

Ministries @ St Bart's

*"There are different kinds of gifts but the same Spirit,
different forms of service but the same Lord",
"to each [given] according to their own ability"*

Liturgy:

- Eucharistic Ministers – distribute Communion at Mass*
- Lectors – Proclaim the Readings and Prayers of the Faithful at Mass*
- Music Ministry - *Adult Choir* sings weekly at Mass, practice weekly Thurs eve
Youth Choir sings once a month during the school year at the 9:45 Mass, practice weekly on Monday evenings
Musical Accompaniment – play an instrument with the choir as needed according to the Music Director
- Decorating – decorate the physical space of the Church with flowers and other items for special occasions, holidays, (requires that you be present for Christmas, Easter and other major holidays).
- Ushers – take up the collection, distribute bulletins, count the number of people at Mass, assist parishioners at Mass as needed*.
- Special Liturgies - Planning & preparing Spiritual events and Special Masses for the parish (adults or children)

*approximately once per month at the Mass of your preference

Parish Outreach:

- Visiting the sick, homebound, disabled, or elderly
- Helping elderly parishioners with tasks (around the house, etc.)

** Best for those who would like to go into healthcare, such as nursing, care for the elderly or disabled. Someone who is patient, good listener

Welcoming & Hospitality:

- Planning & preparing receptions and social activities (Community Sunday, Breakfast with Santa, St Patrick's Day, Parish Picnic, etc.)
- Greeters – greet and welcome people as they enter the Church on Sundays

** Good for those who want to make people feel welcome in our church, who like hosting parties or get-togethers,

Religious Education & Youth Activities:

1) Young children

- Teach Religious Ed (Kindergarten - 6th grade every week 4:00-5:00pm) – prepare lessons according to textbook (With a partner).
- Children's Liturgy of the Word – Prepare and deliver the readings and explanation to young children during Mass (approx. once per month at the 9:45 Mass)
- Soccer – be an assistant coach for 1st & 2nd grade soccer (one practice a week and games on the weekend, variable times)
- Soccer – help set up teams, help with end of season celebration, (administrative work)

2) Middle School/High School

- Plan activities/events outside Religious Education classes for Middle School or High School (including you & your friends)
- Plan Masses/prayer services for Middle School and High School (monthly)
- Team leader – 8th grade Religious Ed - guide discussions/activities with 8th grade R.E. students
- CYO Basketball – players (teams go up to 12th grade), advertising, assistant coach for boys or girls 5th grade – 8th grade

**Good for those who like to get people together and do fun things

Buildings & Grounds:

- Care for Peace Garden
- Minor repair/construction
- Help evaluating response to parish physical needs
- Help with facility preparation on Sunday – shoveling when necessary, moving/setting up as necessary
- A/V Assistant – helps set up screen, LCD projector, VCR/DVD etc as needed

** Good fit if you are interested in construction/contracting, architecture, landscape/agriculture, plumbing, electrical work, design, or other fields that include working with your hands.

Communication:

- Creating advertising materials for activities of the parish
- Contacting media: newspapers, The Needham Channel (TV), community calendars to publish parish activities
- Web design/execution
- Research new ways to communicate with parishioners
- Photography
- Reporting on parish events

** If you are interested in marketing, public relations, advertising, journalism, etc. this would be great experience and we could use your talents!

Social Justice:

- Deciding on what type of response our parish should offer to Social issues
- Researching topics
- Educating the parish on the topics chosen
- Planning response (food drive, fundraising, direct service etc)

** For anyone who wants to live out their faith in an active way and help others

Interested in any of these? Have other ideas not listed here? Talk to Melisa, Fr. Phil or your R.E. teacher, we'll put you in touch with the right person.

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