

9th Grade Service Requirements 2021-2022

Service to our community is a big part of our Confirmation program. It allows you to get out into the community and serve those in need. For the 9th grade year, we ask all candidates to do **eight (8) hours of service**. On our website, there is a blank service form for you to fill out and submit. There will be a link on our website for you to upload your service form. *Please do not send your form in the mail or drop it off at the parish.* Our digital system will allow us to keep track of your service and add it directly to your profile in our database.

Some examples of ways to serve

- Assist with our Kid's Corner program for Pre-School children at the 10:00 am mass on Sunday mornings.
- Assist with our Children's Liturgy of the Word program for grades 1-4 during the 10:00 am mass on Sunday mornings.
- Assist with grades 3-8 large group programs on Monday or Wednesday afternoons or evenings.
- There are many organizations here in the parish that need help with technology, babysitting and outreach. Check our website and weekly email blasts for upcoming opportunities.
- Contact Marilyn Ryan during Thanksgiving and Christmas on ways you can support our outreach efforts for these holidays and for ongoing service to St. Joseph's in Elizabeth and St. Mary's in Plainfield.
- Be a part of the liturgy and become an Altar Server
- Our Youth Ministry program has many opportunities throughout the year to serve. Contact Patti Gardner or go to the Youth Ministry page on our website.
- Look at the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy on the service form. Find ways to help those in your neighborhood who may need assistance. Take the time to get to know who you are serving.
- You have from May 1 to April 30 of the next year to serve and submit your form.
- Parents, you may have a favorite charity that you support, this may be a great place for your child to inquire about service opportunities.
- If you have questions on what may count as service to the community, please email Mike Fusco at mfusco@sainthelen.org or call 908-265-2169.