

## Works of Mercy Service Challenge

- Pick **one Corporal Works of Mercy** and **one Spiritual Works of Mercy** from the options below.
- Complete the services over the next week.
- Complete the Service Questionnaire for each service **no later than April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

### The Corporal Works of Mercy - Matthew 25:35-46

1. Feed the hungry.
  - Make a meal for your family.
  - Avoid wasting food.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
  - Serve drinks for your family at meals.
3. Clothe the naked.
  - Donate gently-used clothes.
4. Shelter the homeless.
  - Help neighbors care for their homes and do repairs.
5. Visit the sick.
  - Take the time to call, send a card or an e-mail to someone who is sick
6. Visit the imprisoned.
  - Pray for the families of inmates.
7. Bury the dead.
  - Offer daily prayers for those with terminal illnesses and for those who have died.

### The Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Counsel the doubtful.
  - Put an end to gossip by walking away
2. Instruct the ignorant.
  - Share your understanding of the faith with others and with those who welcome it.
3. Admonish the sinner.
  - Go to confession.
4. Comfort the sorrowful.
  - Offer words of encouragement to those who seem discouraged.
5. Forgive injuries.
  - Pray for those who have wronged you and pray for the courage to forgive.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
  - Pray for those who have wronged you.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.
  - Pray for your loved ones, your friends, and especially your enemies.