

Parish Service Day
Saturday, August 11th, 2018

Below are descriptions for each service site. Please sign up on the parish website or contact Melissa Novak at 708-326-9313. Remember, that all minors must be accompanied by a parent and will be asked to fill out a permission slip. If an emergency arises and you can longer help on 8/11/18 please find a sub to take your place or contact Melissa Novak at 708-326-9313. **For all sites, please wear clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. Please meet at St. Mary church hall on the morning of service at 8:00 A.M. for breakfast, a reflection, instruction and supplies.**

Further instructions and directions will be given the morning of the service day.

Hickory Creek Junction Forest Preserve-Come join us at Hickory Creek in Mokena as we work with the Will County Forest Preserve to maintain our beautiful preserves. Please wear long pants and sunscreen. The forest preserve coordinator will provide other work supplies, like gloves and tools if necessary. Children between the ages of 10-17 are encouraged, but need to be accompanied by an adult as last year we used loppers and small hand saws. This was such great fun last year and we both learned and accomplished a lot!

Nativity House-Located in Lockport, Nativity House is a Catholic worker house that helps women in crisis pregnancy situations. Volunteers will help in the garden and with other outdoor projects.

Marley Oaks-Volunteers will help residents with a craft, and play cards and other activities. Marley Oaks is a nursing home located in Mokena.

Morning Star Mission Thrift Store-Located in New Lenox, volunteers will sort donations, and clean up the store. Proceeds from sales go to help the Morning Star Mission homeless shelter in Joliet.

Sunny Hill Nursing Home-Located in Joliet, Volunteers will help residents with a craft, and play bingo and other activities.

Helping Various Parishioners-We've asked the homebound and elderly parishioners if they need help around the house and a few are taking us up on the offer! Volunteers will help with yard work and deep cleaning. Parishioners are located in Mokena or surrounding towns. To protect their confidentiality, addresses and names will not be distributed until the morning of service. The group titled "Various Projects" will be traveling to 2-3 homes to help clean gutters at one home and move boxes at another.

The group titled "Pulling Weeds" will be at one parishioner's home, pulling weeds & trimming trees.

Marley Creek Path and Bridge-Located in Mokena, help clear brush near the walking trail, trim trees, pull weeds, pick up trash, and beautify the grounds.

St. Mary Cemetery-Help beautify the grounds by trimming bushes, cutting down vines, thinning overgrown flower beds, pruning trees, picking up trash, pulling weeds, and more! There is so much work to be done at the cemetery!

Pioneer Cemetery & Wolf Road-Help beautify the grounds of the cemetery and Wolf road.

Village Planter -Pull weeds, lay dirt and mulch. In Mokena, volunteers will go to different sites on school house road to help beautify the village.

-Located in Mokena, help clear brush, pull weeds, pick up trash, and beautify the grounds. When finished at this site, please join the Prairie Path crew.

Franciscan Motherhouse-Located in Mokena, teens involved with youth ministry will play bingo with the elderly sisters, help them make crafts, and help them decorate cupcakes.