

Talent Continued

MINISTRY

- | Serve Now | Will Serve | |
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| _____ | _____ | Parish Pastoral Council †† |
| _____ | _____ | Finance Council †† |
| _____ | _____ | Christian Service ††† |
| _____ | _____ | Stewardship †† |
| _____ | _____ | Respect Life †† |
| _____ | _____ | Parish Tithing †† |
| _____ | _____ | Saint's Place †† |

SPIRITUAL SERVICES

- | Serve Now | Will Serve | |
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| _____ | _____ | Stephen Ministry ††† |
| _____ | _____ | Home/Hospital Visitation Ministry †† |
| _____ | _____ | Funeral Lunch Committee †† |
| _____ | _____ | Women's Retreat †† |
| _____ | _____ | Men's Retreat †† |
| _____ | _____ | Youth Retreats †† |
| _____ | _____ | Prayer Shawl Ministry †† |
| _____ | _____ | Prayer Chain † |
| _____ | _____ | Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration †† |
| _____ | _____ | Youth Ministry Chaperones/Leaders needed for Gatherings, REACH, NCYC, etc. †† |

COMMUNITY LIFE

- | Serve Now | Will Serve | |
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| _____ | _____ | Parking Ministry † |
| _____ | _____ | Social Committee † |
| _____ | _____ | Community Garden ††† |
| _____ | _____ | Men's Club † |
| _____ | _____ | Knights of Columbus † |
| _____ | _____ | Health Ministry †† |
| _____ | _____ | Parish Picnic ††† |
| _____ | _____ | Sunday AM Refreshments † |
| _____ | _____ | Sports-CYO BB ††† |
| _____ | _____ | First Friday Book Club †† |

CHURCH OPERATIONS

- | Serve Now | Will Serve | |
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| _____ | _____ | Buildings & Grounds †† |
| _____ | _____ | Sacristy Ministers † |
| _____ | _____ | Gardening †† |
| _____ | _____ | Website/Social Media Team †† |
| _____ | _____ | Office Volunteers †† |

_____ I have the following special talent that I would like to contribute to the Parish (e.g. writing skills for communication, graphic artist, cooking, personal counseling, etc.)

OTHER

_____ I am ministering in a ministry (ies) not listed above as follows (please list here).

TIME COMMITMENT KEY

- † Minimal time commitment less than 1 hour per month
- †† Moderate time commitment approximately one hour per month
- ††† Maximum time commitment approximately one hour per week



St. John of Rochester Church 2015-2016 Commitment Card

Your annual gift of Time, Talent and Treasure



*Stewardship
is a way of life*

First & Last Name (use one per household)

Address

City State Zip

Telephone (important)

Email (important)

**Please bring this card to Mass on Nov. 14/15
or return it to the Office - Thank You!**

Time Spending Time with God in Prayer

Prayer is the beginning of Stewardship. Plan to give back to the Lord in a relationship of Prayer! Check the specific ways you will commit to give your time:

- Identify and reflect on my blessings
- Participate in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- Pray together with my family
- Read the Bible regularly
- Pray the Rosary
- Spend time each week in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament
- Invite a friend or acquaintance to join me at Mass
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Make a personal Retreat this year
- Manage my time wisely and fairly at my workplace, school or in retirement
- Make time for myself for relaxation, recreation or exercise
- Participate in a small group Bible Study
- Other: share your own personal ways to pray:

Talent Sharing my Talents in Parish Ministry

Please make a commitment – or a recommitment – to one or two of the parish ministries listed below. Descriptions of the ministries can be found in the Ministry Directory. Contact the leaders listed in the directory for more information about a particular ministry.

If you are already participating in a ministry, it's important to recommit now during this time of annual renewal.

Please print the first name of the family member on the line in front of the ministries to which he or she is committing or recommitting.

WORSHIP

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| Serve Now | Will Serve | |
| _____ | _____ | Communion Minister @ Mass † |
| _____ | _____ | Communion Ministry @ Crest Manor Nursing Home † |
| _____ | _____ | Sunday Scripture/Communion Service at Maplewood or Brookdale † |
| _____ | _____ | Lead Scripture/Communion Service †† |
| _____ | _____ | Lector †† |
| _____ | _____ | Altar Server (Gr. 4-12) †† |
| _____ | _____ | Art & Environment †† |
| _____ | _____ | Children's Liturgy †† |
| _____ | _____ | Children's Choir ††† |
| _____ | _____ | Handbell Choir ††† |
| _____ | _____ | 10:30 AM Adult Choir ††† |
| _____ | _____ | 9:00 AM Choir ††† |
| _____ | _____ | 5:00 PM Reverent Sound ††† |
| _____ | _____ | Cantor ††† |

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| Serve Now | Will Serve | |
| _____ | _____ | Greeter † |
| _____ | _____ | Usher ††† |
| _____ | _____ | Video Ministry ††† |

FAITH FORMATION

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| Serve Now | Will Serve | |
| _____ | _____ | RCIA ††† |
| _____ | _____ | Religious Education ††† |
| _____ | _____ | Vacation Bible School †† |
| _____ | _____ | Summer Intensive Gr. 1-7 † |
| _____ | _____ | Baptism Preparation Retreat † |
| _____ | _____ | Pre-Cana Retreat † |
| _____ | _____ | MTW Bible Studies †† |
| _____ | _____ | Sr. High Ministry ††† |
| _____ | _____ | Jr. High Ministry ††† |
| _____ | _____ | Chaperone (Special Events) ††† |

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Treasure

Making a Consistent Gift to the Parish

In thanksgiving for our blessings, each household is asked to work toward giving a planned percentage of income and assets to St. John of Rochester Church.

Biblical Tithe Guide:

- 5% to Parish
- 1% to Diocesan Appeals
- 4% to Charity (Catholic and or Community)

Weekly Giving Chart			
Annual HH Income	5% to Parish	3% to Parish	1% to Parish
\$26,000	\$25	\$15	\$5
\$52,000	\$50	\$30	\$10
\$78,000	\$75	\$45	\$15
\$104,000	\$100	\$60	\$20
\$130,000	\$125	\$75	\$25

My Donation to St. John of Rochester Church

Weekly Gift \$_____ x 52 = \$_____ annually
or
 Monthly Gift \$_____ x 12 = \$_____ annually

- I would be interested in having my/our gift automatically drafted from my bank.
- I currently have an automatic deduction drafted from my bank.

If you check the box, the parish office will contact you - thank you very much.

Please also remember to make a pledge to the annual diocesan *Catholic Ministries Appeal*.

 Name (Please Print)

 Signature Date