

## Organizations

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Boy Scouts	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Knowledge Network	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Catholic Writer Guild	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cub Scouts	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Epiphany Catholic Home School Organization (ECHO)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Epiphany Quilt Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl Scouts	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knights of Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Light Weigh	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Flowers	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Cross Blood Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Blood donors needed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shakespeare and the Bible	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Adults in Fellowship	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sobriety Sisters	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployment Support Group	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Help needed to guide unemployed with personal and financial help	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend Adult Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women of Epiphany	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Discovery of Gifts

You are invited to help build our **Epiphany Gift Bank** by considering how your gifts (professional expertise, interests, life experiences, hobbies, etc.) can be utilized within our parish community. Participation in the Gift Bank does not constitute a specific commitment to serve in a ministry—rather an opportunity to share your gifts on an “as needed” basis.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Art skill in: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coaching youth sports teams	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Data Entry	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Facilitation Skills - Group planning	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Writing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic Design	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Care - Use skills from health profession	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interior Design / Decorating	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trained musician to work with children/youth	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing and Advertising	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moving resources: storage and vehicle(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning special events	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serving for special events	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set up / Take down for special events	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewing and Tailoring	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strategic Planning	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephoning - Making phone calls	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Video Production	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing and editing	

## Other Ways to Share My Gifts

**The Epiphany Food Shelf** is often in need of food items. Just leave non-perishable food items in the cart near the gift shop or drop off perishable items in the parish office.

**Epiphany’s Family Table** ministry has a specific item each month to give to those who attend. All of those items are donated by parishioners. Check the bulletin or parish website to find out what item is needed each month.

**The Trash to Treasure** program helps to support Epiphany School. Just clip your box tops and collect your Campbell’s soup labels or milk tops. Check the school website for more information.

**Springfest** collects prizes year round for their Children’s Games area. Just drop them off at the parish office. Save your used books for the book sale, but please wait to drop them off in the parish office until a few weeks before Springfest.

**The Jesse Tree Program** supplies about 150 families with gifts each Christmas. Gift donations are needed for all ages. Watch the bulletin for details in December.

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# Sharing our Gifts for 2012

## *Stewardship Talent Covenant Form for Adult Members*

**January 1, 2012—December 31, 2012**



Please return your completed forms the weekend of November 19-20 during all Masses.

## How will I use my gifts in service to others?

This brochure is an invitation to serve others within this community through participation in one of Epiphany’s many ministries. Please consider one or more ministries that fit your talents, time availability, and special interests.

- ❖ **Please complete one form per family.**
- ❖ For all ministries and activities, please mark the appropriate box
  - As a symbolic gesture for **continuing** your ministry please “x” the Continue Box
  - Please “X” the New Box if you are interested in a **new** ministry and/or want further information.

**Person 1**

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Person 2**

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Parish Leadership

- | New<br>1 2   | Continue<br>1 2          |
|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> At Large Parish Council Members       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Life Commission             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Commission                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Commission                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy Commission                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Commission                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care and Outreach Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Commission                | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Liturgy and Music

- | New<br>1 2   | Continue<br>1 2          |
|--|--------------------------|
| <b><u>Liturgical Ministry</u></b>                              |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server (Adult - Sundays only)   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment-Liturgical Decorating     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister (Sunday Mass)    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher Ministry                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| <b><u>Music Ministry</u></b>  |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Dinner Theatre or Cantata              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantors for Sunday Mass                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebration Ringers (Hand Bell Choir)              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Theatre                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Cantata                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumentalist _____                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Available to play in various music groups<br>Periodically during liturgies. |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resurrection Schola for Funerals                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lead congregational in song during funerals.                                |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singer in Sunday Mass Choir / Music Group          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Various groups are offered. Rehearsal<br>attendance a must.                 |                          |

## Church Operations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Building and Grounds Maintenance      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Cleaner                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Cleaner                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gathering Space Information Desk      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Provide information and direction to guests<br>during funerals |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Center Sales Clerk               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Operators                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Board Operators                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Nursery Helper                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vigil Light Cleaner                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Education

### Faith Formation

- | New<br>1 2  | Continue<br>1 2          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Formation Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Adult Enrichment**
- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bible Study Small Group Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lending Library                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Mentors                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Work with engaged couple as they prepare<br>for marriage      |                          |

- Elementary Faith Formation Program**
- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Family Events            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catechist or Catechist Assistant     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide Child Care during class time | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Middle School Ministry**
- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catechist or Catechist Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone Social Activities      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Mission Trip       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**  
A process to assist people who wish to explore the Catholic faith.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor for RCIA            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Would like more information | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Senior High Ministry**
- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Catechist                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan/Help with Senior High Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan/Help with Senior High Retreats   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Sunday School Program**  
8:45 and 10:30 am Masses
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|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Art Projects           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with miscellaneous projects | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catechist or Catechist Assistant   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Assistant                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Vacation Bible School**
- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Team           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VBS Helper / Catechists | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Epiphany Catholic School

- | New<br>1 2  | Continue<br>1 2          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Committee                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics Committee                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair Helper                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Volunteer                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Destination Imagination Coach                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Day and Preschool Clean Team                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dust, wash tables and walls, sanitize<br>equipment, etc.                        |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Great Books Leader                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Aide   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marathon Planning Committee                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Olweus (Bully Prevention)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other School Volunteer Needs                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A complete listing is available in the<br>school office and compiled each fall. |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Teacher Organization                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playground/Lunchroom Helper                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Advisory Committee                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Clean Team                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Monthly deep cleaning of classroom  |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Marketing Committee                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness Committee                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Event Planning

- | New<br>1 2  | Continue<br>1 2          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cana Dinner Planning Committee         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Bazaar Baking                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Bazaar Helper                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Fry Worker                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gala Celebration                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Shift Leader               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Serve as the shift leader for after Mass<br>Hospitality service |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Mailings                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Assist with periodic mailings                                   |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Springfest Leadership                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chair and Co-Chair positions in various areas                   |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Springfest Shift Worker                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Watch for volunteer sign-up opportunities in<br>the spring.     |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Springfest Grand Prize Raffle Sponsor  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sponsor or co-sponsor an item for the grand<br>prize raffle     |                          |

## Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministries

- | New<br>1 2   | Continue<br>1 2          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Birthright  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communion Ministry to the Homebound   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epiphany Assisted Living  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epiphany Caring for Life  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Providing support, resources, basic needs to<br>mothers/families struggling during the early<br>stages of the child's life |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epiphany Pines  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epiphany... We Care   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Providing home projects, cleaning, rides, etc.<br>for parish members in need   |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Community Nurse Program   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sharing your nursing skills in a variety of<br>ways within the parish nurse program and<br>ministries                      |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Promise  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Table  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Food—Provide Cakes  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Food—Provide Rolls  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Food—Provide Salads   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Luncheon Server   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Basket Program  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Help assemble the Thanksgiving and/or<br>Christmas food and gift baskets that are<br>distributed each holiday              |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Delivering meals   |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner Mentor  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Welcome and assist new members   |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner Welcoming Team  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Assist with monthly welcoming event  |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Metro Grief Coalition   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Mass Helper  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Shawl Ministry   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Knit shawls to be passed on to those<br>with a variety of medical and emotional<br>needs                                   |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street People Ministry  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Serve lunch monthly at Sharing and Caring<br>Hands.  |                          |

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