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CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

During this Lenten season, our Parish family Lenten commitment is to practice the corporal works of mercy, both individually and as a community. Donations should be placed in the labelled boxes in the Gathering Space.

Anything you can donate is appreciated!



FEBRUARY 21/22

Feed the Hungry Give Drink to the Thirsty

We will have a food collection for the Avon Food Pantry and the Catholic Worker food pantry. Bags will be provided at the church entrances with suggested grocery items the weekend prior.

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Visit the Sick

Collection of health aids for Helping Haitian Children at the Carrefour Clinic in Haiti:

SUGGESTIONS:

Vitamins: children & adult (no gummy vitamins)
Toothbrushes & toothpaste
Bacitracin ointment
Ben Gay/Muscle Rub
Antifungal ointment

Benadryl
Calamine lotion/
Cortisone cream
Anti-bacterial soap (Dial)
Hemorrhoid cream
Ace bandages (wraps)
Wound cleanser
Tylenol & Aleve
Artificial tears
Tums
Ibuprofin
Eucerin cream



MARCH 7/8

Shelter the Homeless



Collection for ImmaCare Inc. & Prudence Crandall Center.

bath towels
new/used clean blankets
coffee cups, for take-out (no styrofoam)
Feminine products

paper towels
bar soap
laundry detergent
baby wipes
toilet paper

toothbrushes
toothpaste
shampoo
razors

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MARCH 14/15



Clothe the Naked

Collection for Hartford Catholic Worker Youth Outreach.

deodorant
socks for children & adults
underwear (boxers for boys/men)
Underwear (girls, age 12 & up)

t-shirts (children ages 5-18 & adults)
children's pajamas & sweat pants
(sizes 8-adult)
toothpaste & toothbrushes

MARCH 21/22

Visit Those in Prison

Please help fund religious periodicals that are distributed to incarcerated persons in CT. This periodical (Word Among Us) enriches faith, and the recipients are very grateful.

See separate bulletin insert.



MARCH 28/29

Bury the Dead

Reach out to family, friends, and neighbors who have lost a loved one, particularly a spouse.
Also, **EASTER FOOD BASKET** collection this weekend!
(See Sunday bulletin insert around this time)
If you would like to help, but will be away during school vacation, please consider dropping off a gift card at the parish office.

St. Maria Faustina - Prayer to be Merciful

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors souls.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors needs.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. I will refuse my heart to no one. I will be sincere even with those who will abuse my kindness. And I will lock myself up in the most merciful Heart of Jesus. I will bear my own suffering in silence.

May your mercy O Lord rest upon me. Amen.