

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!*

(We ask you to try 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

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

- Provide food/snacks 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