

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY – Evangelical Charity

## St. Mary of the Hills & Family of Parish Events

September 2022

### Catholic Social Teaching Care for Creation and The Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Oct. 4                    **#Season of Creation 2022.** Invite all ministry partners and parishioners to participate.
- Fri. 5 11 AM – 5 PM        **Blood Drive.** Gym.  
Tues. 6 6:30 PM            **Stephen Ministry Supervision EOF**  
Thurs. 8 10:30 AM        **Knit and Crochet** East Overflow 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. Sept. – June  
Thurs. 8 2 PM              **Mental Health Ministry** St. Irenaeus  
Thurs. 7 PM                **SVdP Conference** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of the Month Sept. – June often Zoom)  
Fri. 9                        **Feast Day** of St. Peter Claver  
Frederic Ozanam – Founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Sun. 11                     **Stephen Ministry** Recruitment at all Masses. Speaker  
Tues. 13 4:00 PM        **CCRT Volunteer Picnic** Fire Fighters Park, Troy  
Thurs. 15 1:00 PM        **Catholic Widowed Club** of Rochester at the Polonia Restaurant in Hamtramck  
Sun. 16 1:00 PM        **Catholic Widowed Club** of Rochester Meet and Greet St. Andrew Church Gathering Space  
Sat. 17 10 AM            **Pollinator Garden** part 2. Adding plants by the Mary Statue  
Sat. 17 9:30 AM        **Solidarity Walk** hosted by Notre Dame Prep High School Strangers No Longer Circle of Support. Meet up at St. Vincent Church / Matchan Nutrition Center.  
46408 Woodward. Pontiac  
Mon. 19 1:00 PM        **Catholic Widowed Club** of Rochester Euchre at St. Andrew Church – Gathering Space  
Mon. 19 6:30 pm        **Charitable Giving Committee** Zoom  
Tues. 20 1 pm            **Creation Care Team (FOP)** Zoom  
Wed. 21                    **International Peace Day.** Pray for Ukraine.  
Fri. 23 1:00 PM        **Catholic Widowed Club** Rochester Mills Oktoberfest
- Sat. 24 & 25              **SVdP Speaker** at all weekend Masses. SVdP hosting Coffee and Pastries.  
Sat. 24 6:00 – 7 PM    **Wine and Cheese** Meet and Greet Celebration hosted by the SVdP Conference.  
Hear about the work of SVdP and Share a favorite, memorable, grace filled work of mercy from the parish, school, work or neighborhood.  
**Invite** all ministry partners to celebrate being the hands and feet of Jesus.
- 19 – 25                    **National Migration Week** (USCCB). Connect with environmental refugees.  
Highlight OCIMA. New mission outreach in Guatemala with the FOP  
Sun. 25                    **World Day of Migrants and Refugees.** (Vatican) Bulletin insert.
- Mon. 26                    **The Sanctuary Course for Catholics** – All about Mental Health. Hosted at St. Andrew Church  
8 weeks. Ends Nov. 14 [www.signupgenius.com/go/sanctuary](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/sanctuary) Fliers in the Narthex and online.
- Sat. 30 7-9 PM        **Weekend Workshop Grieving with Great Hope** at St. Irenaeus. Fliers in Narthex and on the Parish website. \$20 Sun. Oct. 1 10-4 PM Grieving with Great Hope Workshop

Pray Together

Reach Out Together

Learn Together

Act/Serve Together

**See Something. Say Something. Do Something.**



## St. Mary of the Hills Priorities

### Hunger, Homelessness, Dignity of the Human Person, Mental Health

These priorities were determined from a USCCB Communities of Salt and Light Survey taken by Parishioners in 2015.



#### ADVOCACY & ACTION

#Season of Creation 2022 (Sept.) [Laudato Si' Action Platform](#)

St. Francis Pledge (Oct.)

Civility Pledge (Nov.)

Michigan Catholic Conference

[JPHD Homepage](#) USCCB Justice Peace & Human Development

[WeAreSaltAndLight.org](#)

Catholic Charities USA [socialpolicy@catholiccharitiesusa.org](mailto:socialpolicy@catholiccharitiesusa.org)

Bread for the World <https://www.bread.org/>

? Interested in joining an Advocacy Task Force with Strangers No Longer. Contact Sr. Grace Keane 248-243-0258

#### **CRS. Catholic Relief Services. Farm Bill**

#### **CCUSA and others Afghan Adjustment Act**

#### **Catholic Charities USA. Reconciliation Bill**

As a network of more than 167 Catholic Charities agencies with over 2,600 agencies that serve more than 15 million people each year, we believe that it is imperative that the final reconciliation bill include provisions to help low-income families and children. This is especially important given the rising costs families are facing at the grocery store and gas pump, which are hitting low-income families particularly hard. Congress will be voting soon on a final reconciliation bill. Contact them and urge them to support low-income families and persons by including the following provisions in the bill:

- Housing/rental assistance
- Fully Refundable Child Tax Credit prioritizing the most vulnerable
- Child Care and early education supports
- Fix the Medicaid Coverage Gap
- Support for Home and Community-Based care for seniors and persons with disabilities

**Michigan Catholic Conference** <https://www.micatholic.org/advocacy/news-room/news-releases/>

Dobbs Decision, Gun Violence, [Blueprint for the Common Good](#), [Walking With Moms in Need](#), [Catholic Social Teaching](#)