

## Prayer Before Service

*Loving God, we know that you are present with us today. Help us to meet our brothers and sisters in Christ with an open heart. Give us courage when we are nervous or afraid of people or experiences that are new. Help us to be truly present in our service. Open our eyes to the needs of others. Help us to share our gifts and graciously receive the gifts others have for us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## Confirmation and Family Service Options

- **Sept, Oct, Nov** – *these can be done at home!* writing Thanksgiving cards or decorating coloring pages for families (generic) for the Food Pantry baskets. No limit!
- **Young Adult Care Packages** - bake cookies, purchase hot cocoa, popcorn, candy, make cards or small items to package for college students, those in the military, or away from home for the first time. *October 17<sup>th</sup> deadline and packing date.*
- **NCYC Snack Packs** (Nov 7<sup>th</sup>) – bake, purchase and package granola bars, trail mix, candy bars, beef sticks, write inspirational notes to students attending National Catholic Youth Conference.
- **Operation Christmas Child** – pack a box with toys and supplies for young children. Boxes found in the back of each church. *Please return in early November.*
- **Catholic Charities of Livingston Co. Service Trip** (Dec 13<sup>th</sup> tentative) – sorting and organizing gifts for needy families. Meet in Mt. Morris.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word**, help in the back of the church with young children. Any Sunday, ongoing. You can help once a month or once in awhile! Whatever works for you.
- **Cleaning** churches, decorating for Christmas (contact the Faith Formation Office for dates and info)
- Do you like to **cook or bake**? We have several parishioners recovering from child birth, cancer, or other health issues who would enjoy the assistance of a ready-to-eat meal or cookies. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more info!

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*Giver of all good gifts, we thank you for the blessings we have received today. We remember in prayer the people we have met today. We thank you for the chance to share and learn from them. Continue to be present to all of us who are part of the Body of Christ as we seek to make your kingdom more visible here on earth. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## Ongoing ways to be involved in our parish:

- Do you have **another idea**? Something you would like to do for your church community? Something that can involve your friends or family? Tell us about it! This list is just a starting point, other ideas can be found in the church bulletin, at school, in your community, and they start with **you** and your interests!!!

Adoration – pray for others! 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at St. Agnes, every other Wednesday evening at St. Rose –  
See Parish Calendar online at [www.saintagnesepaulrose.org](http://www.saintagnesepaulrose.org)

*See a need? Take action!*