

Please look over the volunteer opportunities available and show your interest on the time and talent form on our website.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Contact: Jim & Gayle Snider
(248) 349-8098



This is a group of parishioners who gather to work together, share ideas as well as the work presently being done in various outreach ministries. **Time Commitment:** Meetings on the second Monday of every month. Participation and leadership in some of the sponsored events.

BELL RINGER FOR SALVATION ARMY

Contact: Ray Schneider (734) 454-4888

We staff several weekdays at a location close to Saint Kenneth in November and December. Volunteers sign up for a one or two hour shift between 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Some volunteers organize groups of up to five ringers. Minor ringers (17 and under) require adult supervision.

Time Commitment: 1 Hour or 2 Hours

FIRST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE DELIVERY

Contact: Joanne Moening (734) 464-6922

The first weekend of each month Saint Kenneth collects large quantities of non-perishable food, soap, and paper products to be used by outreach centers in Detroit. On Monday or Tuesday following the food drive weekend (immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass) parishioners help load the donated articles into vehicles for delivery. **Time Commitment:** 1-2 hours

GLEANERS FOOD BANK

Contact: Mary Anne Blaszkievicz (734) 420-3204

The Gleaners Food Bank turns surplus food into millions of meals every year for Southeast Michigan's hungry. Saint Kenneth volunteers meet at church and car pool to one of their warehouses on a Saturday morning to assist in this effort. Minor volunteers (17 and under) require adult supervision.

Time Commitment: approximately 5 hours.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Contact: Joanne Moening (734) 464-6922

The Respect Life Ministry raises awareness within the community of the dignity of human life from the moment of conception to the end of one's natural life. They support various pro-life organizations and provide moral support to elected officials who have pro-life principles and believe in the dignity of life.

Time Commitment: Varies by activity being performed.

HOMELESS SHELTER

Contact: Jim and Gayle Snider (248) 349-8098

Join with other members of our parish community to prepare dinner, transport it to the local church, serve the dinner to the homeless guests, and clean up after dinner. Also, help is needed in shopping for prizes (funded by Saint Kenneth's) for the bingo game, assistance in calling and playing bingo.

Time Commitment: 4 - 6 hours once or twice a year.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE (Cont.)

KIDS HOPE MENTORING

Contact: Peggy Schneider (734) 454-4888

Kids Hope USA is a national church owned school based mentoring program. Volunteer mentors work on-on-one with at risk students at Farrand Elementary. Mentors meet with the student one hour a week during the school day. When kids feel loved and valued, they are better able to learn, grow and succeed.

MAILBOX MINISTRY

Contact: Parish Office (734) 420-0288

The expanded Mailbox Ministry Outreach will continue to serve the Sisters of the Livonia Felician Community and will serve others including those who live in a senior facility and receive Communion from a Saint Kenneth Eucharist minister, named in the Saint Kenneth published prayer list, and parishioners who are homebound or live in a senior facility.

Time Commitment: Just the time it takes to write and mail a card monthly.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Contact: Peggy Schneider (734) 454-4888

Do you like to knit, crochet or sew? Join us for a morning of stitching and socializing! We meet on Thursday Mornings from 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon. Our afghans, lap robes and quilts are given to parishioners who are in need of some TLC. We also provide blankets for babies who are baptized at Saint Kenneth.

SENIOR CLUB (55 and older)

Contact: Margaret Ward (734) 417-3422

The Saint Kenneth Senior Club was created with people 55 years old and over but we welcome anyone who wants to join in. The Senior Club offers, monthly meetings, day trips, book club and much more.

WE CARE TEAM

Contact: Mary Anne Blaszkievicz (734) 420-3204

A team of mature adult volunteers dedicated to provide social and spiritual support to individuals who are elderly or ill, for those recovering from illness or surgery or for those that can't get out and around very well. Support would include phone calls or visits to homes, hospitals nursing care facilities or hospice. Other support would be praying, reading scripture or bringing communion.

PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain Ministry is a ministry that anyone can do. Requirements needed to be involved are: knowing how to pray, and the willingness to pray for the special intentions of others and having access to a computer. It's an online prayer chain.

Here's how it works, Anyone needing prayers for themselves or loved ones or friends can send requests to a main email address and they will be sent to the prayer warriors. When requesting prayers you can include your full name or just a first name or remain anonymous.

