

Community Service Registration

Young people in Grades 6 –12 are required to sign up three (3) service opportunities with at least one (1) in service to the parish community. Teens in 9th Grade, Confirmation Prep I and Confirmation Prep II are required to provide written reflections on their service experiences and how these experiences are living examples of Jesus' mission. These service hours can include any hours required as part of school clubs, scouting or other affiliations where community service is part of the program.

It is important to note, that those who are catechists, altar servers, lectors and greeters/ushers meet the required parish service hours; however, trying a different ministry is encouraged. **Please return this form with your selections to the Youth Ministry offices.**

Schenectady City Mission - Group will leave from the OLF Parking Lot at 4:45pm and return at 6:45pm*

- ___ Sept. 23 Evening Meal
- ___ Oct. 28 Evening Meal
- ___ Dec 20 Toy Store Set Up*
- ___ Dec. 30 Evening Meal
- ___ Jan 27 Evening Meal
- ___ Feb 24 Evening Meal
- ___ Mar 30 Evening Meal
- ___ Apr 27 Evening Meal
- ___ May 25 Evening Meal
- ___ Jun TBD Evening Meal

**The time for this event is 6pm-9pm.*

Parish Service

- ___ Ongoing Service as Altar Server/Catechist/Usher/Lector
- ___ Sept 10 All Community Service Day
- ___ Sept 11 All Community Picnic @OLF 12pm-4pm
- ___ Nov 20 Parish Coffee @SH
- ___ Nov 26 Advent Decorating @SH 10am-11am
- ___ Dec 4 St. Nicholas Breakfast @SH 9am-1pm
- ___ Dec 18 Christmas Decorating @SH 11am-12:30pm
- ___ Jan 7 All Community Service Day
- ___ Jan 14 Winter Decorating @St. Helen's 9:30am-10:30am
- ___ Apr 21 All Community Service Day @OLF 12:30pm-3:30pm
- ___ May (TBD) OLF Spring Clean Up 9am-12pm
- ___ May 12 Mother's Day 5K @ St. Helen's @8am
- ___ Jun (TBD) All Community Carnival @4pm – 8pm

Schenectady Inner City Mission (S.I.C.M.)

- ___ Feb 4 Souper Bowl Collection at both churches after each mass
- ___ Feb 5 Souper Bowl Collection at both churches after each mass
- ___ May 6 CROP Walk – Emmanuel Freiden Church 1pm – 3pm
- ___ TBD Summer Lunch in Central Park from 11:30am-1:30pm

Advocacy & Awareness

- ___ Sept 24 AIDS Walk in Washington Park @11am
- ___ Nov 16-22 Concerned for the Hungry Thanksgiving Basket Drive (choose one date)
Contact 372-9881
- ___ Feb 19-23 CLI – Christian Leadership Institute
- ___ Mar 13 NYS Catholic Conference Public Policy Day in Albany 8am – 2pm
- ___ April – 18 Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip – Washington DC
- ___ Apr 28 Vocations 4k Run/Walk @The Crossings in Colonie
- ___ June 2 Freihofer's Walk in Albany 10am – Sign In
- ___ June 24-29 CLI – Christian Leadership Inst. @ Pyramid Lake
- ___ June 23 Regional Food Bank – Latham 9:30am – 11:30am

Fundraising

- ___ Oct 14 Vendor Fair Set up - St. Helen's School Gym 6pm – 9pm
- ___ Oct 15 Holiday Shopping Fair – St. Helen's School Gym 8am – 5pm
- ___ Oct/Nov Value Card Sale
- ___ Dec 9 Christmas Tree Sale – St. Helen's Parking Lot 3pm – 7pm
- ___ Dec 10 Christmas Tree Sale – St. Helen's Parking Lot 11am – 6pm
- ___ Dec 11 Christmas Tree Sale – St. Helen's Parking Lot 11am – 3pm
- ___ May 12 & 13 Mother's Day Flower Sale – after each mass at both churches
- ___ May 18 Flower/Plant Pick Up at Lansing Farm 4pm-6pm
- ___ May 19 & 20 Flower/Plant Pick after Mass at both churches
- ___ May 20 Niska-Day Clean Up – behind Craig School 9am – 10am
- ___ Ongoing Bottle Return