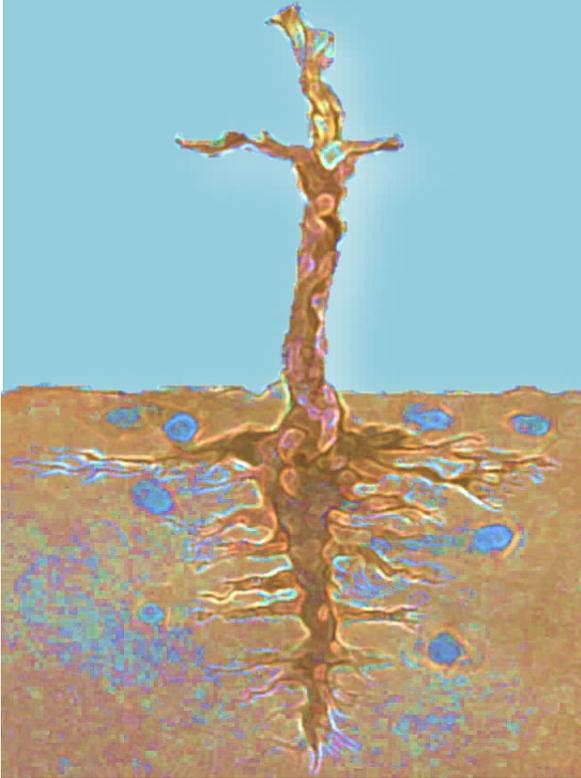


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THAT YOU  
**BEAR MUCH FRUIT**  
AND BECOME MY DISCIPLES.  
JOHN 15:8

Guiding Youth to Christ Through  
Faith, Learning, Community, and Service.



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**ALL  
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YOUTH  
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## YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

## GRADES 6/7/8

God has given you many gifts. Look around at the people in your life; think about the many opportunities you have been given; rejoice in the ways you are already using your talents for the betterment of the Church and your community. These are all gifts, and they are all from God. God has also given you the gift of faith and the Church to nurture that faith. Discipleship is about doing for others and not counting the cost. Even the smallest act of kindness can bring joy and relief to another. Disciples make God's love known to others through sharing, sacrifice and service. This booklet, and the accompanying commitment card provides you with concrete opportunities to live out your call to discipleship in the parish. (Excerpt from USCCB, 2005.)

### SHARE YOUR TIME AND YOUR FAITH

You are in a unique position to reach out to your peers and share with them the unconditional love of God. Seize every opportunity to show them God's love through your random acts of kindness: an encouraging word, a pat on the back, a helpful hand. Share God's love with people in your life, especially your family and friends, by praying for them, sharing with them what you know about God. Prepare yourself for this sharing by embracing sacraments of the Church as beautiful gifts of God, to be appreciated, loved, and shared. On the enclosed renewal card, you will find ways you can commit to sharing your time and faith.

### SACRIFICE WHAT YOU TREASURE

Generosity begins when we give from what you have, not from what you have left over. Sacrifice literally means to "make a sacred gift" of what you hold dear. Being a disciple means sacrifice – being generous even when you least feel like it, when you least can afford to do it, and when the person in need of your gift is the last person you wish to serve! You can make a sacred gift of time when you assist with household tasks instead of hanging out with friends, or skip a day at the beach to help with the garage sale at All Saints. A decision to donate a percentage of money gifted to you for a birthday or give part of your allowance or paycheck to the church each week are sacrifices that will grow into a lifelong habit of generosity. Challenge yourself to make a new commitment to sacrifice this year.