Anyone wanting to be a prayer warrior for this ministry should submit their name and email address to be put on a contact list.

Send info to: Prayerchain@stkenneth.org

CHRISTIAN SERVICE (Cont.) SOUP KITCHEN

Contact: Lorraine Andary (248) 349-9463

Once a month, the parish purchases, prepares and serves dinner at Saint Christine's soup Kitchen in Detroit. Some volunteers come to Saint Kenneth's on Monday evening to cook the meal. Others go to the soup kitchen on Tuesday afternoon to serve the meal. Others purchase store bought baked goods and fruit to be served for dessert. **Time Commitment:** 2-4 hours

GIVING TREE

Contact: Lorraine Andary (248) 349-9463

Tags are put on Christmas trees, some with gift requests for specific people and some with generic gifts. Volunteers are needed to make tags, carry, sort, wrap and bag gifts for approximately 14 different charitable organizations. Additional volunteers are needed to deliver gifts to the charity locations.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE Conference Member

Contact: Gary Gonzales
(734) 420-2751



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is a group of dedicated men and women who provide assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis.

Time Commitment: Meeting once a month on the second Wednesday of the month for about two hours. Once fully trained, members can be on call one week every few months for incoming calls.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE Special Works

Contact: Gary Gonzales (734) 420-2751

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is a group of dedicated parishioners who provide assistance to those in need. We partner with local agencies like Saint Dominic's Outreach Center and Northville Civic Concern, to complete special projects such as Christmas/Easter Food Baskets, Clothing Drives and Furniture Drives.

Time Commitment: The projects vary in time commitment. There are usually 4 to 6 projects per year. We will contact you before each project to determine your availability. Any assistance is much appreciated.

HEALTH CARE MINISTERS

Contact: Julie Hanley 734-416-9096
Chris Conrad 734-335-6980

A group of nurses, doctors and other health care providers meets every other month to discuss various issues that might concern the parishioners at Saint Kenneth. They offer blood pressure screening once a month after mass, volunteers needed. CPR, first aid and babysitting classes are also sponsored by this group.

Time Commitment: Meetings bi-monthly on the third Monday, which last about 1 1/2 hours.



BLOOD DRIVE

Contact: Sue Saydak (734) 420-3235

Five times a year we sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive for the community at large. Saint Kenneth ranks second in the Metro Detroit Area for the amount of blood donated. Assistance is needed in the kitchen to serve cookies and juice to those who donate blood

Time Commitment: 2 hours, five times a year on a Sunday

FUNERAL LUNCH MINISTRY

Contact: Bob Mazarowski (734) 927-9689

Saint Kenneth offers lunch after a funeral mass. Ministry opportunities include set up, serving, bussing tables, making phone calls, washing dishes, making a salad or dessert or clean up. The funeral lunch is held in the Parish Hall on the day of the funeral. **Time Commitment:** 2 to 4 hours the day of the funeral.



STEPHEN MINISTRY Care and Support Ministry

Contact:

Anne Dwyer (734) 718-9217

This group serves the community at large by giving one-on-one services to those that need some extra care. The service provided is that of a trained Christian care-giver through listening, prayer and visiting. Stephen Ministers go through fifty hours of training.

Time Commitment: Training - 50 hours; Supervision meetings are 2 hours twice a month and one hour per week per care receiver.

WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVER

Contact: Paul and Janice Cottrell (734) 416-8426

Servers are young people, who are in at least the 4th grade and serve at the Masses on the weekend. Adults serve for weekday Masses. Training is provided by the Pastor or someone assigned by the Pastor.

Time Commitment: Varies -Saturday/Sunday during Mass

ART and ENVIRONMENT

Contact: Carole Mueller (734) 420-2053

Members of Art and Environment assist with preparing the church environment for various seasons throughout the year.

Time Commitment: Varies with seasons. Talent ranging from climbing ladders and hanging things to sewing and designing.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Contact: Nancy Dankert (734) 420-0498



Each Tuesday after the 9:00 AM Mass the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the monstrance upon the altar. In an effort to be sure that one or two persons are always present with the Blessed Sacrament we would like to schedule some attendees at specific times.

USHER

Contact: Fr. Tom Belczak (734) 420-0288 x 11

Ministers of Hospitality, including ushers, greet and assist parishioners and guests as they enter the church for worship, and throughout the services. Ushers also assist with the gift procession during the liturgy, and distribute bulletins at the conclusion of mass.

