



2018-2019 COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHEDULE

James 1:22 Be doers of the Word and not hearers only

Sat, Sept. 22 nd	IONA bag meals 9:15-10:45; deliver meals 10:45-11:30
Sat, Oct. 13 th	CP1 Retreat
Sat, Oct. 13 th	St. Ann's Center for Children: painting, cleaning 9am-4pm
Sun, Oct. 14 th	UNITY WALK
Sat, Oct. 20 th	Northwest Pregnancy Center — organize & clean
Sat, Oct. 27 th	IONA
Sat, Nov. 3 rd	Catholic Charities – Coat Closet Set Up, St. Francis Xavier Church, SE
Sat, Nov. 17 th	Christmas Bazaar
Thurs, Nov. 22 nd	THANKSGIVING Dinner help at Washington Hebrew Congregation
Sat, Nov. 24 th	IONA
Sat, Dec. 2 nd	Winter warmth (Friendship House) and toy drive (Holy Redeemer)
Sat, Dec. 8 th	Mulholland Food Pantry – St. Francis
Sat, Dec. 8 th	Teen Christmas Party (collect presents for Angel Tree)
Sat, Dec. 15 th	Catholic Charities – Angel Tree Gift Organizing Party 10-4
Sat, Dec. 22 nd	IONA
Sat, Dec. 29 th	CHRISTMAS BREAK
	2019
Sat, Jan. 5 th	Mulholland – Holy Name
Sun, Jan. 13 th	BLOOD DRIVE
Fri, Jan. 18 th	Youth Rally & Mass 8am-11am / March for Life 11am-2pm
Sat, Jan. 26 th	IONA
Sat, Feb. 2 nd	Mulholland – Holy Name
Sat, Feb. 9 th	Catholic Charities or SOME
Sat, Feb. 16 th	Share the Love – Valentine's Day of Service
Sat, Feb. 23 rd	IONA
Sat, March 2 nd	Friendship Place
Sat, March 9 th	Catholic Charities or SOME
Sat, March 9 th	Parish Day of Prayer and Service
Sat, March 23 rd	IONA
Sat, March 30 th	Spring Cleaning – Franciscan Monastery, Rock Creek, woods nearby....?
Sun, April 7 th	Spring Service Project
Sat, April 13 th	Catholic Charities or SOME
Sat, April 20 th & 27 th	EASTER BREAK
Sat, May 4 th	CONFIRMATION (CP2) & IONA (CP1 and high schoolers)
Sat, May 11 th	Catholic Charities or SOME
Sat, May 11 th	EVENING = END OF SERVICE PARTY

A BIT ABOUT EACH CHARITY

CATHOLIC CHARITIES has various volunteer opportunities all over the city including coat drives, beautification projects, and Angel Tree organizing.

FRIENDSHIP PLACE - Friendship Place's mission is to empower people experiencing or at risk of homelessness to obtain stable housing and rebuild their lives. Our vision is a DC region and a nation in which every person has a place to call "home." Our goal is to end homelessness in Washington, DC, and to establish a sustainable model which can be replicated across the nation. Our teens will help in various ways from cleaning, landscaping, organizing donations, to helping folks move into their new housing.

IONA SENIOR CENTER - IONA assists seniors and those caring for them in many ways. One way is by delivering a cold and a hot meal on Saturday mornings to those who receive Meals on Wheels on weekdays. Our teens will assist IONA by first bagging the meals, then sorting the meals, and finally delivering the meals to one of IONA's many delivery routes.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - The mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. Their vision is to contribute to the Culture of Life by nurturing communities where each person is valued, the solidarity of the human family and the wisdom of age are celebrated, and the compassionate love of Christ is shared with all.

MULHOLLAND FOOD PANTRY - John S. Mulholland Family Foundation is a charity organization founded to aid in feeding the working poor of Washington, DC. Supporting the work of food pantries at St. Thomas More, St. Luke, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Francis Xavier Churches in Southeast and Holy Name Church in Northeast, JSM collects and delivers canned and packaged food weekly. Our teens will assist by stocking the pantries and helping shoppers with their bags.

NORTHWEST PREGNANCY CENTER - The Northwest Center seeks to promote the dignity of women and a respect for all human life. They seek to accomplish this goal by offering the loving support and comprehensive aid necessary to enable all women to continue their pregnancies, deliver healthy babies, and adequately care for themselves and their children. Our teens will help by cleaning and organizing their facilities.

SOME - In 1970, Father Horace McKenna, S.J. and an interfaith group of priests, ministers, and lay persons founded So Others Might Eat to help feed the city's destitute citizens. *SOME* is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness. Each day, *SOME* is restoring hope and dignity one person at a time. Our teens will assist by either serving breakfast or lunch.

ST. ANN'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES - St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families strengthens and supports families on their journey toward stability. Inspired by Catholic social teaching and Gospel values, St. Ann's Center provides a nurturing community where families heal from the past, overcome barriers, and take hold of their future. Our teens will assist by cleaning and painting.

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