

Parish Service Day
Saturday, September 9th, 2017

Below are descriptions for each service site. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/login/entry/457033600513834050>. 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 9/09/17 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 for breakfast, a reflection, instruction and supplies.**

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

Recyclepalooza-An event sponsored by Share Fest of Will County, at Spencer schools in New Lenox. Volunteers will help collect and sort donations of paint, wood, metal, electronics, etc. People will be dropping off these materials at the Spencer schools.

Catholic Charities Resale Warehouse-Located in Lockport, volunteers will help sort donations and clean up the resale shop. People in need of clothing and home goods come here for help through Catholic Charities.

Hickory Creek Junction Forest Preserve-Located in Mokena. Volunteers are asked to bring gardening gloves. Volunteers will be pulling weeds, picking up trash, and beautifying the grounds located West of the playground. Possibly laying mulch as well. Please note, if you sign up for this site and it rains, you may be assigned a different site.

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

Nativity House-Nativity House is a Catholic worker house that helps women in crisis pregnancy situations. Located in Lockport, volunteers will help on the farm. We can only help at this site if it does not rain. Please note, if you sign up for this site and it rains, you may be assigned a different site.

Marley Oaks-Volunteers will do activities with residents. Marley Oaks is a nursing home located in Mokena.

Cache Cree Animal Rescue-Located inside Alsip Nursery in Frankfort, volunteers will walk dogs and possibly play with puppies. This is a small site, so the group size is limited to 3-4 people.

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.

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.