



CHRISTIAN SERVICE ANNUAL CALENDAR 2018

Missionary Discipleship in Action

February

Mental Health First Aid Focus on Opioid Epidemic

- 08 Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, patron of the Sudan and of human trafficking
- 14 Ash Wednesday Lenten almsgiving CRS-Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl
- 22 Thurs. 2-3 pm . [#BeTheDifference Twitter chat](#). To join, follow [@MHFirstAidUSA](#) #BeTheDifference
- 25 Sun. 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM DRMM Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries , Highland Park

Campaign for Christian Service

March

- 02 Lunch and Dinner Annual Benefit Banquet for Crossroads, Royal Park Hotel, Rochester
- 11-24 Special Food Drive for Gleaners
- 15 Bingo and Lunch at Grove Crest Assisted Living, Pontiac Staff Service Day
- 18 Sun. Noon Round Table on Racism in the Gym Created in God's Image A Pastoral Letter
- 21 Week of Solidarity with People Struggling Against Racism and Racial Discrimination
- 23-24 Fri. and Sat. Mom 2 Mom Sale Sponsored by Crossroads Care Center

Care for Creation

April

- April – October Oakland County 4-H Proud Equestrian Program, Bloomfield Hills
- 15 Blood Drive - Holy Family Regional School
- 15 Sun. 6:15 PM - 9:00 PM Serve Dinner at HOPE Shelter, Pontiac
- 21 Sat. 10AM - 12:00 PM John R Road Clean UP
- 21 Sat. Morning Spring Outreach for grades 1-5
- 28-29 SVdP Bundle Weekend after all the Masses

May

Mental Health Awareness Month

- 01 International Workers' Day
- 05 Sat. 9:00 AM - Noon Repairs at Grovecrest Assisted Living, Pontiac
- 13 Mother's Day Carnations [benefitting RTL - LIFESPAN] after all Masses
- 19-20 CCRT - Catholic Community Response Team Toiletries Collection

June

- 04 Mon. Crossroads Care Center Golf fore Life Oakland University
- 09 -10 Speaker at Mass for Children's Village. Birthday Collection for CV ends July 08
- 16-28 White Cross Display on church front lawn, sponsored by our K of C #13950 and RTL-Lifespan
- 18-22 *Vacation Bible School including Outreach*
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 24-30 *SAW - Smyg At Work - Teen Immersion Experience*

July

Summer Outreach Activities for Families

- 12 Thurs. 12:30 PM Grovecrest Ice Cream Social
- 29-8/5 RANH [Rochester Area Neighborhood House] School Supplies Collection

Priorities: Homelessness, Hunger, Human Life and Dignity, Mental Illness

August	Homelessness Awareness and Action
05	Blood Drive HFRS
12-19	Hosting the 25 th SOS, South Oakland Shelter
September	Season of Creation ends Oct. 4
07	Day of Prayer for Peace USCCB
15	Crossroads Care Center Bike for Life
16	Sun. Noon-1:00 PM. Gym Round Table
21	International Day of Peace
23	Sunday 6:15 PM – 9:30 PM HOPE Warming Center Barbecue
October	Respect Life
1-6	Life Remodeled
07	Life Chain Sunday along John R in front of Church
13	CCSEM [Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan] Mercy in Action Day
13	Little People’s Outreach, John R Road Clean Up, CCRT Movers and Shakers and more . . .
13	SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk
21	RANH Scare Away Hunger 5K Run/Walk-Rochester College
27-28	SVdP Bundle Weekend
November	Hunger and Homelessness Awareness
	Bread for the World Letter Writing All Month
03	Sat. Tour Arab American Museum Dearborn
TBA	Crossroads Care Center Prayer Breakfast
11	Feast Day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Patron of Immigrants RTL - Lifespan Christmas Card Sales begin
11-17	National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
11	Sun. 6:15 PM – 9:00 PM Serve Dinner at HOPE Warming Center, Pontiac
18	Giving Tree Gifts begin (return Dec. 3) BFW Offering of Letters
December	02 Blood Drive HFRS
04	Tuesday 7:00 PM Christmas Caroling at Grovecrest and delivery of Giving Tree Gifts
14	Fifth Anniversary of Sandy Hook Gun Violence
18	International Migrants’ Day

- 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, and full scope of Respect Life
- Any changes will be updated on the parish website and the CS Monthly Highlights
- Contact the Christian Service Office to recommend or volunteer for an event 248-243-0258 gracek@smoth.org

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Pray Together, Reach Out Together, Learn Together, Act Together