

WELCOME...

Thank you for your interest in volunteering your time and talent. We have numerous opportunities that await your involvement. As Christians, we recognize that our gifts of time and talent are meant to be cultivated and shared with others, beginning with our family and friends, with those whom we gather to share the Eucharist, and with the world. The gift of your time and talent blesses St. Mary Parish / St. Richard Parish and blesses those whom the parishes hope to touch. Christ has called us to use our gifts “to love and serve the Lord” — to be sent forth. Everyone has unique gifts because every person is unrepeatable. God doesn’t duplicate anyone. The key to a dynamic Catholic parish is the collective involvement of the members who make up the body of Christ. What we contribute as individuals is important. Get involved. All the rest of us need your gifts. Please take the first step. Decide on where you would like to serve and sign up today by using the St. Mary / St. Richard Time and Talent Form. Print the form on the following page, fill it out and place it in the collection basket during the weekend Masses or drop it off at the Parish Office during regular office hours or mail it to the Parish Office.

We should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring.

~1 John 3:17-18

St. Mary / St. Richard Time and Talent Form

St. Peter reminds us: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10). We encourage you to prayerfully reflect on your God-given talents and respond to your call to serve our community by becoming involved in at least one of the ministries listed below. Please review the opportunities below and place a check mark by the opportunity/opportunities in which you would like to be involved.

Education and Formation

- Commission Member
- Children's Religious Education
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Middle School Youth Group
- High School Youth Group
- Young Adult (18-35) Group
- Adult Faith Formation
- Vacation Bible School
- Scouting (Boys & Girls)
- Hispanic Ministry
- CYO Athletics

- Parish Receptions
- Blood Drive
- Organ Donor Weekend
- Church Picnic Committee
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Sick/Elderly
- Outreach Center
- Sunday Breakfasts & Special Dinners
- Fish Fry (Fridays during Lent)
- Health Ministry
- Adopt a Garden

Whenever necessary, training will be provided for each volunteer opportunity.

The Archdiocese of Detroit requires all volunteers working with children, the disabled or senior citizens to complete a mandatory background check and attend a half-day "Protecting God's Children" workshop.

Worship

- Commission Member
- Adult Handbell Choir
- Adult Vocal Choir
- Youth Handbell Choir
- Youth Vocal Choir
- Musician
- Cantor
- Altar Server
- Lector
- Sacristan
- Church Care/Cleaning
- RCIA Sponsor
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Minister of Hospitality (Greeter or Usher)

Evangelization

- Committee Member
- Praise Ministry

St. Richard Parish

- Wednesday Bingo
- 50+ Club
- Spring Tea
- Christmas Tea

Professional/Trade Services

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Painting
- Roofing
- Boilers
- Cement/Asphalt
- Other (please specify)

Please return this completed form by placing it in the Offertory Collection Basket at Mass or return it to the Parish Office or mail it to St. Mary Parish, 34530 W. Michigan Avenue, Wayne MI 48184

The person responsible for the opportunity you have checked will contact you within one to two weeks.

Thank you for your willingness to share whatever God-given gift you have received to serve others.



Christian Service

- Commission Member
- Right to Life
- Funeral Luncheons

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE Home _____ Cell _____

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