

# Service Opportunities for Junior High Religious Education

As of 8/26/09

**Additions and updates to this list will be posted on the parish website as they become available.**

1. **Feed My Starving Children** - Information on group activities will be announced as it becomes available. To volunteer on our own, see the walk-in schedule at [www.fmssc.org](http://www.fmssc.org)
2. **Luminaria Mass** - Sunday October 11, 2009 from 9:30 - 1:00. Prepare luminaire bags for outdoor evening Mass - Contact Chery Kinley at 630-505-0276
3. **Beebe Elementary School Pumpkinfest** - Saturday, October 24, 2009 - Help run carnival games, hand out prizes, etc. Contact Lee Bruebach at 630-355-4552 or lbruebach@aol.com.
4. **STEP** - October 25, 2009 1:00 - 4:00 PM at All Saints Catholic Academy. The STEP event raises awareness and stimulates action on world poverty and hunger. It consists of a prayer service and a walk to raise money with an emphasis on education and advocacy stations related to hunger/poverty and their causes. More information will be available in early October.
5. **Harvest Sunday** - at SSPP on November 8, 2009. Collect and sort food for Loaves and Fishes food pantry. More information will be available in October.
6. **Senior Thanksgiving Dinner** at SSPP on November 13, 2009. More info to be announced in October.
7. **St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive** - March 13/14 and March 20/21, 2010. Information will be available Feb. 2010
8. **Vacation Bible School** - July 12-16, 2010 Additional information will be available in Spring 2010
9. **Child care for Children's Ministry** - Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons - Contact Donna Widmann at 630-718-2165.
10. **Altar Server** - Contact Deacon Ron Brown at 630-718-2153
11. **Music Ministry** - Participating in one of the church choirs or music groups. See the parish website for more information.
12. **Community** -
  - A. **Peer Mentoring, Adopt-A-Family** or other community service activities sponsored by your school
  - B. **Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry** - Contact 630-355-FOOD
  - C. **Volunteering at any agency designed to support people in need** (like soup kitchens, homeless shelters, retirement homes, hospitals, Goodwill stores, etc.)
  - D. **Volunteering for an organization that benefits the community at large** such as
    - i. **Naperville Public Library** - Contact HR Assistant - Volunteers (630) 961-4100 Ext.2236
    - ii. **Naper Settlement** - Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at: 630-305-5256 or e-mail: [volunteer@naperville.il.us](mailto:volunteer@naperville.il.us)
    - iii. **Safety Town**

Over the course of the year, opportunities may arise where extra help is needed in the parish offices (helping with bulk mailings, stuffing bulletins, etc.). We will send out requests for volunteers using the Constant Contact system and will take volunteers on a first-come basis.