

Community Service Hours

As part of Confirmation preparation, twenty (20) hours of community service is required in both 7th & 8th grades between July 1 – March 19. **(All outside hours: you MUST obtain prior approval)** As a Confirmed Catholic they are taking the responsibility of their own faith; by doing community service hours is a way they can live out their faith.

The purpose of Religious Education Community Service hours is to fulfill Christ's mission "to serve others" who are poor, elderly, handicapped, etc. The mission of community service is to expose our students to our brothers and sisters in Christ who are marginalized and give our students the opportunity to serve as Christ taught us the parable of the Good Samaritan. (Luke 10:25-37)

Church of Epiphany (Minimum 15 hours)	Community (Maximum of 5 hours)
Altar Servers for weekend Masses	Please email Kelly@churchofepiphany.org to obtain approval
Helping Hands food pantry	Types of organizations that will be approved:
Italian Festival (August)	POAC Autism Services
Gift Auction (October)	"Sandwich making" Tuesdays (Visitation Church)
Thanksgiving	The Brick Township Rec center*
Choir at 10:30am Mass	Nursing Homes
Garden club (spring/summer)	Senior centers
	United Way of Mon/Ocean Counties
	Catholic Charities
	Town Square at the Jersey Shore*

Community Service opportunities:

Choir: Sunday 10:30am Mass ~ Contact Dan Dantoni at dan@churchofepiphany.org

Food Pantry: Saturday 10am-12PM, Monday 10am-1pm.

Contact Regina Torelli at rtorelli0564@gmail.com

Altar Serving: For more information about becoming an Altar Server please Contact Kathie Chu at kkchuchu@aol.com

*The Rec Center has a volunteer program that is looking for youth volunteers to assist in Township activities that build & strengthen the community by connecting people through service and developing civic leaders. The meetings are held the 1st Monday of every month at 5PM.

*Townsquare at the Jersey Shore: **8th grade only**. Email Jill Ippolito jippolito@townsquare.net