

## SERVICE SUGGESTIONS FOR PARISH MINISTRY

*Candidates need to contribute at least 5 Ministry hours in service benefitting Corpus Christi Parish (not school events).*

**Help with Vacation Bible School.** You must be able to work the entire week. Opportunities include: assisting with storytelling, games, crafts and snacks, being part of the cast of each evening's skits and music, helping to design and assemble props and scenery.

**Teacher's aide for Children's Liturgy of the Word.** Children's Liturgy takes place during the 10:30 mass. You must be willing to volunteer on a rotating basis and you must find a replacement if you are unable to be there on your assigned day. You must also complete a ministry form for each ministry rotation assignment quarter which runs for 3 month periods. These forms are available in the parish office, on the parish website and in the school office. For additional information contact Mrs. Terri Buck, 304-277-2911.

**Volunteer at the Parish Palm Sunday Blood Drive.** This Blood Drive is held every year on Palm Sunday in the Parish Center in conjunction with the Red Cross. Duties include: helping watch children of those giving blood, handing out snacks, assisting blood donors to the snack area, helping with registration, setup and clean up. The 2012 Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, April 1, 2012.

**Church Clean up.** Help maintain the church grounds and gardens, tasks would include: raking leaves, pulling weeds, planting flowers, picking up litter, etc. Also help with church decorating : set-up & take down.

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors Ministry** Included in this ministry would be possible yard work, assistance with general clean-up, etc. for any elderly or shut-in members of the parish.

**Pastoral Ministry** Make Get Well/Thinking of you/Birthday/Holiday cards and decorations for the homebound or sick; for the pastoral care committee to deliver to these individuals throughout the Parish. Materials will be provided and volunteers will work together on the projects on a Saturday or Sunday morning throughout the year. For further details contact Mrs. Becker.

**Trick or Treat for Canned Goods.** This is an annual project taken on by the Corpus Christi Parish Religious Education Program, which involves a door to door collection of canned goods throughout the Warwood community. Canned goods and non-perishable items are collected and brought back to the school cafeteria to be sorted, counted and stock the Corpus Christi Food Pantry. The 2011 Trick or Treat Collection will take place on Sunday, October 30, 2011, 10:30AM—12:30PM in the school cafeteria. For more information contact Mrs. Becker.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE SUGGESTIONS

*Candidates must contribute at least 5 Social Justice hours which must include at least one experience with direct contact with those in need (i.e. serve the meals at a soup kitchen, visit or entertain the elderly, directly assist the physically or mentally disabled) While you may do these hours on your own, it is our goal to have assigned group times to assist some of the various organizations. Groups will be adult supervised and it will be the responsibility of the parents to help with transportation. The following agencies are just a few suggestions from many organizations in the area that are always looking for volunteers! As we receive additional information or calls for help from other groups we will keep you posted.*

### **Catholic Charities West Virginia · 2000 Main St. Wheeling · 304-905-9860**

Assist with serving meals at the 18<sup>th</sup> Street Center, help bag groceries, volunteer to help with Thanksgiving, Christmas dinners as well as the Spaghetti Dinner.

### **The Soup Kitchen of Greater Wheeling, Inc. 1610 Eoff St. Wheeling 304-233-2992**

The Soup Kitchen is a non-profit agency providing over 100,000 free meals per year to anyone in the Ohio Valley. The Soup Kitchen is 100% community funded and volunteer driven. They are housed in the old Central Downtown Fire Station, built in 1931 and restored to meet their needs in 2005

**The Men's Home of Wheeling · 1700 Warwood Avenue · Wheeling 304-277-1911**

### **St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop · 348 National Rd. · Wheeling, (304) 232-4230.**

Volunteers are needed to assist with sorting of items, hanging up clothing and cleaning areas of the store.

We will continually update and alert the candidates of any community service needs or opportunities as they arise. If you have an idea of something that can be done as a group please let us know and we can work on it together.