

SERVICE PROJECT SUGGESTIONS



We will not hold a traditional Community Meeting this month. Instead, you will work with other families to perform a service project of your choice. Plan to carry out your project on the scheduled meeting date/time of our Community Meeting.

Some suggestions:

- ▶ Make food for families with relatives in the hospital or deliver and/or serve meals to people who are bedridden.
- ▶ Run a bake sale and donate funds to a local Medical Center.
- ▶ Spend a day helping a sick person or handicapped person in need of house cleaning, laundry help, or home improvement project.
- ▶ Run errands for a bedridden or housebound person.
- ▶ Shovel snow or do other outdoor work for homebound parishioners.
- ▶ Select a neighborhood and go for a walk around it while praying for the people there who might be sick.
- ▶ Visit a nursing home or a home for retired priests, brothers, or sisters. Be sure to arrange this ahead of time and remember that no one who is sick should participate.
- ▶ Put together care packages for sick children. Contact your local hospital for items list and information on how to donate.
- ▶ Deliver magazines and books to patients at a hospital.
- ▶ Make or buy some note cards for parishioners in adult care facilities and leave them with stamps so they can send letters home.

“If we endure all things patiently and with gladness, thinking on the suffering of our Blessed Lord, and bearing all for the love of Him: herein is Perfect Joy.”

St. Francis of Assisi