



## CHRISTIAN SERVICE ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR 2017

<b>January</b>	Poverty USA Awareness Month
	09 National Migration Week
	15 MLK Jr Events [see bulletin board for flyers] 6:00 PM MOSES Banquet, Southfield
	17 Vicariate Refugee Resettlement Update at St. Joseph Church, Orion
	22 Noon at Parish Gym Round Table Discussion on World Day of Peace Message
	27 March for Life
	28 Sat. Noon Bingo and Lunch at Grove Crest Assisted Living, Pontiac
<b>February</b>	11 Sat. 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Open House at Covenant House/ Homeless Teens, Detroit
	11 Sat. 8:15 AM – 4:30 PM Conference on Trafficking, Lansing
	15 Wed. 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Service Learning Day for the Parish Staff
	17 Thurs. 6:00-9:00 PM Chili Cook Off Fundraiser for Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Lutheran Church of the Master, Troy
	18-19 Unbound Presentation at Weekend Mass
	25 Sat. 5:00 – 6:30 PM Parish Gym Dinner Celebration with Favorite CS Stories to Share
<b>March</b>	01 Lenten Almsgiving [see bulletin for focus and Lenten Message Series connection ]
	03 Fri. 7:00-9:00 PM Crossroads' 33rd Annual Benefit Banquet, Royal Park Hotel, Rochester
	05 Blood Drive-Holy Family Regional
	12 Wee Care Collection [RTL-- Lifespan]
	27 Mon. 10 AM -1:00 PM Serving Lunch at Baldwin Center
<b>April</b>	29 Sat. 10AM-12:00 PM John R Road Clean UP
	29-30 SVdP Bundle Weekend after all the Masses
<b>May</b>	Mental Health Awareness Month - Activities in collaboration with St. Irenaeus Church
	03 Wednesday 5:00-7:00 PM Serve Family Dinner at Baldwin Center
	14 Mother's Day Carnations [benefitting RTL—LIFESPAN]
	20-21 CCRT – Catholic Community Response Team Toiletries Collection
<b>June</b>	10 -11 Speaker at Mass for Children's Village. Birthday Collection for CV ends July 10
	17-7/4 White Cross Display [2000 on lawn] and nightly rosary
	19-23 <i>Vacation Bible School including Outreach</i>
	26-30 <i>SAW- <u>S</u>myg <u>A</u>t <u>W</u>ork-Teen Immersion Experience</i>
<b>July</b>	15-8/7 SOS South Oakland Shelter Food Collection
	29-8/7 RANH [Rochester Area Neighborhood House] School Supplies Collection

<b>August</b>	06	Blood Drive HFRS
	13-20	Hosting SOS, Prayer Service for SOS
<b>September</b>	1	Month of Activity - Season of Creation ends Oct. 4
	09	Day of Prayer for Peace
<b>October</b>	01	Life Chain Sunday
	14	CCSEM [Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan] Mercy in Action Day
	15	SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk
	29	Bread for the World Offering of Letters
	29	RANH Scare Away Hunger 5K Run/Walk-Rochester College
<b>November</b>	05	Pack food for Kids Coalition Against Hunger in the Gym
	08	Wed. 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Serve Lunch at Baldwin Center
	12&19	RTL--Lifespan Christmas Card Sales begin
	18	Giving Tree Gifts begin
	19	National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
<b>December</b>	5	Blood Drive HFRS

- Please see the bulletin, e-newsletter and website for opportunities to connect Advocacy, Education, Outreach and Prayer around CS Survey priorities of Homelessness, Hunger, Mental Health, Respect Life
- Date changes, deletions and additions are updated on the parish website
- Contact the Christian Service Office to recommend or volunteer for an event 248-243-0258



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