Time Commitment: Ushers can sign up to serve regularly at any of the Masses celebrated. Captains are assigned to assist with scheduling and coverage. One general meeting is held per year.

GREETER

Contact: Joy Westerkamp (734) 354-3646

By welcoming visitors and sharing conversation, Greeters assist in helping visitors feel comfortable in the Saint Kenneth family.

Time Commitment: 30 minutes prior to and after Sunday liturgy on a rotating basis. All are welcome to join this ministry.

LECTOR

Contact: Lane Ritter (734) 420-2392

Lectors study, reflect upon and proclaim God's Word at assigned Holyday and weekend Masses throughout the year. Lectors are provided with study guides and are scheduled well in advance. Currently, all lectors are expected to attend an annual meeting for the purposes of formation in ministry.

Time Commitment: The number of Saturdays or Sundays a lector is assigned will vary with the total number of available lectors. One 90 -minute meeting is held annually for formation and instruction.

SACRISTAN

Contact: Fr. Tom Belczak (734)420-0288 ext. 11

Clean and purify the vessels used during Mass and set up for the following Mass if required. Assist visiting clergy as necessary in preparing for the liturgy. Serve at the weekend liturgy of your choice.

Time Commitment: 15 minutes before and after Mass as needed on each weekend assigned.

SACRISTY LINEN CLEANING

Contact: Gloria Bobrowski (734) 462-1372

Wash and press as required linen (purificators, towels, and other linens) used during Mass. Pick up linen in the Sacristy on Monday and return on Tuesday.

Time Commitment: Once every 2-3 months

WEDDING COORDINATOR

Contact: Parish Office (734)-420-0288

Wedding Coordinators (typically assigned in two-person teams) assist the bride, groom and their families through the rehearsal process, usually the night before the wedding. They work with the Pastor and the Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries to ensure that wedding celebrations occur with minimal confusion. The Coordinators also work the day of the wedding.

Time Commitment: Frequency of assigned dates varies with the number of weddings held. One or two 1-hour meetings are held per season for formation in ministry.

EUCHARIST MINISTER

Contact: Fr. Tom (734) 420-0288 ext. 11

Eucharistic ministers are certified lay ministers who assist in distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ during the Eucharistic celebrations in church. **Time Commitment:** Sunday Masses as needed.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

To the Homebound

To a Nursing Home

Contact: The Parish Office (734) 420-0288

Eucharistic ministers are certified lay ministers who assist in the distribution of the Body of Christ to the sick, elderly and shut-ins of the community. **Time Commitment:** Visitation to the sick, elderly and shut-ins varies from location to location, generally not more than 1-2 hours per week.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact: Amy Sauve (586) 292-2416

Amy@stkenneth.org

CANTORS/SINGERS

Cantors/singers assist at Mass by leading the songs, as well as other litanies and responses. Cantors also lead the assembly in singing hymns and songs during Mass. Cantors should be able to read music and sing harmony parts.

Time Commitment: A minimum of 2 masses per month. Occasional Thursday evening rehearsals. Arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass.

CONCERT SERIES

Help needed for setting up, promoting, designing promotional materials and help day of event.

EASTER BELL CHOIR

The Bell Choir assists with the music during Mass. No previous experience is required. All ages are welcome. The ability to read music is helpful, but not necessary. The Bell Choir plays at the Easter Vigil. We will have tutorial workshop at the first rehearsal to learn the proper way to ring the bells. **Time Commitment:** Thursday nights during Lent. Play at the Easter Vigil Mass.

SEASONAL CHOIR

The Seasonal Choir sings during Advent and Christmas Masses and resumes for Lent and Easter masses. No experience is necessary. All ages and levels are welcome. The ability to read music is helpful, but not necessary.

Time Commitment:

Christmas Choir - Once a week in November and December

Easter Choir - Once a week during Lent

WORSHIP MUSICIANS

Worship Musicians provide musical support for the Cantors and assembly. You must be able to read music. All instrumentalists are welcome. No prior ensemble experience is necessary, but previous private study is required if you haven't played with an ensemble. **Time Commitment:** A minimum of 2 masses per month. Occasional Thursday evening rehearsals. Arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass.

