

## Community Service Hours

As part of Confirmation preparation, twenty (20) hours of community service is required in both 7th & 8th grades between July 1 – March 19. As a Confirmed Catholic they are taking the responsibility of their own faith, by doing community service hours is a way they can live out their faith.

*The purpose of Religious Education Community Service hours is to fulfill Christ's mission "to serve others" who are poor, elderly, handicapped, etc. The mission of community service is to expose our students to our brothers and sisters in Christ who are marginalized and give our students the opportunity to serve as Christ taught us the parable of the Good Samaritan. (Luke 10:25-37)*

### Community Service opportunities:

<b>Church of Epiphany (Minimum 15 hours)</b>	<b>Community (Maximum of 5 hours)</b>
Altar Servers for weekend Masses	<b>Please email <a href="mailto:Kelly@churchofepiphany.org">Kelly@churchofepiphany.org</a> to obtain approval</b>
Helping Hands food pantry	
Italian Festival (August)	<b>Types of organizations that will be approved:</b>
Gift Auction (October)	Habitat for Humanity
Thanksgiving	The Brick Township Rec center*
Choir at 10:30am Mass	Nursing Homes
Garden club (spring/summer)	Senior centers
	United Way of Mon/Ocean Counties
	Catholic Charities

**Choir:** Sunday 10:30am Mass ~ Contact Dan Dantoni at [dan@churchofepiphany.org](mailto:dan@churchofepiphany.org)

**Food Pantry:** Saturday 10am-12PM, Monday 10am-1pm. Contact Regina Torelli at [rtorelli0564@gmail.com](mailto:rtorelli0564@gmail.com)

**Gardening Club:** Dates TBD contact Deacon Mike at [michaelmullarkey@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelmullarkey@yahoo.com)

**Altar Serving:** For more information about becoming an Altar Server please Contact Kathie Chu at [kkchuchu@aol.com](mailto:kkchuchu@aol.com)

\*The Rec Center has a volunteer program that is looking for youth volunteers to assist in Township activities that build & strengthen the community by connecting people through service and developing civic leaders. The meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at 5PM.