

ST. GABRIEL'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION
SERVICE MINISTRY

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SERVICE – WORK DONE FOR OTHERS: MINISTRY – TO GIVE HELP

We ask that ministry work be done by all of our 8, 9, and 10th grade students in our parish, but, as Confirmation candidates, you are required to complete 2 or more service ministries. Please call Sandy in the office to schedule your ministry choices.

Service Ministry helps our Confirmation Candidates understand that helping others is integral to our faith. It involves the giving of oneself without any payment or gratuity. It involves the Christian act of giving of oneself in service for another. Jesus told us to “Love one another as I love you”. (John 15: 12)

BAPTISMAL AIDES:

Attend orientation with a member of the Baptismal team and participation at three (3) Baptisms. The student will work with members of the parish liturgy team at the Baptisms of our new Catholics. Baptisms are usually held on the first and third Sundays of the month. A schedule will be worked out with you.

PARISH EVENT AIDES:

Students will be asked to be greeters and serve as a hospitality committee, to set-up, serve refreshments, and clean up afterwards.

PALM SPLITTING: April 6, 2020 from 7PM-8:30PM

SPECIAL EVENTS WITH CHILDREN:

Parish Easter Egg Hunt: Holy Saturday: April 11, 2020

Reconciliation Service and Celebration: March 14 and 21, 2020 from 11:30AM-2:00PM (5-9 students needed)

1st Communion Bread Party: April 19, 2020 9:30AM-12PM (5-9 students needed)

ST. GABRIEL'S GIVING TREE December 21 and 22 at all Masses (2-4 helpers needed per shift)

GREENFIELDS - CHRISTMAS CAROLS

ST. LUKES Mission of Mercy – Holiday Food Baskets

VBS – Vacation Bible School – July 15-19, 2019.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: 2-4 students

Catholic Charities is an annual drive in our Catholic churches during the month of March. Two students will visit the elementary grades 1-5 on Saturday morning 9-11, and Monday 5:30-6:30 P.M. to hand out envelopes and speak to the young students about how they can help others through the Catholic Charities organization. The ministry students will also collect the envelopes and count the donations and wrap the change. (Dates to be announced). Usually during the Lenten Season.

OFFICE AIDE:

Service in the Religious Education Office, Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 a.m., or Monday 5-7 p.m. Duties might include passing out supplies, helping in a classrooms or general office work

TEACHER'S AIDE/ASSISTANTS: To help (when needed) with Faith Formation classes. Sat.

9:00 -11:00 a.m. grades 1-5

Mon 5:00-6:30 P.M. grades 1-3

Mon. 6:30-8:15 P.M. grades 6,7or 8

SUMMER OFFICE HELP: General office duties as needed in the summer.

GROUNDS AND CHURCH CLEAN-UP: Spring/Fall when scheduled

YOUTH GROUP:

Join our parish youth group planning committee and become a participating member of a growing and vibrant group of young people who are making a difference. The young people in youth group have fun and do plenty of service work in our parish. Think about joining! Meetings usually once a month.

GREETER IN CHURCH:

Hospitality has always been a hallmark of our Catholic faith. We are a very welcoming Faith Community here at St. Gabriel's parish. Greeters simply come to your usual Mass on Saturday night or Sunday morning (20-30 minutes before Mass begins), and greet and welcome folks as they enter church

ALTAR SERVERS: Students can serve at various Masses on Saturdays, Sundays, Weddings, or Funerals.

LECTORS: Reading scripture @ Mass – meet 20-30 mins. Before Mass and train with current lector

USHER

Train with current usher to support the team during various Mass times, and some special events.

CHOIR: Our parish has a number of choirs/music groups that sing and play at our Masses. An interview is likely required.

These projects will get you involved in one or more of our parish activities so that you can work as a member of our parish. Know that this is YOUR parish family! Call or come in to sign-up.

Jean Czerniak, Youth Minister
Sandy Bloom, Office Manager

P.S....a friendly reminder...depending upon the nature of the service ministry, please remember to dress appropriately...thank you.