

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - CONFIRMATION CLASS 2023-2024

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Reminder: You can begin collecting hours on August 1, 2023. Use your service log to keep track, and be sure to get the supervising adult's signature.

Your 15 completed hours must be submitted by December 1, 2023.

MASS/CHURCH SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

You must sign up with the CONTACT before you can complete these tasks.

ALTAR SERVER

- 1 HOUR (or up to 3)
- Be an altar server at any Mass.
- Contact: Fr. Buckley - stjoes@ptd.net or 610-965-2877
- NOTE: Limited spots available.

COMMENTATOR/LECTOR

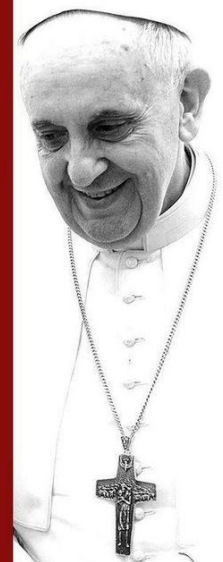
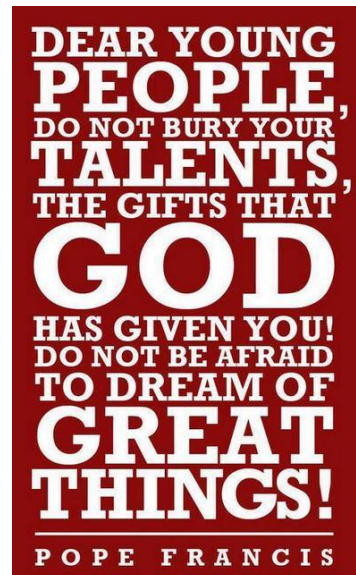
- 1 HOUR (or up to 3)
- Read at any Mass.
- Contact: Mrs. Janessa O'Donnell - janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org
- Note: Limited spots available. Contact Mrs. O'Donnell by September 3rd to be placed on the current schedule!

GREETER

- 1 HOUR (2 Masses = 1 hour; you can have up to 3 hours total)
- Be a Greeter before Mass.
- Contact: Mrs. Bernadette Busfield - bernadettebusfield@hotmail.com
- Note: Parent/Guardian must accompany the student. Limited spots available - contact Mrs. Busfield ASAP for more info.

CHURCH CLEANING

- 1 HOUR (or up to 3)
- Help clean the church on Saturday mornings after the 8AM Mass.
- Contact: Fr. Buckley - stjoes@ptd.net or 610-965-2877
- Note: Parent/Guardian must accompany the student.



TRAFFIC CONE SETUP & CLEAN UP

- LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE. This task should only take you 15 minutes per setup or clean up, meaning a maximum of 30 minutes each Sunday available. Due to limited availability, please only sign up for 2 slots per student.
- **2 students may work together on this task, but they must be accompanied by at least 1 adult!!! This is for SAFETY and cannot be compromised. Adult(s) is/are responsible for watching for traffic while the task is being completed.**
- Setup and/or clean up the traffic cones on days when St. Joe's PREP is in session. Traffic cones are in stacks located in the Rectory garage. When setting up, cones will be placed at the top of the road that leads down to the school as well as the one-way exit road by the gym. When taking down, the cones must be put back into the garage. Setup can take place before the 9AM Mass. Take down should be done either at the conclusion of PREP or after the 11AM Mass.
- Contact - Mrs. Janessa O'Donnell - janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org
- SIGN UP ONLINE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C48ADAD22A0FC1-stjoes3>

PARISH EVENTS

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HELP AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OKTOBERFEST

- UP TO 6 HOURS
- Assist at the KOC Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 8, 2023.
- Contact: Mr. Dave Grubb - dgrubb12@hotmail.com
- Note: You must sign up prior to help.

HELP AT FR. BUCKLEY'S FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

- 2 HOURS
- Assist at the Parish Halloween party on Sunday, October 29, from 3-5PM. Games of chance, handing out goodie bags, help clean up, etc.
- Contact: Mrs. Janessa O'Donnell - janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org
- Note: Limited spots available.

HELP AT WOMEN'S ADVENT REFLECTION

- Time may vary – 3-5 hours will be the maximum accepted for this event.
- November 18th setup; November 19th event. Please contact Mrs. Newcomer for details/job descriptions.
- Contact: Mrs. Rose Newcomer - rnewcomer@womenofgrace.com
- Notes: You must sign up prior to help. Limited spots available.

DONATIONS FOR HOLIDAY HOPE CHESTS

- 1 HOUR (or up to 3)
- Collect donations for the Holiday Hope Chests program from your friends & family. This can be shoeboxes, specific requested items, and/or monetary donations. Contact Mrs. O'Donnell for specific items needed.
- Contact: Mrs. Janessa O'Donnell - janessa.odonnell@stjoescopersburg.org
- Note: Items are dropped off at the church and due by a specific date in November (to be determined). Contact Mrs. O'Donnell for more details.

GREETING CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND/SICK PARISHIONERS

- 1 HOUR (no more than 1 hour may be used for this activity)
- Create handmade greeting cards for our homebound/sick list parishioners. 5-10 cards minimum. Messages should include that we are praying for them.
- Contact: Mrs. Janessa O'Donnell - janessa.odonnell@stjoescopersburg.org
Note: Cards should not include the student's last name. Cards will be mailed from the Rectory; no postage necessary on your part. More info will be provided when signing up.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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FOOD FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES SOUP KITCHEN

- 1 HOUR (or up to 3)
- Collect money to purchase food items OR cook/bake homemade desserts/snack cakes to include in the "Meals To Go".
- Contact: Mrs. Peggy Patterson - ppatt6@gmail.com
- Note: Adult supervision may be required. Items needed on specific dates - contact Mrs. Patterson for more information.

DONATIONS FOR BETTY LOU'S PANTRY

- 1 HOUR (or up to 3)
- Collect donations for Betty Lou's Pantry from your friends & family. This can be shelf-stable foods, cleaning/self-care items, and/or monetary donations. Contact Mrs. Patterson for specific items needed.
- Contact: Mrs. Peggy Patterson - ppatt6@gmail.com
- Note: Items must be dropped off at the pantry.

