

Spreading the GOSPEL... Building the KINGDOM... TOGETHER... all for the Glory and Honor of GOD!

Dear Parishioners of St. Irenaeus,

St. Irenaeus is our spiritual home where we come together as a parish family to worship, rejoice, offer thanksgiving, grow, find solace, serve, and fellowship. Christ calls us to be joyful missionary disciples and to share the Good News as evangelizers through our words and in our witness. He asks us to be His hands and feet in our community and in His Church.

As Catholics, we recognize that our unique God-given gifts of talents and skills are not to be kept hidden or buried, but are meant to be cultivated, developed, and shared with others: our family and friends, those with whom we gather to share the Eucharist, and the world.

We invite you to help us continue our rich tradition of worship, charity, evangelization, and formation with your time and talent! In our parish, we offer many different ministries and opportunities for you to share your talents and skills in service to God and others. Please prayerfully consider how you may be called to share your gifts. On the back, please check off any areas of ministry in which you would like to get involved or learn more about. Commitments involve as little or as much time as you determine to spend. Your parish is a safe place to try out a new interest or talent—and if you find you don't enjoy a certain ministry, you can always try another!

Completed forms can be placed in the baskets in the gathering area before Mass on November 18th and 19th, dropped off at the welcome desk, or mailed to the parish office. We invite each parishioner to fill out their own form—extras are available in the gathering area and office. Thank you in advance for your generosity, prayers, and support of our St. Irenaeus Parish Family!

In Christ, who continually reignites us,

Fr. Gerry

Reigniting
Our
Mission



ST. IRENAEUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI



As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:10)



Please check opportunities below where you have an interest or questions.

Please **DO NOT** check ministries where you are already involved.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

- Bake for a funeral or parish event
- Help set up, prep food, or serve at a funeral
- Drive an elderly or disabled parishioner to Mass, shopping, or a medical appointment
- Shop for a homebound parishioner
- Check in with homebound by phone or visit
- Cook and deliver a meal
- Write notes or send cards to bereaved or homebound
- Join an intercessory prayer group that meets twice per month
- Prayer Warriors email prayer chain
- Join a team that organizes or sets up for Christian Service projects
- Parish grounds gardening
- Pick up or deliver donated food/gifts to area agencies
- Soup kitchen ministry
- Join a team that plans service to hungry & homeless

FAITH FORMATION

- Assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:45 Mass on Sunday once or twice per month
- Small group table leader for Adult Faith Formation
- Substitute or teacher aide for a K-middle school class
- Teach a K-middle school class

WORSHIP

- Adult choir
- Cantor
- Instrumentalist or play handbells
- Eucharistic Minister
- Greeter
- Lector
- Usher
- Sacristan (prepare the altar for Mass)
- Funeral altar server
- Safety and security team ministry
- Communion to the homebound
- Communion to nursing home residents
- Assist at liturgical or prayer services
- Live streaming of Masses
- Care of church flowers

GENERAL

- Count collections about once a month on Sundays after 9:45 am Mass
- Help stuff bulletins or help with mailings
- Hospitality helper - set up, prep food, or serve at a parish event
- Provide childcare during parish event or Sunday Mass
- Research and draft bulletin articles
- Other: I would like to _____

FOR KIDS OR TEENS

- Altar server (4th grade and older)
- Children or youth choir
- Instrumentalist in choir
- Eucharistic Minister (must be age 16 and Confirmed)
- Greeter at Mass (with parent or family)
- Parish grounds gardening

I'M INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

- Advocacy and Social Justice
- Bereavement Ministry
- Catholic Widowed Club of Rochester
- Creation Care
- Gospel of Life (pro-life committee)
- Hospitality, Outreach, and Social Team (HOST)
- Knights of Columbus
- Mental Health Ministry
- Needlework Ministry
- Parish Health Ministry
- Rosary Makers for the Missions
- Secular Franciscans
- Senior Fellowship
- Special Needs Ministry
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Walking with Moms in Need
- Young Adult Ministry (age 18 to 35)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

If under age 18, please check box and provide parent's cell phone and email address.

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____