

COMMUNITY MEETING

SERVICE PROJECT SUGGESTIONS



We will not hold a traditional Community Meeting this month. Instead, you will work with several 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:

- ▶ Cook meals for a new mother, an elderly person, or someone who is ill.
- ▶ Volunteer for a ministry that bakes cookies and/or other treats for prisoners. Spend time in prayer for the inmates who will receive them.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Select a neighborhood and go for a walk around it while praying for the people who live or work there.
- ▶ Make and bring valentines to people in the local hospital or nursing home.
- ▶ Assemble care packages for active military personnel. Include a letter from each family, toiletries, cookies, and other items.
- ▶ Do a deep cleaning of your parish hall, and/or find out what else you might do to improve the facilities.
- ▶ Organize a food drive and donate the proceeds to a local food pantry, or volunteer at the food pantry: clean, organize, or stock.
- ▶ Spend a day helping a sick or handicapped person in need of house cleaning, laundry help, or a home-improvement project.
- ▶ Assist a local Catholic school, a needy parish, or a neighborhood family in another way.

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is the fire that cleanses the soul.”

St. Catherine of Siena