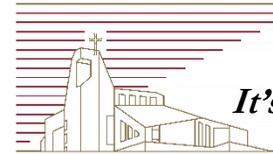
### SERVE WITH YOUR GIFTS

God gifts all of us with life, with faith, and with gifts to be shared. No one else can do exactly what you do. Whether singing, cooking, drawing, playing sports or being a good listener, God wants you to use your talents to convey God's love. We can use them to serve God and others. When given in service the good they provide is immeasurable! Discipleship is born of love of Jesus who is the perfect model of self-giving and loving service. This booklet provides a list of ways for you to serve in the parish by contributing the gifts God has given you. Consider choosing at least one new area of service this coming year.

## PARISH LIFE

### ALL SAINTS GARAGE SALE

An annual opportunity to donate goods, gently used items (clothing, furniture, sporting goods, etc.) for resale and to help out with set up, sorting and selling!  
We always need more hands.  
Especially yours!



## ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

*It's Your Turn! Become Part of the Fun!*

### ALL SAINTS PARISH FESTIVAL

Typically held in September, the festival has become a multi-day event that promises fun, food and fellowship. There is something for everyone and plenty of exciting ways to get involved before, during and after events! In addition to volunteers for games and food.

### FUN, FUN, FUN!

(DID WE MENTION FUN?)

- CHILDREN'S GAMES
- ALL SAINTS GRILL & TACO TOM
- CRISSCROSS COLLISION COURSE
- HUMAN FOOSBALL
- GAGA BALL
- DAN THE SNAKE MAN
- PETTING ZOO
- PONY RIDES
- SCARECROW MAKING

### SCOUT LEADERSHIP

Scouting programs help young men and women develop character, citizenship, and mental and physical fitness in a Christian environment.

Youth engaged in scouting have an opportunity to exercise Christian leadership by sharing their time with Scouts.



## SERVICE

### CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

During the Advent/Christmas season, All Saints participates in service projects to assist our neighbors in need. We have need for many young volunteers to help wrap and prepare gifts during the course of the project.

### DINNER ON THE HILL

Teens are invited to help with meal preparation service and hospitality at our monthly community meal. Meals are served the second Thursday night of the month.



### GARDENS

If you don't mind getting your hands dirty and feet wet, we have need for weeding, watering, and deadheading flowers. Why not Adopt-A-Garden as a family or with a friend!?

### HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

The HARVEST is All Saints' monthly collection of non-perishable food and other items in support of our local food shelves. HARVEST bins are out on the weekend of the first Sunday of the month.



### SUPER SATURDAY SERVICE DAYS [SSSD]

Our goal is to broaden our parish's involvement in the larger community, especially for our youth. On at least one Saturday of each month parishioners of All Saints host an opportunity to help in the community. Some opportunities will be held at All Saints, others offsite.

## PASTORAL CARE

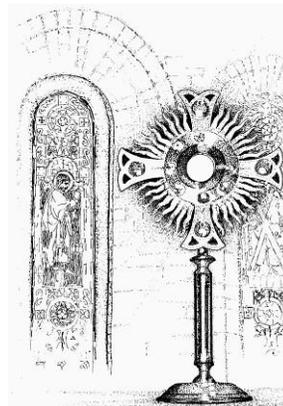
### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are created to be a comfort to persons suffering from mental, physical or emotional difficulties. Those who create these prayer shawls give of their time and service as an act of prayer for the ones who will use the shawls. They pray for healing, peace and knowledge of God's loving presence.

This is something you can do at home or with a group of friends. If you like to crochet, knit, weave or tie – or wish to learn – this ministry is for you.



*"o author  
of life & love,  
be with this person on  
each day's journey."*



## SPENDING TIME WITH GOD



## SPENDING TIME FOR GOD

Spending time in prayer is spending time with God. Your prayer life is the time set aside to not only talk to God, but also listen to Him. You pray when you attend Mass, say the blessing before a meal, pray the Rosary or other Catholic prayers - even when you make the Sign of the Cross! Think of all the opportunities you have to pray!

