

St. Clement's Parish

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Let's state some facts about Parish life...

As a Religious Institution, there has been a decline in young people attending weekend Liturgy. Life Teen is a process of reaching out to the youth, addressing their desires of vibrant Liturgies and activities.

Life Teen is not just for teens and young adults.... ALL ARE WELCOME! Many parishes experience a intergeneration attendance at Liturgy. The Liturgy is open to all!

It is our goal to attract people who decided not to Worship back to the Lord's Table. In doing so, it is also our goal to involve our young people in all aspects of preparing and celebrating Liturgy. We need Lector's Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Computer Operators, Greeters and more...

What Happens After Mass?

That is a great question. After Mass from 6:15 to 6:30PM we have food available for the young people. From 6:30 to 7:30PM we will be offer *Life Nights*. Life nights will be a time to gather and socialize, talk about current events, social issues and more. Importantly this will be offered in a safe and loving environment. Life Nights will be open to teens in 7th through 12th grade. Activities will be designed for age appropriateness.

Let's start crushing some rumors!

The Life Teen model is NOT going to replace the Parish's dynamic and fruitful Faith Formation Program! Instead it is designed to enhance it.

This is not a Charismatic Movement; however, it is a model that focuses our teens and young adults, centered in the Eucharist and Sacraments.

Life Teen does not adhere to the Catholic Church's teachings. This is far from the truth. Life Teen is centered on bringing our young parishioners closer to Jesus through Word, Witness and Social Justice.

Life Teen is a One Size fits all. False..., each Parish has the ability to cultivate the program to their needs.

The music is not sacred. The music used during the Liturgies is contemporary Christian music, as sacred as many of the well established hymns. A lot of the music used is current and it speaks to the youth, relating to them where they are in today's world.

What Are Our Needs?

Adults and Young Adults (21 to 30) to work with the staff and the Core Youth.

Core Youth who are looking to become involved Liturgy and Life Nights.

Lectors, Musicians, Greeters, Ushers, Computer People, Setup Personal.

Parent who would be will to provide simple meals after mass so the people attending Life Nights can have dinner before. Your duties would be preparing the meal, having it setup for the people to eat after the 5PM Sunday Liturgy. Our goal is that each volunteer would only have one Sunday every couple of months.

If you have any questions, please stop in or call the Youth Ministry Office (518) 587-3612. The door is always open and, we welcome the time to chat with you.