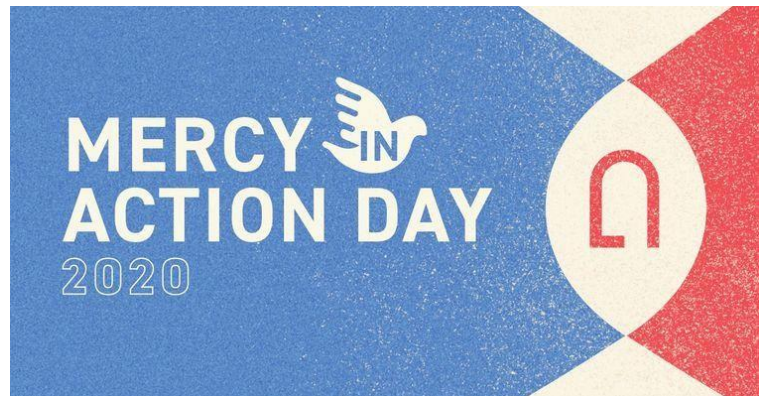


## Mercy in Action Day— Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

Parishes from across the Archdiocese of Detroit will be witnessing to the power of God's Mercy during the Fifth Annual Mercy in Action Service Day on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>! This event, hosted by individual vicariates and parishes at multiple locations, mobilizes thousands of volunteers who courageously engage in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy!



This year, St. Andrew will once again be partnering with St. Mary of the Hills and St. Irenaeus, but we will be participating on a much smaller, socially-distanced level. While each parish is sponsoring activities, you do not to limit yourself to the activities taking place at St. Andrew. You may sign up for any of the activities listed below. St Andrew will be hosting a few activities on campus, including a donation drive (items can be dropped off the week before as well- please contact [Sam Jennings](#) or see the bulletin for details) and one off campus outdoor activity. Leading up to the 17<sup>th</sup>, children and families are also encouraged to make cards or write letters to children living in refugee camps all over the world, which will be distributed by Jesuit Refugee Service. These cards can be brought with you to the prayer service or dropped off any time before the 17<sup>th</sup> in the mailbox outside of the parish office. **All parishioners are invited to join us for our outdoor prayer service which will take place at noon.**

### Our plans at St. Andrew Include:

- [Make Lunches for the Baldwin Center in Pontiac](#)
- [Donation Drive for The Wayne County Jail Chaplaincy](#)
- [Sort donations and assemble toiletry kits for the Wayne County Jail Chaplaincy](#)
- [Help pick up trash and clean up Rochester Municipal Park](#) (if you are interested in volunteering to be the site leader for this activity, please contact [Sam Jennings](#))
- [Making cards and writing letters for refugee children](#) (Please see signup genius for details).
- [Outdoor prayer service and lunch](#)

### St. Irenaeus invites you to join in:

- SVdP Clothing Drive in our St. Irenaeus parking lot (no sign up necessary!)
- [Make lunches!](#) —We'll pack lunch bags for Baldwin, HOPE, Manna, Jail and Outreach Ministry, and make sandwiches for Sister Judie's Outreach
- [Make Rosaries](#) for the missions
- [Bake Cakes or Jell-O's](#) (in advance)
- [Package desserts](#) in individual-serving size containers for St. Pat's Senior Ctr
- [Pack Police Appreciation bags](#) with notes of encouragement, snacks, and thoughtful gifts for our local police
- [At home Activity](#)—Families will have an opportunity to make cards, draw pictures, and write notes at home and drop them off for our event.... (thinking

of you notes for homebound, and notes of appreciation for our police)

- [Make Love Blankets](#) for St. Joe's Hospital and St. Pat's Senior Center
- Thinking of you gifts for our Samaritas First Friday friends

**St. Mary of the Hills invites you to join in:**

- [John R Adopt-a-Road](#) clean up
- [Lunch making for St. Al's](#) homeless in Detroit
- [Sort baby items](#) for Crossroads Care Center
- [Help Neighborhood House](#) by writing thank you notes and sorting food

*We are still fine-tuning the timing and logistics of our activities—and are in the process of adding more—so please check back regularly as we continue to update this site! Share with family and friends, and sign up for the service project/s that look most exciting to you!*

## **When you open the Sign Up Genius link...**

On your computer... click through the tabs at the top of the screen to see all your options.

On your phone... scroll through the rolling list of options at the top, and click "GO" to select a project.