



The Parish of Mater Christi Religious Education Program
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All 9th & 10th graders need to participate in 2 Christian service activities from this list during the school year. Please be sure you are available when choosing which activities to participate in as these agencies are dependent upon our commitment/participation. This list is also available on our website (<http://www.MaterChristiReligiousEd.com>) and you may check our Google calendar for availability of these listed opportunities. You may email your preferences to Mrs. Peplowski or drop a note off at the Parish Office for her. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Peplowski.

*2018-2019 Service Opportunities for 9th & 10th Grade
Mater Christi Religious Education Students*

Saturday, September 8 – Family Fun Day, Parish of Mater Christi – We need students to help set-up and work game booths for our school's Family Fun Day. The first two shifts are for set up, the last 3 shifts are for working game booths. The shifts are as follows: 8:30-11 AM & 10:30 AM – 1 PM (setup), 12:30-3 PM, 2:30-5 PM, 4 – 6:30 PM (Work game booths). **If you are interested in this activity, you need to let Mrs. Peplowski know by September 1st.**

Saturday, September 15 – 10 AM – Noon - Setup for M&Ms Event - We will need students to help set up for the M&Ms event. This will take place at the Parish Center.

Sunday, September 16 – 7-9 PM - Clean-up from M&Ms Event- We will need students to help clean up after the M&Ms event. This will take place at the Parish Center.

A weekend in October- After masses - Flower Delivery, Parish of Mater Christi – We need 10 students to be deliver flowers to a parishioner in a nursing home or senior living facility. You will be contacted with details from our Pastoral Associate & Outreach Director, Mrs. Naughter.

Saturday, November 3 -1:00 – 3:00 PM – Regional Food Bank - 965 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY. We will be repacking items to be distributed to local food banks. We can bring up to 20 people & we need a few parents for this activity.

Saturday, December 1 – 10 AM – Noon - Setup for M&Ms Event - We will need students to help set up after the M&Ms event. This will take place at the Parish Center.

Saturday, December 1 2-4 PM – Decorate for Christmas at Marie Rose Manor – 100 Marquis Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159 - We will help residents decorate their lobby & community room for the upcoming Christmas season. Feel free to dress festively! We will need 5 students for this event.

Sunday, December 2 – 7-9 PM - Clean-up from M&Ms Event- We will need students to help clean up after the M&Ms event. This will take place at the Parish Center.

Sunday, December 9– 12:30-2:30 PM – Making lunches for our Food Pantry, Mater Christi’s Parish Center – Making 100 sandwiches, packing other lunch items in bags which we decorate. We will need 6 students for this service.

Saturday January 5 – 10:30 AM -1:30 PM - The Welcome Table, 88 4th Ave, Albany, NY. We will be serving about 250 people . We need 10 students & 3 parents for this activity.

Friday, January 25 – Setup for Family Event- We will need students to help set up for the Family event. This will take place at the Parish Center for a 2 hour shift during 3 PM – 7PM.

Sunday, January 27 – 2-4PM - Clean-up from Family Event- We will need students to help clean up after the M&Ms event. This will take place at the Parish Center.

Saturday, February 23 -1-3 PM- Regional Food Bank - , 965 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY. We will be repacking items to be distributed to local food banks. We can bring up to 20 people & we need a few parents for this activity.

Friday, March 29 - 5:00-7:00 PM - Cooking for the Welcome Table at Mater Christi’s Parish Center - Please plan on bringing your own knife, cutting board &/or can opener. A few parents who can stay would be very helpful! We are making a goulash dinner with vegetables for about 250 people & frosting cupcakes for their dessert.

Saturday, March 30 - 10:30AM -1:30 PM - The Welcome Table, 88 4th Ave, Albany, NY. We will be serving about 250 people the meal we prepared on March 29th. We need 10 students & 3 parents for this activity.

Sunday, April 7 12:30-2:30 PM – Making lunches for our Food Pantry, Mater Christi’s Parish Center – Making 100 sandwiches, packing other lunch items in bags which we decorate. We will need 6 students for this service. ****This opportunity is for 9th graders only****

Holy Thursday, April 18 – We need students to participate in the Holy Thursday mass as readers and greeters.

April Weekend TBD - After masses - **Flower Delivery, Parish of Mater Christi** – We need 5 students to be deliver flowers to a parishioner in a nursing home or senior living facility. You will be contacted with details from our Pastoral Associate & Outreach Director.

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