

**1. Significance** can be found in gifted, passionate presence. When we talk about gifting we are talking about spiritual gifts. God gives every believer spiritual gifts. Placing people in the area of their gifting is an important prerequisite to increasing the commitment of volunteers. It is the bottom of the pyramid which everything else is built on. What are your Spiritual Gifts?

**2. Confidence:** Supported, Trained & Celebrated While people in ministry may see that what they do is significant, there is a disconnect between how important they feel the ministry is and how to actually accomplish the task. While serving in your ministry, you will experience support, training and recognition. A sense of belonging fuels commitment.

**3. Celebrating:** team members not only provides recognition, it reminds people of what is most important. When we highlight how a volunteer's service changed the life of a child or adult, assisted in developing a program that contributes to the growth of our community, we are not only celebrating a volunteer we are elevating the reason why the ministry exists. Celebrating life-change creates a scoreboard that everyone sees and it inspires commitment. People like to be on winning teams. Wins should be celebrated and celebrated frequently. We celebrate each other in the work of God.

**4. Accomplishment:** Life-change - People make life-time commitments when:

- + they see God use them to change another person's life
  - + they are changed as a result of seeing God use them to change another person's life
- One of the ways that God grows our faith is when ministry becomes personal. Ministry becomes personal when people see God use them to grow another person's faith and their faith, in turn, grows. Armed with the ingredients of a great volunteer experience you can make a difference. You can recruit volunteers and help them experience their own faith grow as they see God use them to lead others in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Every ministry serves a purpose, and every person in ministry will have an impact on someone's life, which will forever change yours. Ministry is easy, you already have the gifts. We invite you to share them with your parish family. Look over the list of many ministries we have here, see where God may be calling you to use your gifts. Come to Fr. Donovan Hall on May 18-19, after Masses, for coffee and refreshments find the table with your Ministry interest and talk to the person there.

MAN'S NEEDS	GOD'S PROVISIONS
1. SALVATION	2. EVANGELISTS
3. AWARENESS OF SIN	4. PROPHETS
5. DOCTRINE	6. TEACHERS
7. TO KNOW HOW	8. EXHORTERS
9. SHEPHERDING	10. SHEPHERDS
11. COMFORTING	12. MERCY-SHOWERS
13. A HELPING HAND	14. SERVERS
15. FINANCIAL AID	16. GIVERS
17. LEADERSHIP	18. ADMINISTRATORS
19. FELLOWSHIP	20. ENTIRE BODY
22. A MATURE CHRISTIAN	23. THE "TEAM"
21 TO SERVE THEIR FELLOW MAN	
24 LASTING GROWTH	

The left side lists the needs that the church must meet in a person's life if the person is to mature as a Christian. The other side of the chart is the gift that predominantly ministers to that particular need.

## Ministry Changes Lives



# St. Paul's Church Invites You To A Ministry Fair May 18th & 19th after Masses in Fr. Donovan Hall

*"If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides." 1 Peter 4:9-11*

**Team Ministry:** God has not called the individual Christian to go it alone in an effort to influence and reach others for Christ. He has equipped the entire local church as a team where we all play different roles, using our individual spiritual gifts to fulfill the Great Commission... "the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." Ephesians 4:16

**By God's design, "Open your gifts" and allow God to work through You.**

**Saturation:** Saturation is going the extra mile. It is persistence. Saturation creates synergy, where the combined effort is greater than the sum of the individual efforts.

### Keys to Effective Outreach

**Excitement:** Excitement builds a church. When people get excited about what is happening in their lives and in their church, they cannot keep it to themselves. When they share that excitement with others, it attracts them to their church as well.



**Relationships:** The majority of unchurched people do not come to church seeking to grow spiritually or to meet their Savior. They come to connect with others. The more relationships people have within the church, the more likely they will stay and the less likely they will leave. 86% of church attendees are there at the invitation of a friend or relative. Have you ever invited someone to our church? Let's have a friend day!

**Presentation:** A person must hear the Gospel and have an opportunity to respond. This can be done through many forms, including a Friend Day.

### St. Paul's Church Ministry List

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Worship

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adoration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Server
- \_\_\_\_\_ Buck's Apt. Eucharistic Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cantor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Care Of Linens
- \_\_\_\_\_ Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Minister
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lector
- \_\_\_\_\_ Musician
- \_\_\_\_\_ Usher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (Life Teen) Music Ministry

#### Education

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Faith Formation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Diaconate Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Formation For Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Religion Teacher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Religion Teacher Substitute
- \_\_\_\_\_ RCIA



We at St. Paul's  
are -  
*Building The  
Kingdom of  
God Together*

City: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Community / Social

- \_\_\_\_\_ Baker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bazaar Worker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cook
- \_\_\_\_\_ CYO Basketball
- \_\_\_\_\_ Funeral Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Helping Hands
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality/Welcome Before Mass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mailings - Parish
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Prep Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minister To The Sick
- \_\_\_\_\_ Office Volunteers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parking Lot Attendants
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth - Life Teen



#### Missing

- \_\_\_\_\_ Card Writing Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Project
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hope House
- \_\_\_\_\_ Human Development
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legion Of Mary
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Share Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Right To Life
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sandwich Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Justice

Other Areas of Interest or Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like assistance with (NEEDS)

I can provide assistance for (NEEDS)

#### Occupational Skills That You Might Share

I am a... or work in...

- \_\_\_\_\_ Appliance Repair Person
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business / Finance Professional
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carpenter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coach
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer / Network Technician
- \_\_\_\_\_ Construction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cook / Chef
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dietician
- \_\_\_\_\_ Electrician
- \_\_\_\_\_ Engineer      Type \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Handyman
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heating
- \_\_\_\_\_ Air Conditioning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interior Decorating
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse      Type \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ MD      Type \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mason / Paving
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mechanic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Painter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plumber
- \_\_\_\_\_ Secretarial / Clerical
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher



**"GOD, REVEAL YOURSELF  
THROUGH ME."**

Invite God to show who He really is to an unbelieving world. Great things are only possible if He is involved. I want His grace, love, mercy, and Creator Spirit to be revealed through my life and the work of my hands. Jesus reveals a similar mandate for us. "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16). Ask God to reveal Himself by asking what gifts He wants you to use in growing His Church. What makes you unique, makes us unique as a parish family. Together we serve God and one another. See you at the Ministry Fair May 18 - 19.