

5:00 pm, Saturday, September 17

9:00 am, Sunday, September 18

St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church

38 N. Austin Blvd., Oak Park, IL 60302

4:30 pm, Saturday, September 24

8:00 am & 10:30 am Sunday, September 25

St. Giles Church

1045 Columbian Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302

10:00 am, Sunday, September 25

St. Giles Gym, Family Mass Community

1034 Linden Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302

Parish Name Suggestions Welcome

Pick up a suggestion form after Mass or go to the parish website for a link to the online suggestion form. You can also call the parish office during business hours to make your suggestion. Completed forms can be turned in at the back of church after Masses or at the parish office on the St. Giles campus, 1025 Columbian Avenue, until 11:59 p.m. Sept 25.

If you need assistance, please reach out to any member of the Unification Team (contact info is on page 10 of this bulletin). You may also call the Parish Center office at 708-383-3430 during weekday business hours.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.



Seminary Fund – Second Collection This weekend, September 17-18

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Seminary Education Fund. This Fund provides support for men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. It helps to cover the cost of educating each seminarian as he proceeds through the various stages of formation before ordination as a priest. Your generosity will support these men who are answering God's call to a life of service for the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Our Parish Weekly Stewardship For Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

9/11/22 Weekend

	Total
Envelopes	\$14,973.00
Loose	\$1,933.75
Electronic*	\$8,503.00
Total Giving	\$25,409.75
*(9/7/22-9/13/22)	

Thank you to all who continue to support St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish. It is appreciated and critical to maintain and operate all that we do. Those wishing to make their donations online through GiveCentral can find the link and easy-to-follow-instructions on the church websites,

www.stgilesparish.org, OR www.stcatherinestlucy.org.

Contact Sharon at the Parish Center, 708-383-3430 Ext. 420, with any questions or for assistance. We could not be here without you!

I ASK THAT
SUPPLICATIONS,
PRAYERS,
PETITIONS, &
THANKSGIVINGS
BE OFFERED FOR
Everyone.

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Parish Life



WOMEN
EMPOWERED BY FAITH
UNITED IN HOPE
SERVING WITH LOVE

Council of Catholic Women

**St. Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles
Women's Courtyard Gathering**

**Tuesday, September 27
6:00 – 8:00 pm**

stop by whenever you can!

(in the event of inclement weather,
we will meet in McDonough Hall)

All women of St. Catherine-St Lucy and St. Giles are invited to join us for a special evening to connect, meet other women and celebrate a chance to be together.

We will meet under the tent in the St. Giles Courtyard, south of the church. Feel free to bring a bottle of wine to share. Simple snacks and drinks will be served.

Please contact Beth Chlumecky,
lutzchlumecky@comcast.net
or Peggy Lau, mac03chi@yahoo.com
if you have questions.

Other upcoming CCW activities....

Reach Out Calls to Parishioners during September and October

Looking for help making outreach calls to parishioners.

Would you be willing to make a few calls?

Contact Terry Clancy terryclancy12@gmail.com

CCW Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm

Join us at St. Giles Parish Center,
1025 Columbian Avenue, – 3rd Floor Conference Room

Ongoing Monthly Activities:

Beyond Hunger Volunteering:

First Saturday of each month

Contact Sharon Bresnahan at
sbresnahan@stgilesparish.org

Book Club:

Fourth Tuesday of each month

Contact Jackie Carey at jackie@jmcarey.com

Feed our Fathers:

Ongoing

Contact Vera Chan at verachan13@gmail.com

The Lifelong Learning and Adult Faith Formation Committee for Oak Park Parishes is pleased to announce the following series.

INTERPRETING THE FOUR GOSPELS

Peter O'Leary

In a letter to his patron Can Grande della Scala, the great poet Dante identified four ways of interpreting scripture: the literal, the moral, the allegorical, and the mystical (or anagogical). Dante intended for his patron to use these same approaches to understand the masterpiece, Dante's *Commedia*, that Can Grande had sponsored. But these approaches have persisted as illuminating ways for readers and scholars alike to read scripture.

