

Service to Others Suggestions

I'm sure you can add to this list. Watch the bulletin for opportunities to serve.

Ask around. Get your whole family involved!

(You need to do 5 hours in each of the three categories below.)

COMMUNITY/SCHOOL

At Your School

Take down/put up bulletin boards

Organize papers, etc.

Clean and wipe down desks

Tutor (math facts, for example)

Assist the custodian (ask)

Help the Homeless

Knit scarves/mittens/hats

Prepare Christmas gifts for the homeless

Each pack will contain: warm gloves,
wool/thermal socks, a small flashlight,
and a \$5 McDonald's gift card.

Due in the rectory in early December

Nursing Homes

Help with craft projects

Help decorate for the holidays

Make cards for the residents

Read or write letters for residents

Present a music program

Make thank you cards for vets

Children's Hospital Burn Unit

Wrap and distribute Christmas gifts

Make Christmas ornaments

Visit and read to the children

Cards for Cloistered Communities

Make cards to thank them for their
vocation of prayer

Due in early November

Veteran's Day Dinner at St. Joseph's

Set up and/or serve (November)

Service Organizations:

IHM Ministry for the Needy

Good Neighbors

Salvation Army

Pregnancy Care

Right to Life of NE Ohio

Open M

CFO Lions Club

Humane Society

Here's Hope Horse Farm

Hattie Larlham

Cuyahoga Falls Library

Akron Food Bank

Rake leaves for a neighbor

Shovel snow for a neighbor



PARISH

Bake for RCIA sessions

Serve as an Altar Server

Sing in the choir

Help with the children's involvement Masses

Rake leaves for the parish elderly and sick

Shovel snow for the parish elderly and sick

Cut grass for the parish elderly and sick

PSR Classroom Aide (day school students only)

HOME All without pay!

Babysit

Help an elderly or disabled family member

Wash, wax, and vacuum family cars

Run errands

Make a meal or a dessert

Mow lawns; Rake leaves

Clear garden and flower beds in fall

Rake leaves

Shovel snow

Give younger siblings a bath

Run the vacuum cleaner

Mop floors

Clean the bathroom

Fold and put away laundry

Wash the dishes

Read to a younger sibling

Make a cup of tea for a tired parent