YOUTH CHOIR & HANDBELLS

Contact: Marianne Ervin (734) 420-4634

Mariannervin@yahoo.com

The Youth Choir is open to all children ages 7 to 17. The choir is currently scheduled to sing twice a month, plus Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday. Children are exposed to the basics of music and singing as well as learning about sung prayer and the celebration of the Mass. Bell ringing may also be taught periodically.

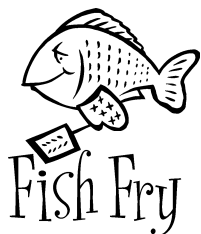
Time Commitment: September thru December and/or January thru April. Rehearsals Thursday evening 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION MEMBER

Contact: Parish Office (734) 420-0288

The Stewardship Commission is concerned with the promotion of Christian stewardship as a way of life, and how living out our call to discipleship in service to the Church and her members provides a living example by which the spirit of evangelization is witnessed.



LENTEN FISH FRIES

Contact: The Parish Office
(734) 420-0288

Each Friday in Lent, the Stewardship Commission sponsors a fish fry the purpose of which is primarily to promote continued community fellowship. The various ministries needed can be done in the daytime or evening and range from cutting vegetables, setting tables, cooking, dishwashing, clean-up, selling raffle tickets, bussing tables, refilling the salad bar, or working the dessert or drink stations.

COFFEE and DONUT MINISTRY

Contact: Lisa West
(734) 420-0288



What a way to start your Sunday morning! Our beautiful ministry of fellowship is offered on Sunday mornings after the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM masses. This ministry starts in the month of September and runs through the end of May. Join fellow parishioners as we provide hospitality, serve juice, hot coffee, toast bagels, wash dishes and reset tables for an hour on a rotating schedule. Bring a warm heart and a big smile!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Contact: The Parish Office
(734) 420-0288

The first Sunday of each month from October thru April the Stewardship Commission sponsors an "All You Can Eat - Pancake Breakfast" the purpose of which is primarily to promote continued community fellowship. The various ministries include cooking, serving food, syrup and drinks, bussing tables, washing dishes and clean up.

EVANGELIZATION

EVEANGELIZATION COMMISSION MEMBER

Contact: Parish Office (734) 420-0288

The committee works directly with the pastor, pastoral staff, Parish Pastoral Council, and the parish commissions to ensure that evangelization is the parish priority and is integrated into all areas of parish life.

Children's Faith Formation (Grades 1-5)

Contact: Betty Berryman (734) 420-3031
recoordinator@stkenneth.org

EDUCATION COMMISSION MEMBER

The Education Commission member participates in the planning of events or programs whose goal is to promote faith growth for all members of the parish **Time Commitment:** Monthly meeting September thru May. Participation/leadership in some of the sponsored events.

CATECHIST

The parish catechist shares faith, leading children and youth to greater knowledge and discipleship, using prepared materials. Training and resources are provided. **Time Commitment:** Prepares for and meets weekly with small groups of children grades 1 thru 5, on Monday or Tuesday from 4:45 PM to 6:15 PM. September thru April.

CATECHIST ASSISTANT

Works with CFP Catechist on regular or as needed basis, offering assistance with small group. **Time Commitment:** During CFP session regularly.

CATECHIST SUBSTITUTE

Called upon to take a catechist's place as needed in CFP. Lesson plan and materials are provided. **Time Commitment:** 1 hour 15 minutes session, as needed, depending on your availability.

HALL MONITOR

Adult presence in the hallway to monitor children needing to be out of the classroom during class time. **Time Commitment:** 1 hour 15 minutes.

NURSERY AIDE - CFP

This ministry is available during CFP providing child care for the catechist's children during the session. **Time Commitment:** 1 hour 15 minutes during the actual session.

RAINBOW SUNDAY (Preschool)

Rainbow Sunday Team members plan the Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word using provided materials. **Time Commitment:** Plan and preside during the 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Sunday Mass, approximately once every three weeks; September thru April.

LOGOS (Grades 6)

Contact: Joanna Vaghy (734)927-1253
Catechist/Assistant/Substitute

Catechists pass on our faith to the youth through developed lessons and their own creative inspiration. They will be given a teacher's manual to work from and adapt. Catechists are required to work toward completing some Basic Certification Topics. **Time commitment:** 1 hour, 2 sessions per month, Thursdays 7:00-8:00 p.m.

