

Christ our Light Mitzvah Day!



Lending a helping hand Saturday, October 16, 2021

THANK YOU for choosing to live generously and for participating in our parish-wide day of service! You can also register online through the parish website.

Volunteer Form

Return your completed form to the parish office or place it in the collection at any Mass **no later than October 8th**.

There are opportunities for both volunteering **and** donating. **You do not have to fill out a form if you wish to make a donation.** You can also register online through the parish website. Contact Pat Slater in the parish office with any questions.

Complete the information below. (Please print.)

Family Contact: First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

E-mail: _____@_____

Best Phone Number to reach you: _____-_____-_____
Area Code

Family members participating (**please list ages of those under 18**). If a family member is participating in a different activity from the rest of the family, please have them fill out a separate application form (e.g. high school student going with the youth group, or family members splitting up because of two different times for activities, etc.) The icon  indicates that the activity is suitable for families with younger children. **Adults do not need to list their ages.**

Name	Age	Name	Age
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The opportunities are described on the next three pages. Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.
You will be notified as to your placement.

Agency		Time Frame	Other notes
	Blood Drive Gym	8:00 am – 1:00 pm	We will have a blood drive in the school auditorium all morning. Pre-registration needed. Goal is 45 pints. Call Pauline Sundell to make an appointment at 856-206-3553 or email paulinesundell@gmail.com or you can register through the Red Cross website.
Outdoor Work/Construction/Clean Up/Painting/Organizing			
	Help on Mitzvah Day accepting donations, boxing items	9:00 am -noon	Meet outside parish center
	Cherry Hill Food Pantry	9:00 am -2:00 pm	Help sort and clean; restock shelves; clean refrigerators and freezers; must be at least 15 years old. Must be vaccinated and wear a mask. There is some heavy lifting involved for some of the work which could use some serious muscle
	Community Learning Campus at St. Anthony	9 am - noon	Cleaning inside and outside (age 10 and over); masks required
	Good Counsel Home	9 am - noon	Sort baby item donations and household items at Good Counsel Home
	Kid's Alley	9:30 am- 11:00 am 	Serve breakfast items to the children participating in this program in Pennsauken. Children are welcome when accompanied by an adult they know. Masks are required. Vaccinations are not.
	Pilgrimage of Service with DeSales Service Works	9:30 am- 2:30 pm	This is a multi-faceted service day which includes service (yard work and clean up) and experiences in Camden and a tour of the Cathedral. It is facilitated by Father Mike McCue from the Cathedral. This opportunity is for middle school students and older and for adults
	St. Bart's Garden	9 am -12:00 pm 	Help put the garden to bed for the winter; harvest any vegetables which remain.
	Holy Name Parish	9 am -noon	Cleaning, organizing storage room (adults only)
	Joseph's House of Camden	9:00 am -noon	Volunteers will work outside on clean up, sort donations inside and make food for their day program on site.

	Sisters of St. Joseph Pennsauken Convent	Flexible time	Paint some steps at the convent and do some light yard work
	St. Cecelia Schol	9 am – noon	Clean out a closet, paint a wall. Teens and adults. Masks required.
	United Methodist Communities at Collingswood (formerly Collingswood Manor)	9:30 am – noon 	Gardening outdoors and outside clean up

Food Preparation, Service and Distribution

	Cathedral Kitchen	Drop off on Mitzvah Day 9 am- 10 am	Drop off any of the supplies requested by Cathedral Kitchen: bottled water, fresh fruit, especially apples and oranges; individually wrapped snacks like granola bars, Men's boxer shorts; women's hipster briefs, socks for men and women
	Sandwich Making	Make at home  Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Volunteers will make sandwiches to be given out to guests at Cathedral kitchen, Last Stop, St. Bart's soup kitchen and Joseph's House. Volunteers can pick up sandwich bags and gloves at the welcome desk in the church gathering space. The sandwiches should be made with either turkey breast or beef bologna, American cheese and choice of white or wheat bread. Use sealing sandwich bags (not fold over flap variety) and label with the type of meat.
	South Jersey Food Bank	8:30 am- noon 	Help with food distribution in Williamstown; age 12 or older; need to arrive by 8:15 am
	St. Bart's Serves Seniors	Pick up dishes and recipe suggestions; drop off on Mitzvah Day	St. Bart's has an outreach program providing nutritious meals to seniors in Camden. The parish will provide dishes to use which have compartments as well as meal suggestions. These meals will be made at home, frozen at home (preferably) and returned on Mitzvah Day (arrangements can be made to drop off another day)
	Gift of Life	Deliver to parish center between 8:00 am- 1:00 pm	Prepare breakfast muffins or breads (e.g. zucchini, banana nut or pumpkin) that can be frozen and served whenever there is a need at Gift of Life. Recipes will be available at the Welcome/Information desk. Please deliver to the parish center on Mitzvah Day or make arrangements for drop off another day.
	Delivery	11:00 am	Help deliver donations to Cathedral Kitchen, Joseph's House, Gift of Life (baked goods) on Mitzvah Day

Kit Assembly and Other Projects- all activities listed here are



	Joseph's House	Pick up supplies Assemble at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Volunteers will bag utensils for Joseph's House. Pick up supplies from parish center weekend of Sept. 25 (2:30-4:30) and Sept. 26 (8:30- 12:30) in the parish center
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	Christmas craft projects	Pick up supplies Assemble at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Help with craft projects that are used for the nursing homes where we minister as a parish. You can pick up materials and directions the weekend of Sept. 25 (2:30-4:30) and Sept. 26 (8:30- 12:30) in the parish center. You are also welcome to just make your own creative projects.
	Fleece blanket and scarf making	Assemble at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	Volunteers will make easy no-sew fleece blankets for babies staying at the Good Counsel Home in Riverside, NJ, blankets for those undergoing chemotherapy for the Cozies for Chemo program and also scarves for people who are homeless. You can pick up materials and directions the weekend of Sept. 25 (2:30-4:30) and Sept. 26 (8:30- 12:30) in the parish center
	Clay hearts for Samaritan Hospice	Make at home Drop off on Mitzvah Day	You can pick up materials and directions the weekend of Sept. 25 (2:30-4:30) and Sept. 26 (8:30- 12:30) in the parish center
	Notes for nursing homes	Drop off on Mitzvah Day or to parish gathering space any time	Make a card or write a note to someone in a nursing home. Cards can be dropped off in the gathering space of the church.
	Knitted and crocheted baby blankets	Drop off anytime	These are used at Cooper Hospital for deceased infants. Blankets can be crocheted, knitted or no sew.

Other Donations being Accepted- bins are in the gathering space of church

Pillowcases or t-shirts for SSJ Neighborhood Center (these are sewn and made into bags for food distribution)	Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, deodorant (men and women's), toothbrushes (full size), hand lotion; new wash cloths
new white socks for adults.- men's briefs and women's hipsters	Adult backpacks; new or used luggage on wheels; warm hats and gloves
Animal Welfare Association: small Ziploc bags, medium kitchen garbage bags, towels, washcloths and non-fitted sheets (can be used, but should be clean).	Women's handbags filled with toiletries.
Items needed prior to Mitzvah Day	
Cardboard boxes; preferably the boxes that reams of paper come in-	Gift cards to JoAnne Fabrics, Michael's, BJ's, Shoprite or Acme