"Interpreting the Four Gospels" will consist of four lectures, one apiece on each of the four gospels in their chronological order, matched with one apiece of Dante's four interpretive approaches. Each lecture will present one of the gospels in its context, considering when it was written and for whom, along with examples of the interpretive approach in action.

These lectures are meant to be informative and fun, and to open up your sense of how you can read the gospels. No expertise or special training is expected, only your curiosity.

Our lectures will begin at 7:30 pm and run until 9:00 pm. You may want to bring your own Bible to mark passages or just to follow along at times. Here is the schedule for the lectures:

**Monday, September 26, 2022: Pine Room of Ascension School (Not handicap accessible)
The Gospel of Mark and literal reading**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022 Pine Room of Ascension School (Not handicap accessible)
The Gospel of Matthew and moral reading**

**Monday, October 24, 2022: McDonough Hall on the St. Giles campus at 1101 Columbian Ave.
The Gospel of Luke and allegorical reading**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022: McDonough Hall on the St. Giles campus at 1101 Columbian Ave.
The Gospel of John and mystical reading**

Please mark your calendar for these dates. Unfortunately, we will not be able to Zoom or Livestream these events. So that we may get an idea of numbers in attendance, please email laffc@ascensionoakpark.com to let us know of your interest.

Dr. Peter O'Leary is an alumnus of the University of Chicago. (AB'90 (English), AM'94, PhD'99 Divinity School). A Catechist and member of Ascension-St. Edmund Parish in Oak Park, O'Leary teaches at U Chicago and the School of the Art Institute. Peter has published five books of poetry and five chapbooks. His latest book, *The Hidden Eyes of Things*, is a book length poem through the Cultural Society and completes a trilogy. This is Peter's third offering to adult learners in our local parish setting.

CHAOS: St. Giles Youth Group.

Each Thursday evening at 7:30 pm, our spirited, faith-filled, fun-filled, caring and loving teens gather in The Alley (a room set aside for them next to the parish garden). The gathering place has become "holy ground," a safe place where teens know they are accepted and included, a place where they can step away from the stress of their daily lives, a place they can reflect on the concerns that are heavy on their hearts. The weekly programs are planned by the teen leaders, who always look to the participants for further ideas. It is a challenge to describe exactly what CHAOS is in some way – it is a gathering of youth who care, who question, who play games with such fun, who dive into social justice concerns, who are searching for and seeking answers to their relationship with God and with each other. We are also planning a youth retreat in the Spring and several other fun outings, which will depend on parent support for transportation.

Although there is not a youth minister at this time, Fr. Carl, with affirmation from the teens, has asked Annette and Frank Hulefeld to provide mentoring leadership to the teens of CHAOS. Together with the teens, we are creating an unusual, inter-generational model for youth ministry, based on the principles of God's Love and Compassion. With the support of the teens, of the parents, and Fr. Carl, we believe everyone's faith will be strengthened and expanded.

All teens of high school age are invited and welcomed!!!! Please contact Annette at hulefeldannette@gmail.com for further info and to have a teen leader reach out to welcome all new friends. (I've been told not to forget that we have great snacks!!! And we accommodate the kind of snacks the teens ask for!)

A special prayer of gratitude to Fr. Carl for blessing the Hulefeld's as leaders so that the teen program can continue. If you've lost hope about the times we are living in, we can assure you, this incredible group of teens is a sign from God that "all is well."

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead.

We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Contact Us Today

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Beginning September 20, 2022
McDonough Hall on the St. Giles Campus
1101 Columbian Avenue, 2nd Floor,
Oak Park, IL 60302
Contact Geri Tapling, 708-223-4912
griefshare@stgilesparish.org

GRIEF SHARE®

Parish Life

13th Annual Parish Rummage Sale September 23-24

*Location: St. Giles Campus Gleeson Building,
2nd level, McDonough Hall
1101 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park*



**Come help us make this the BEST RUMMAGE SALE EVER!
We need your help to do this, we are seeking volunteers for
the St. Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles Rummage Sale!**

Help is needed

September 19, 20, 21, and 22:

Can you give an hour or more to help with drop off,
sorting of items and setting up?

