



St. Patrick's Religious Education, 2020-2021

Community Service Guidelines for 7th and 8th graders

- 4 hours of service required for 7th graders.
- 8 hours of service required for 8th graders.
- Complete 50% of hours by Dec. 31st.
- All hours completed by March 31, 2021.
- Service opportunities will be provided by the St. Patrick's Religious Education Program. Due to the COVID 19 restrictions we will be offering opportunities that meet the guidelines for NY State.
- All projects not listed on the approved monthly service list must be approved by Mrs. Leighton prior to your participation. Please email leighton.susan@gmail.com.
- Fill out one community service log for each project completed.
- Total required hours may be served on one project or a variety of projects.
- Please remember to bring your community service log to each service project, have it signed by the supervisor or parent, and send it to your Catechist so they may log your hours.
- Make sure to put your name on the service log.



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Community Service
Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy**

When discovering a new community service opportunity ask yourself "Does this align with either the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy?"

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions we can perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

feed the hungry
shelter the homeless
clothe the naked
visit the sick and imprisoned
bury the dead
give alms to the poor

Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below, by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs.

instruct
advise
console
comfort
forgive
bear wrongs patiently



St. Patrick's Religious Education Community Service Opportunities for 7th and 8th graders

- **Westchester Land Trust:** Sugar Hill Farm Garden, 403 Harris Rd. Bedford Hills, NY. Harvest fresh produce to be donated to the Community Center of Northern Westchester for those that are in need of fresh vegetables. Various dates. Click on the link for more info. **October only.**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c45aba823a4f49-october>
- **Volunteer New York.** Many virtual volunteer opportunities. Click on the link for more info. <https://www.volunteernewyork.org/>
- **Letters Against Isolation.** Send self- isolating senior citizens letters to brighten their day! Click on the link for more info: <https://www.lettersagainstisolation.com/>
- **Donate** clothes/toys for the children of the mothers at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility / contact: jsilfen@hourchildren.org
- **Write** to our Senators to support policies that eliminate racism
Gillibrand - www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/email-me
Schumer - www.schumer.senate.gov/contact/email-chuck
- **Please remember to bring your community service log to each service project, have it signed by the supervisor or parent, and send it to your child's catechist for tracking.**

