



Parish Social Ministry

[Two Feet of Love in Action: Missionary Discipleship](#)

Evangelical Charity: Works of Mercy and Deeds of Justice

Pray Together

Reach Out Together

Learn Together

Act/Serve Together

- **Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers**
- [The Pope Video](#)
- [Bread for the World on Afghanistan](#)
- [National Suicide Prevention Month](#)
- [Laudato Si` Movement](#)
- [On Care for Our Common Home](#) Focus issue Michigan Catholic Conference
- [Pop Up Opportunities with Forgotten Harvest](#)
- [Stephen Ministry](#) see the parish calendar for dates throughout the month
- Email takeaction@smoth.org to share stories of mercy and justice, pictures of kindness and compassion. Photos and comments will appear on social media.

*We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and **environmental**. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature. (Laudato Si`#139)*

HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS

LIFE & DIGNITY

MENTAL HEALTH

- Sept. [Season of Creation](#) is September 1- October 4. Read all about opportunities for prayer, learning and action. Follow activities in the bulletin from week to week. Prepared by FOP Family of Parishes Laudato Si` Team. Saints Andrew, Irenaeus, Mary of the Hills
- Sept. To help a Rochester neighbor who is wheelchair bound with a house move contact Sr. Grace
- Sept. 6 [USCCB Labor Day Statements](#)
- Sept. 6-12 [National Suicide Prevention Week](#)
- Sept. 8 [Register for Root Causes and Solutions of the Environmental Crisis](#) 8:00 – 9:30PM
- Sept. 9 **Knit and Crochet** 10:00 AM West Overflow
- Sept. 9 **CCRT** Catholic Community Response Team **Volunteer Appreciation Day** 4:00 PM -7:00 PM
- Sept. 9 [Blessed](#) Frédéric Ozanam and six companions founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Sept. 9 [St. Peter Claver](#) is the Patron Saint of: African Diaspora, African Missions, Interracial Justice
- Sept. 13 **Outreach Work Group** Monday, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 14 **St. Vincent de Paul** Conference Meeting 7:00 PM
- Sept 20 **Charitable Giving Committee** Third Monday of every other month, 6:30 PM zoom
- Sept. 21 [International Day of Peace](#) [Pax Christi USA](#) [World Day of Peace Messages from the Vatican](#)
- Sept. 22 [Strangers No Longer](#) celebrates **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** 6:00 PM Mass Most Holy Trinity, Corktown. Email the flyer to neighbors and friends.
- Sept. 24 **Blood Drive** GYM Friday, Noon - 6:00 PM
- Sept. 20-26 [National Migration Week](#)
- Sept. 24-26 [Neighborhood Challenge to Scare Away Hunger](#) Register, Fundraise, Donate
- Sept. 27 [Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul](#) Patron of charities, hospitals, prisoners and volunteers

Looking Ahead

- October [Crossroads Care Center](#) Gift Giving Project soon to be online
- October 16 **AOD** Mercy in Action Day (depending on Covid)
- November 6 [Kids Coalition Against Hunger](#) Food Packing for Haiti in the Gym (depending on Covid)

PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Call to Family, Community and Participation,
Rights and Responsibilities, Stewardship of Creation,
Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers, Solidarity