



St Paul VI Parish Action Day Saturday, November 4, 2023

Parish Action Day is an annual service day that was started at St. Mary in 2012. It is sponsored by the Service Outreach Committee and its purpose is to build community and camaraderie with all parishioners as they serve a few hours together to help the needy, the military, and the environment.

PARISH ACTION DAY SCHEDULE

Continental Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - St Mary Parish Center (gym)
Prayer Send Off 9:00 a.m. - St Mary Parish Center (gym)
Groups start their service projects immediately after with most running from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Thank you to those who have already signed up!

To sign up online, go to Sign-up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAF1-44334770-parish#/>

- **Veterans program at Hines VA** – brighten the day of senior Vets at Bishop Goedert residence with patriotic songs, refreshments, and recognition certificates.
Leader - Berni Austin; berni_austin@comcast.net
- **Random Acts of Kindness** – decorate candy-filled notes with uplifting messages from St Paul VI Parish and distribute them around town to brighten people's days – great for tweens and teens! St Mary Parish Center.
Leader - Mary Plunkett; macplunkett@gmail.com
- **Spruce Up our Worship Areas** – help with specialized cleaning in both of our churches – sign up for St Mary or Mater Christi
Leaders - Bryant Rouleau; brouleau@stpaulviparish.org and Abby Randall; abigailrandall@gmail.com
- **Assemble Laundry Bags for BEDs Homeless** – pack bags filled with laundry pods, dryer sheets, and quarters so the homeless can do their laundry. We also need donations of laundry pods and quarters. St Mary Parish Center
Leader - Pat Cuevas; patcuevas35@gmail.com
- **Catholic Charities Sorting Coats & Clothing and Assembling Snack Packs** – sorting donated new and gently used coats & warm clothing & making after-school snack packs. St Mary Parish Center Lobby
Leader - Sue Jones; suejonesriverside@gmail.com
- **Assemble Toiletry/Essentials Kits for Guardian Corps Of America for the Chicago area homeless** – these kits will be distributed directly to the homeless on the streets by the Guardian Corps. St Mary Parish Center
Leader - Pat Madai; pmadai@stpaulviparish.org
- **Fall Park Cleanup with Riverside Forester** – environmental landscape work around town. Great for young people and adults who like working outdoors.
Leader - Bob Finn; finbob@gmail.com
- **Decorating Stocking/Cards for Active Duty Military and Decorating Cookies for BEDs Homeless** – help add decorations to holiday stockings and make Thank You cards plus frost and decorate cookies. Parish Center lobby.
Leader - Judy Finn; thefinns@ameritech.net

Please email the project leader to sign up for one of these projects if you have not signed up yet or go to the Sign-up Genius. Bring your friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners to a day of fun and service! The projects are great for all ages – preteens must be accompanied by an adult. Great for those who need service hours.