

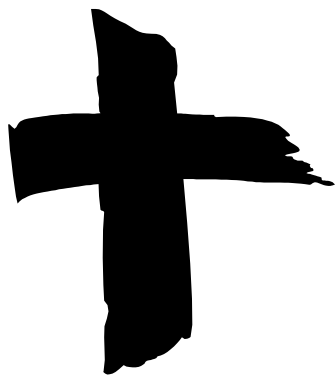
We serve the needy at Hot Meals on the fourth Saturday of each month; afterwards, we do a fun activity. The 30-Hour Famine to combat hunger exposes us to one of the Church's traditional spiritual disciplines.

Discussion of passages of Scripture and other spiritual writings helps to exercise our God-given intellect and connect it to the heart.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

We hope all parents become involved in our youth programs. You are invited to join the Youth Ministries Advisory Committee, which supports the Youth Coordinator and assistants in their ministries.

Please see Sarah Gibson (503.775.1126) if you wish to participate in its monthly meetings. We also need drivers and chaperones from time to time. Parental participation in youth activities is always welcome.



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YOUTH PROGRAMS AT ALL SAINTS



The purpose of All Saints' Church is to celebrate God's love, to seek and to serve Christ in all persons, and to go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

A Prayer for Young Persons (BCP p. 829): *God, our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

YOUTH PROGRAMS

At All Saints we believe youth should play an active role in parish life. We have a variety of programs and ministries, and hope that everyone will find something of interest.

Please refer to the Children's Education brochure for information about our Sunday School classes.

We have growing youth groups and youth participate in a host of liturgical ministries. Acolytes assist at every 10:15 a.m. service. The fourth Sunday of the month is Youth Sunday: youth play a major role, serving as ushers and lectors as well as participating in the Youth Choir.

Anna Rose is our Coordinator of Youth Ministries (503.231.3837). Members of the Youth Ministries Advisory Committee, the Youth Liturgy Subcommittee, and other parishioners assist Anna to ensure that youth activities are both Christ-centered and fun.

YOUTH USHERS

All youth at least 10 years old who are comfortable interacting with people are welcome to serve as ushers on Youth Sunday.

They help greet all people coming to the service and hand out bulletins. During the service they count parishioners, present the bread and wine, take the offering, and let people out for communion.

ACOLYTES

All baptized youth nine years of age and older are welcome to join the Acolyte Guild. Acolytes assist at the preparation of the altar, head the processions, and play a leading role in the actions of worship. Most acolytes serve once or twice a month at the 10:15 a.m. service on Sundays and on major feast days. Acolytes also rehearse once a month and participate in fun activities like pizza parties and college football games. At age 8, youth are welcome to join the guild as acolytes-in-training.

YOUTH LECTORS

All baptized youth from 3rd grade and up who enjoy sharing the Word of God and reading aloud are welcome to become youth lectors. They take turns reading the lessons and Prayers of the People on Youth Sunday. In second grade one can be a youth-lector-in-training. Youth lectors and those in training attend monthly practice and participate in several fun activities.

YOUTH CHOIR

All youth age five to fifteen who love to sing are welcome to join the Youth Choir. September through June, members rehearse 9:30—10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. They perform on Youth Sundays and in the Christmas Eve family mass.

YOUTH GROUPS

All youth who are in grades 9-12 are automatically members of the Senior Youth Group. Those in grades 6-8 are in the Junior Youth Group. The Youth Groups meet first and third Sunday nights from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

We believe in a firm balance of the four Ss: spiritual, social, service, and study.

All our young people play pivotal roles in the Liturgy. Teenagers may wish to make a public affirmation of faith through Confirmation.

Our social activities have included ice skating, swimming, bowling, hiking, and weekends on the Oregon Coast.