

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL, MECHANICSBURG, PA
VOLUNTEER ASK PROGRAM 2019 -2020

**Our goal is to have every family serve in a way that best fits your busy schedule.
Help your parish and school while feeling great about serving others and the
Lord Jesus Christ!**

Just a few of the volunteer opportunities are listed below and on the reverse side of this form. Please check which area(s) someone from your family would be interested in. Any of these can be done at the frequency, and Mass time (as applicable), that works best for you:

Print Name:

Email: _____ Phone # _____

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

LITURGICAL OPPORTUNITIES AT SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

_____ **Altar Server** – Grades 5 – 12 – arrive 20 minutes before Mass starts – assist priest in the sanctuary. A 2-part training session is required. Service hours can be accumulated.

_____ **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** – At least 18 years old. Must attend a diocesan training session to receive a mandate, as well as a parish training session. Assist with distribution of Holy Communion during Mass and to elderly parishioners in their homes. There is a great need for ministers to visit homes!

_____ **Greeter** – any age -arrive at church 20 minutes before Mass starts – **great for family involvement** - smile, hold doors, and welcome guests/fellow parishioners. Service hours can be accumulated.

_____ **Usher** – 18 years of age and up – arrive at church 20 minutes before Mass starts - assist parishioners to find a seat before Mass; pass offertory basket; hand out bulletins at the end of Mass.

_____ **Welcome kiosk** – **great for families**, or for individuals 18 years of age and up – 20 minutes before the start of Mass, and immediately following Mass, be present at the Welcome Area in the Narthex to welcome and assist guests and parishioners.

_____ Children's **Liturgy of the Word** – Assist with chaperoning children to the Lee Horan Room at the 9:45 am Sunday Mass one time a month. Musicians also needed!

____ **Lector** – Arrive 20 minutes before Mass starts – lectors typically read one of the two readings for the Mass, but need to be prepared to do both in case of emergencies. They also read the intercessions. There is training prior to acceptance in this ministry.

____ **Building Monitor** – Greet and direct organization attendees for evening PLEC meetings. Be on-site contact in the event of a special need; secure building when evening activities are finished.

SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

____ **Home and School Association** – Assist with various family/student activities throughout the school year. Some activities include; Family Fun Night, Field & Fun Day, Homeroom Parents, and various fundraisers.

____ **Development Events** – Enrollment, Marketing, Parent Ambassadors, Race for Education, Accounting/Tax Consultant experience.

____ **Lunchroom Volunteer** – Assist with monitoring the cafeteria during lunches.

____ **Grocery Gift Card Sales** – Sell grocery gift cards after weekend Masses at Saint Joseph Parish.

OPPORTUNITIES AT OTHER PARISHES

____ I recognize the need for every family to be active in my parish and would like to be contacted about opportunities. I am a member of _____ Parish, and ask that this form be forwarded to that parish office.

*“So, then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone,
and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Galatians 6:10*