

SERVICE DAY

Ignite the Fire of Christ's Love in the World

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Join us for our 4th Annual St. Pius X Service Day on Saturday, May 11th! This year our off-site (recommended for people aged 10 and up) opportunities to serve will be participating in spring cleaning at two Catholic Charities locations. You will be assigned a location and notified on arrival at the parish center of your assigned location. Bring a bagged lunch and linger a while on either property when work is completed!

- Camp Scully 24 Camp Scully Way Wynantskill, NY 12198
- Sunnyside Children's Center 9th Street and Ingalls Avenue Troy NY

For families with younger children and those parishioners unable to participate in more physical activities associated with outdoor spring cleaning, we have a number of on-site activities (in our parish center), including:

- Assembling "blessing bags" (toiletry items) for guests Catholic Charities' serves
- Making spring posters to brighten rooms for the residents at Hudson Park Nursing Home
- Making PB&J sandwiches for Joseph's House and Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless
- Assembling "summer fun buckets" for the children residing at the Schuyler Inn Homeless Shelter and Equinox
- Making cards for nursing home residents and active duty soldiers

The on-site opportunities to serve are geared toward families with young children or parishioners that are limited in their ability to complete more physical activities associated with spring clean-up off-site.

Anyone participating under the age of 18 must have a parent also taking part in the day.

Service Day is a wonderful way for us to come together as a parish community and live out our parish mission to "love and serve others". For "...whatever you have done to the least of my brothers, you have done to me." – *Matthew 25:31-46*

Registration deadline: Friday, May 3rd

To register **online**, sign-up [here](#)

For a **hard copy registration**, stop by the parish office M-F 8:00 am – 4:00 pm or the Information Hub on any Sunday before or after Mass. A registration table will be available after all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend in the Gathering Area outside the Chapel.

Contact Liz Jelstrom at service@stpiousxloudonville.org with any questions.

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OFF-SITE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR SERVICE DAY 5/11

8:15 am Off-site check-in, coffee and a bite (parish center)

8:30 am Off-site volunteer prayer and send-off/ work site arrival – 9:00 am

9 am -12 pm Volunteers work off-site

**off-site volunteering will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain. Off-site volunteers will receive their assignments the weekend before Service Day.*

ON-SITE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR SERVICE DAY 5/11

9:00 am On-Site check-in, coffee and a bite (parish center)

9-11 am Volunteers work at stations on-site in parish center

Families are encouraged to participate in the day. Off-site service is recommended for children 10 and up.

On-site opportunities are available for younger families and those who cannot participate in physical exertion with outdoor spring clean-up tasks.

*Please note that off-site and on-site activities have different start times.

DONATIONS

On the weekend of **May 4th-5th** we will have collection bins at all entrances of church collecting:

- **Gently used purses, scarves and costume jewelry** for Joseph's House in Rensselaer for their "For the Love of Bags and Bling" fundraiser in July
- **Wal-Mart gift cards** for purchase of spring clean-up supplies at Catholic Charities, items for our summer fun baskets, supplies for spring posters and sandwiches
- **Toiletry items (soap, shampoo, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, deodorant)** for our blessing bags
- **Bug spray, water bottles, sunglasses, sunscreen, umbrellas, beach towels** for our Equinox summer fun baskets

Donations can be dropped off at Church the weekend of May 4th-5th at all entrances. Wal-Mart Gift cards can be dropped in the collection baskets during the collection that weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

Questions? Email Liz Jelstrom at service@stpiusxloudonville.org