LOGOS - MEAL TEAM

The Meal Team performs two different jobs as a team:
~Serve
~Clean up

Volunteers help in one or more areas under the coordination of the Meal Team Leader. Each job hinges on the other and is a total team effort. **Time Commitment:** 1-2 hours; 5 or 6 times per year Thursday 5:15 - 7:30 PM (approx.)

LOGOS - TABLE PARENT

Table Parents help create "family" with the youth at their table. They engage with the students by getting to know each of them personally, asking about their week, taking interest in what is going on in their lives, etc. Table Parents perform a very important function by giving guidance on good manners, appropriate group and individual behavior, respect for others; in other words, by modeling Gospel Values.

Time Commitment:

1 hour 15 minutes
2 sessions per month
Thursday 5:45-7:00 PM

LOGOS - PHOTOGRAPHER

This digitally gifted person will take a variety of candid pictures during the year to download onto the St. Kenneth website.

Time Commitment: 1 hour per month on Wednesday or Thursday

HOSPITALITY SUPPORT

Contact: Betty Berryman (734) 420-3031
recoordinator@stkenneth.org

Help setup, serve or cleanup for one-time events sponsored by the Education Commission which are as follows:

Blessing Cup Meal: Monday, November 19, 2018
Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Family Forgiveness Night: Thursday, March 28, 2019

Time Commitment: 2-4 hours during event

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Week long adventure for young children exploring bible stories, with music, crafts, games and activities. We will be partnering with Resurrection Church for the week. Volunteer information will be announced. **Time Commitment:** Some preliminary preparation: four hours each morning from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Joanna Vaghy (734) 927-1253
Joanna@stkenneth.org

GOD SQUAD- YOUTH GROUP

All 9th-12th graders are invited every Monday night (September - May) from 7:00-8:30 p.m., for fun activities, prayer, food, games and building friendships. Adults are needed to chaperone, interact, lead small group discussions, play and have fun with young people. (Middle school night once a month)

Chaperone/Driver: As needed for special events, conferences and service projects usually planned every month. Must be 21 years of age. **Time Commitment:** 2 to 4 hours.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

The Baccalaureate Mass is a celebration of thanksgiving and blessing of the graduating class. Mass is followed by a reception for families. Volunteers needed to plan and serve.

Time Commitment: May 19, 2019 1-2 hours prep, 1-2 hours serving

DROP-N-SHOP

One day Advent adventure for young children with music, crafts, games and activities.

Teen Station Leader: Lead craft, game or activity stations. Materials and guidance provided.

Teen Guide: Accompany and direct small group of children as they move through stations.

Decorations: Assist with décor and set up.

Snack Prep: Snack preparation, distribution and clean up.

Adult Supervision: Assist with supervision of teen helpers

Time Commitment: 3 hours as available, December 2, 2018

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt is a family event sponsored by Youth Ministry. We need volunteers during SNACK, GAMES AND CRAFTS.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours, Saturday, April 6, 2019

HIGH SCHOOL HOMELESS SHELTER

Join us, May 2019, for an event that our parish youth won't soon forget. Kids will bring a large box to sleep in as they experience what its like to be without a home. We are in need of a speaker or activity leader to help with presentations. We also need people to serve a meal "soup kitchen" style and participate in a sunrise prayer service.

Time Commitment: 3-12 hours

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Nurture your flare for the dramatics as you take part in planning, directing and dressing students for Live Stations of the Cross during Lent.

TRUNK or TREAT

This family activity is sponsored by Youth Ministry. Adults will greet Halloween "beggars" in the church parking lot in decorated cars. Patrons will travel from car to car for trick or treating. They will be welcomed to the Parish Hall for additional Halloween Surprises. We need your assistance to:

- Manage games
- Be on the snack crew
- Assist young crafters

Time Commitment: 3-4 hours, Sunday October 28, 2018

RCIA (Sponsors)

Contact: The Parish Office (734) 420-0288

RICA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process whereby those who are un-baptized or those baptized wishing to become Catholic Christians come together to pray, study and enrich their faith and belief in Jesus. They meet formally as a group with us for nine months, until the Easter Vigil at which time they celebrate the sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Sponsors walk with the RCIA candidates through the process from September thru May. They must be fully initiated and active members of Saint Kenneth. **Time Commitment:** Time varies, September thru May.