

Works of Mercy and Service Opportunities MARCH~APRIL 2018

BABYSITTING OPPORTUNITES: Student helpers are needed in the Babysitting Room during a special Religious Education session for our second graders on Monday, April 9th (6:15-7:45 p.m.) and Tuesday, April 10th (4:00-5:30 p.m.) Adult supervision is provided at all times. This service opportunity MAY NOT be a substitute for regularly scheduled Religious Education classes. Please contact Mrs. Katie Cook in the Religious Education Office at (313) 885-7022, ext. 125 to volunteer.

<u>GLEANERS FOOD BANK, DETROIT LOCATION:</u> On Saturday, April 14th from 9:30-11:30 a.m., youth (5th GRADE AND OLDER) and parent volunteers may take part in one of our Super Service Saturday opportunities working with the Kids Helping Kids Program at Gleaners Food Bank. We have 30 VOLUNTEER SLOTS to help at Gleaners Food Bank on Saturday, April 14th. Please contact Mrs. Tricia Kesteloot at (313) 885-7022, ext. 126 if you would like to sign-up and volunteer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAN DRIVE: Once a month the Knights of Columbus collect soda pop cans/bottles to provide scholarships for Seminarians (men studying to enter the priesthood). Beginning this year, parents can arrange to pick-up the bottles/cans and students/parents can select a convenient time to redeem them at the grocery store. Please contact Mr. Bob Costello at (313) 400-3699 or email him at bobcostello46@gmail.com

<u>PARISH REPORTER MAILINGS/STUFFING PROJECT:</u> Each month, several youth volunteers are needed to assist with stuffing the SERF Vicariate Newsletter into the Parish Reporters before weekend masses. This project will take place on Friday afternoons after school dismissal and a different date will be set each month. *Please contact Mrs. Campbell at (313) 885-8855, ext. 141.* if you would like to sign-up for a future service date.

<u>SUNRISE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER:</u> This beloved neighborhood senior assisted living center is looking for volunteers, young and old, to visit residents: play cards or board games, organize an activity or just enjoy conversation. This facility is looking for small groups to play bingo with residents on Saturday afternoons between 1:00-3:00 p.m. Families are welcome to come and help out as well. *Please contact Mrs. Gretchen Verbecke, the Sunrise Activity and Volunteer Coordinator at (313) 343-0600.*

<u>SWING INTO SPRING AT ST. PAUL CHURCH AND SCHOOL</u>: During the first weeks of May (Date TBD) Spend the day outside enjoying the season; lending a hand with gardening, weeding, mulching, etc. Please bring gardening gloves, rakes, outdoor waste bags, and wear comfortable work clothes. Call Mr. David Calcaterra at (313) 995-4647.