

CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

Award for Special Needs Ministries

Mass is on October 14, 2018 at Our Lady of Victory, 133 Orchard St., Northville, MI 48167 at the 11:30am Liturgy

Respond by: September 21, 2018

Parishes and Schools can make one nomination for an award in any of the categories.

The program or individual needs to be serving the parish community for a minimum of 3 years.

CATEGORIES:

- Parish Program
- School Program
- Religious Education Program
- Innovative Program
- Exceptional Leader
- Exceptional Individual with Special Needs
- Caregiver and/or Advocate

CRITERIA:

- Special Needs Ministry demonstrates growth and development since its inception by increasing the numbers of participants, gets feedback from people in the program that states the program's effectiveness.
- Special Needs Ministry demonstrates a benefit to the larger parish community (anything sponsored by the program that invites the larger community to participate/attend an event and/or educational materials shared for education/awareness). Another words, does this program have a clear and measurable impact on members of the parish community.
- Special Needs Ministry helps the parish embrace and empower individuals with special needs to achieve their full potential to know, love and serve the Lord, as well as realize complete membership and a full sense of belonging in their faith community.
- Special Needs Ministry is seen by other parishes/vicariates as being a "best practice" or demonstrating the use of "best practices".

Recommendation can be made by:

- Pastor
- Christian Service Coordinator
- Director of Religious Education
- Principal
- Youth Minister