- Join with your parish to celebrate Mass
- Pray before meals, even silently at school
- Pray for friends or relatives who are sick or lonely
- Pray every night before going to bed
- Read Scripture or stories about the saints every day
- Visit Jesus in Adoration with your family

## share • serve • sacrifice

Sometimes we work for what we have,  
and sometimes it is given to us.

There is lifelong value in learning how to share the gifts  
you have been given whether you are 9 or 19 or 90 years old.



**Is less screen time something you do for Jesus?**

## LITURGY



### ALTAR SERVERS

Young All Saints parishioners, grade 5 and older who have received their First Communion, are invited to become Altar Servers. Altar Servers assist the priest and deacon during Mass and are an important part of making Mass a more reverent and prayerful experience.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Leaders and assistants needed to help at one or two Masses a month to lead children age 4 to grade 4 to hear and learn from the Sunday readings in an age appropriate way. This includes helping with reading, song leading, song hand motions, stories, enactment of Bible readings, and group management. Training provided.

### GREETERS (with family/adult)

Greeters welcome everyone who comes through the doors for Mass on the weekends. Effective greeters are cheerful, love people and are comfortable talking with strangers.

### USHERS (with family/adult)

Ushers create a welcoming environment at Mass and see to certain tasks that facilitate the flow of the Mass. They organize the collection and help make Mass reverent and prayerful, as they facilitate the Communion procession.



### MUSIC MINISTRY

Middle schoolers are welcome to sing with the adults in any of the choirs or ensembles for weekend Masses (5pm, 7:30am, 9am, 11am) and Holy Days. However, the following opportunities are specifically for young people.

### YOUNG VOICES (Grades 2-7)

Do you love to sing? Join Young Voices to experience the JOY of singing the beautiful music of our Catholic faith at Mass. Singing in choir lets us use our gifts to glorify God, lead the congregation in prayer, and expand our musical skills. Older students learn additional harmony parts, and may audition to cantor the psalm at Mass.

#### Rehearsals (Oct-April)

Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30pm  
(All Saints School students)

or

Wednesdays from 4:30-5:15pm  
(FEP students)

### TEEN BAND (Grades 7-12)

The Teen Band, under the leadership of a staff member, learns how to lead prayer through praise and worship music at various youth ministry events. The band also plays and sings at the 11:00am Mass once per month. Teens may audition to serve as cantors, and guitarists and bass players are needed. Repertoire includes Catholic contemporary music.

## LEARNING

### FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (FEP) PROGRAM AIDE

Provide classroom or supply assistance to small group leaders and catechists, welcoming/directing program participants.

### YOUTH LIFE - PEER MINISTRY 8th Grade +

An opportunity for you to respond to your Baptismal call to be a priest (servant), prophet (faith witness) and king (leader) among your peers in events and activities at All Saints and in the community. Peer ministers serve as leaders for youth groups (middle school and high school), music, re-treats, service pieces, and more! Choose your own commitment level and responsibilities.

### VBS MISSION PARTNERS

VBS Mission Partners help our youth learn to love Jesus and His Church. Opportunities include: Group Leaders, Group Aides, and Decoration team prior to VBS & Skit team.

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

Support various Youth Life and FEP events through prayer.

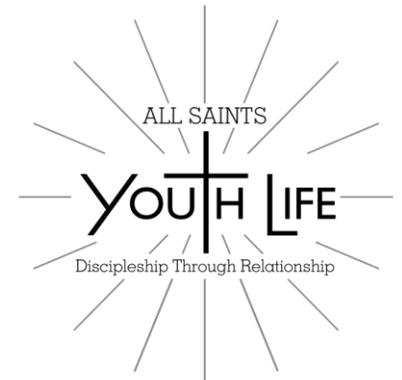
## SACRAMENTS

### FIRST CELEBRATIONS WITH CHILDREN

Help with preparation for or assist during the liturgies as greeters or ushers.

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT ACTIVITY DAYS

This ministry opportunity includes assisting parents and children with crafts and snacks in the immediate preparation for receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.



# VBS