Need service hours? Bring your form and we are happy to sign off that
you donated your time!

September 23 and 24:

Can you help with the sale? Assistance is needed with refreshing tables
and shelves, helping to take items down in the elevator, and assisting
with the sale as needed.

Drop Off Dates and Set Up Hours:

Monday, Sept. 19 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 20 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 21 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 22 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sale Dates and Times:

Friday, Sept. 23, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 24, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm
with **bag sale** from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

**REMINDER: We cannot accept cribs, expired car seats, recalled baby
items, large furniture or exercise equipment, construction materials, non-
working electronics, large TVs (only flat screen TVs will be accepted) or
household paint/chemicals.*

Questions or to Volunteer, contact the Coordinators:

Marlene Panebianco at 708-848-3828 or Marlene117@att.net

Carol Rossi at 773-237-5804 or cg12345b@yahoo.com

*Clear out your attics, closets, cabinets, drawers, basements, and
garages; somebody else can use what you no longer need!*

Food For Thought

A Community of Solidarity

*"When we provide the needy with their basic needs,
we are giving what belongs to them, not to us."
(St. Gregory the Great)*

In the movie "Waking Ned Devine,"
the Irish villagers collected
money from a lottery won by
their neighbor who went into shock and died
when he got the news that he had won.
The goodness shown by needy people,
who check in at less than honorable,
outshines the moralistic virtue
of law abiders.

In Luke today, we have a parable:
a wealthy landowner fires his steward
for squandering his property.
Before he leaves, the steward cuts the debt
that the tenant farmers owe the owner.
The farmers paid the lowered balances;
They likely never would have paid it all,
so it's a win-win-win for everyone.

The owner gets some income,
the steward gains some friends;
the farmers dump their debt,
and into ethereal ethics we go.
Not querulous, but questionable.
But Jesus says: "Make friends for
yourselves with unrighteous mammon;
You cannot serve God and mammon."

Use mammon for good purposes?
In "Fratelli Tutti, the Pope quotes
St. John Chrysostom: "Not to share
our wealth with the poor is to rob them
and take away their livelihood. Riches
we possess are theirs as well." His ideas
reflect Jesus' own teaching, in Catholic
social thinking recontextualized.

Francis wrote on the solidarity that humanity
could have created when facing our common
vulnerability. He calls us to cultivate
a shared passion and a community
of belonging and solidarity
worthy of our time, energy and resources.
When the steward ignored the law, he advanced
a community of solidarity. Would Jesus tell us
"Go and do likewise?"

Tom Lynch. tgl7714@gmail.com. 9/18/22

Sources: NCR, M. McGlone 9/18/22;
Luke 11:1-13; "Fratelli Tutti," Francis)

Parish Life



Invitation to Luncheon for New Moms and Moms-to Be

*You are invited to join
the women of
St. Giles Family Mass
As we gather for lunch and
to bless you as a
new mother or mother-to-be*

*Please join us
Sunday Oct. 2, 2022
From 12:00 to 3:00 pm
At the home of
Laura Keffer
1047 Linden Avenue
Oak Park, IL*

*RSVP to Mary Ellen Lesniak
maryellenlesniak@hotmail.com
or 708-565-9401
or to Paula Laboe
paulaklaboe@gmail.com*

Meet our Unification Team

Contact information for the entire Team is listed below. Please reach out to them with your questions and concerns as we move forward in our Unification process.



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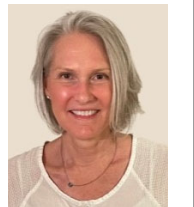
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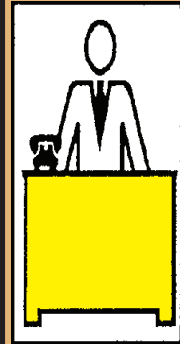
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