



Where do I go from here?

Continue to grow and go in your faith

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Steubenville Summer Conference June 28-30, 2019: Register at stjohnfenton.org/youth

Missionary Discipleship Groups: Continue to grow in your faith with your current small group or join a new group. The group currently meets at 6pm on Sundays at Panera

Life Nights: Opportunity to come together for fellowship, prayer, and reflection

Retreats: Take time away from your regular schedule to reconnect with Sara

Bring the faith to others

Ignite: Assist the next Confirmation group by being a table helper, serving food, giving your testimony, helping with retreats, or leading games. If you are 16 or older, you can also sponsor someone for Confirmation or RCIA

Edge leader: Share your faith with middle school kids

Catechist: Help teach or assist a religious education class (preschool - 5th grade) or mentor a child that needs extra assistance

VBS helper: Many people are needed to help with planning, teaching, decorating, performing, and having fun

Welcome Desk (Evangelization): Join the Welcome Ministry Team at the desk in the gathering space of the church. It's a great place to spread kindness, greet others with a smile, and help anyone that needs assistance before and after Mass. Training is required but minimal.

*The Welcome Ministry Team also helps with the evangelization effort during Applefest and off-campus opportunities, such as the Fenton Expo, to share the faith with our greater community

Get involved in the Mass

Become a:

Lector (Reader)

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (a.k.a. Eucharistic Minister or EM)

Usher

Altar Server

Music: Adult choir: sings at 10 am Sunday Mass - practices held on Thursdays at 7 pm

Band: There are opportunities to play and/or sing in praise and worship teams

A/V Tech: Help is needed to operate the projector at 5 pm Sat and 5 pm Sun Masses

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Reach out and serve others in our parish and community

Outreach: Assist those in need with yard clean-up, moving furniture, appliances, etc...; help collect food during food drives

St. Gabriel Project: Provide help for mothers and children in need by creating and/or selling baskets for the annual Easter Basket Fundraiser. Help is also needed to sort and evaluate their current clothing inventory. Please pray for the mothers and babies they support

Funeral lunches: Help serve food and beverages and assist with cleanup for luncheons following funerals

Lenten Fish Fry: Help with serving, bussing tables, and clean up on Fridays during Lent

Parish Life: This is the party planning ministry; Help decorate, serve, and clean-up for various sponsored events

Respect Life: Support the dignity of every human life by helping write bulletin articles, participating in sponsored events, or acting as a liaison between Respect Life and Youth Group

Fundraiser for Ukrainian orphans: Make butter or chocolate lambs or weave palms to sell on Palm Sunday. Proceeds support Ukrainian Orphans visiting potential adoptive families in the US. Volunteers are also needed to sell these handmade items

Applefest: Peel apples, prepare and sell food in numerous food tents, help with set up and clean up, etc.. There are countless ways to get involved in our largest parish fundraiser

Pray with and for others

Adoration: Each Friday 9 am - 8 pm in the cry-room with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm

His Heart: Praise, worship, and adoration with live music, monthly guest speaker, and opportunities for Reconciliation; The first Friday of each month, 7-8:30 pm (No His Heart in April 2019)

Intercessory Prayer Group: Pray for our parish community every Friday morning following 8:20 am Mass. They meet during the summer months also

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Craft a shawl or small blanket as you pray for its recipient. Each item is blessed and given to someone in need of extra prayer. You could even make a hat for a premature baby. Don't know how to knit or crochet? No problem. Teachers and supplies are available, if needed. Currently meeting the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am in Knights of Columbus Hall

**For more details on any of these ministries,
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