

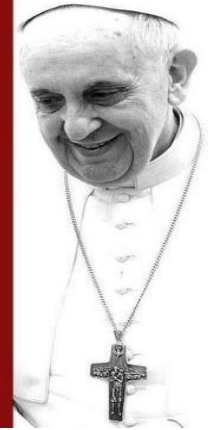
# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Service Opportunities

Our Youth Ministry has many service opportunities to offer this year!  
How will you serve?

Contact our Youth Ministry Office at 882-2537 or [bromantic@stpacc.org](mailto:bromantic@stpacc.org) to learn more!

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## Misc. Opportunities to Share Your Time and Talents!



**St. Paul's Sunday Preschool** program is also looking for youth volunteers! Volunteers would help the teachers and serve as an aide in the Sunday Preschool classrooms. We have a need for 3 aides at the 9:00 a.m. session and also 3 for the 10:30 a.m. session. Training is provided.

Please complete a volunteer registration form found online at:

<http://www.stpaulcatholicchurch.org/children-youth/parish-school-of-religion/volunteer-requirements-forms>. To learn more, please contact Preschool Coordinator Leia Bame at [LBame@stpacc.org](mailto:LBame@stpacc.org) at 882.5045.

**Stations of the Cross** We need volunteers to plan and participate in the praying of the Stations of the Cross here at St. Paul's and downtown.

- † At least 20 volunteers are needed to help prepare for the event. This will require much planning and practice. Youth Ministry will provide a special evening for the parish to experience and pray the Stations of the Cross in a non-traditional, dramatic format.
- † We also lead a station on the morning of Good Friday from 8:00 until 11:30 a.m. The walking of the Stations of the Cross on the streets of downtown Columbus is an annual event is sponsored by the Diocese of Columbus Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office. More than 200 people typically have joined the walk each Lent. Many parishes and schools participate and each is responsible for conducting the reflection at one station. At least 4 people are needed to help with this project. Will you consider helping?

**Middle School Ministries** Adults are needed to help lead our Middle School events one or two evenings a month. This requires only about 3 to 6 hours a month. Volunteering for Middle School Youth Ministry nights is a rewarding and fun opportunity. Please prayerfully consider joining us!

## Breakfast with Santa:

This annual event is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus and takes place early in December. We could use helping hands the night before the breakfast to set up and on Saturday between 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join us to help the younger children with crafts, clean up between the breakfasts, serve the meal, gather the donations of canned goods and in general, help Santa!

## Blanket and Coat Collection:

Join us as we collect donations for the Cranks Creek, Kentucky Survival Center in mid-December. We need help before and after all Masses except the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday. This project involves helping parishioners carry their donated items to the delivery truck that will be parked in front of Church and ensuring that everything is packed appropriately for transporting the items to Kentucky.

## The Giving Tree (Jesse Tree):

There are so many ways you can help others enjoy a very special Christmas!

- † [Transfer packing boxes](#) from a storage unit on Maxtown Road to the Church lower level sometime in late November.
- † [Jesse Tree Gift Sorting](#) Join us to sort all the Christmas gifts that have been donated for our sister parish (Holy Rosary/St. John)
- † [Set-up for the annual Christmas Celebration](#) Generally we need 10 volunteers to help with the set up and to decorate the room at Holy Rosary for this annual event!
- † [Soup Kitchen Christmas Dinner and Celebration](#) We need about 8 volunteers to prepare the meal (8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.); approximately 10 helpers to serve and clean up the meal from 11:00 until 1:30 p.m. and additional help distributing the gifts and cleaning up from the party from 10:00 until 2:00 p.m. **We are limited to only having 30-40 total volunteers so don't delay in calling Youth Minister Brad Romantic to secure a position!** This is a most rewarding day; oftentimes families serve together in one of the following areas:
  - ♥ Wrapping gifts    ♥ Serving as a Christmas Elf (filling gift orders)
  - ♥ Welcoming and taking gift orders    ♥ Organizing and sorting gifts
  - ♥ Cleanup and folding boxes for storage

## Sandwich Making:

Parishioners of all ages work together on the last Tuesday of each month to assemble simple bologna and cheese sandwiches for the homeless and hungry who are served at the St. Lawrence Haven. Join others at 6:30 p.m. in Miller Hall. Check the bulletin for details.

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Check the bulletin for upcoming events and activities that may need volunteers!

To serve God is to serve others and is the greatest form of charity: the pure love of Christ. And now, service hours are so easy to earn! To learn more about any of the aforementioned, please call our Youth Ministry Center at 882-2537!

