

## Service Hour Recommendations For St. John the Evangelist

**Sunday Mornings at St. Johns-** Every Sunday after the 9:00 Mass we are offering a Faith Development Opportunity, as well as Coffee, Doughnuts, and activities for children. We are looking for people to help on a once a month basis. Please contact Colleen Lyons for more information and to schedule a time to help. [ybesmombo@aol.com](mailto:ybesmombo@aol.com)

**\*\*\*CLOW** – Children’s Liturgy of the Word provides our Sunday worship in a way that young children can understand. The children are taken to the Hall and participate in Scripture, Faith Sharing, and crafts. If you would like to help please contact Dawn Leung at [mlhecht927@protonmail.com](mailto:mlhecht927@protonmail.com)

**Music Ministry** – Currently, we have a youth/young adult band that helps to enhance the weekend liturgy. The commitment is only one rehearsal and one Mass per month, (currently. We are hoping to grow this ministry into a more regular occurrence as its members schedules permit). Please contact Mr. Doug Byerly at [dbbyerly@aacc.edu](mailto:dbbyerly@aacc.edu) for more information.

**Parish Greeter** – We need young, energetic, vibrant people to welcome other teens and youth as they attend Mass. Nothing says, “we want you here,” more then someone not only saying “Welcome,” “Hi,” “How’s it going.” If you are interested in serving in this area, please contact Colleen Sisolak at [youthministry@sjehydes.org](mailto:youthministry@sjehydes.org)

**Parish Usher** – Coming to Mass already but feel like sitting for an hour is a bit much, become an Usher! Ushers are the people who help with the collections, ushering folks to seats, and take the Mass count. This is a great way to be part without having to be the center of attention. Want to learn more? Contact John Bushman

**Car Washes** – Twice a year Teens In Ministry hosts Car Washes for the parish during ALL the weekend Masses. Help is always needed and appreciated!! Contact Colleen Sisolak [youthministry@sjehydes.org](mailto:youthministry@sjehydes.org)

**Shred Fundraiser** – Once a year Teens In Ministry rents a Shedding Truck for the benefit of our parishioners. We need teens who will lift heavy boxes and bags of materials to be shred. Please contact Colleen [youthministry@sjehydes.org](mailto:youthministry@sjehydes.org)

**Parish Picnic** – Our parish hosts an annual Parish Picnic. Teens are needed to help with setting up tables and chairs, leading games, and cleaning up after the event. Please Contact Colleen if you are interested. [youthministry@sjehydes.org](mailto:youthministry@sjehydes.org)

**Breakfast with Santa** – Assist our Home and School Association with the annual Breakfast with Santa on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in December. Teens are needed to help serve, clean up,

run crafts and activities and work in the kitchen. More details to come closer to the event.

**Mini Work Camp** – Service to those who are challenged to serve themselves, this is our call! Join us for this overnight. We serve at First Fruit Farm, harvesting for food banks in both MD and PA. We serve at the Msgr. O’Dwyer Retreat house in Sparks. We serve here at SJE. We serve the larger community of homebound parishioners. Contact Colleen Sisolak [youthministry@sjehydes.org](mailto:youthministry@sjehydes.org)

**Baltimore/Delaware Workcamp** – Join us for this 4-day experience of serving organizations that are committed to assisting the people of Baltimore and Wilmington to move from addition or recent incarceration, poverty and homelessness to independent living, finding jobs, and getting back on their feet. Contact Colleen Sisolak for more information [youthministry@sjehydes.org](mailto:youthministry@sjehydes.org)

**Vacation Bible School** – Share your faith in a fun way, while helping the youth of the community grow in their faith. Contact Theresa Konitzer. [konitzermt@sjehydes.org](mailto:konitzermt@sjehydes.org)

**What Else?** We are always looking for new ways to serve God’s people. What gifts would you like to use to serve? What ideas do you have to serve? We are open to ideas and suggestions! Please share them. [youthministry@sjehydes.org](mailto:youthministry@sjehydes.org)

**\*\*\*\*Disclaimer\*\*\*\*** – *Many of our service opportunities are working with children or meeting regularly. As a way to keep all children safe the Office of Child and Youth Protection, along with the St. John the Evangelist Parish Community, requires anyone between the ages of 14-18 be trained with the Worthy of the Call training, have a volunteer application on file with the parish and have 3 reference checks. Please contact the Youth Ministry Office to schedule a time to be trained.*