

**Christian Outreach Committee
St. John Fisher, Marlborough, CT
2018**

Our Mission: The Christian Outreach Committee (COC) of St. John Fisher Parish provides opportunities for parishioners to live their faith by showing mercy and care to others through activities supporting the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. We believe that along with the “doing”, there is a way of “being” that drives and inspires our day-to-day lives in a merciful way for the glory of God and all His people.

Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Welcome the stranger
- Visit the sick
- Ransom the captive
- Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Admonish sinners
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive offenses willingly
- Comfort the afflicted
- Pray for the living and the dead

Activity	Works of Mercy	Who is Supported	Timing/Frequency	Lead Contact(s)
Food Drive	Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty	Food Bank of Marlborough	Monthly	D & B Meyer

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Sandwich Making	Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty	St. Vincent dePaul Place, Middletown	Monthly	D & B Meyer
Thanksgiving Food Drive	Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty	Food Bank of Marlborough	November	N. Gianetti
Drive-Thru Cafe	Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty	Food Bank of Marlborough	3x Annual 2018 – Jan, March, June	D. Sawan
Sunday Dinner	Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty	St. Vincent dePaul Place, Middletown	2x Annual (Dates)	P. Adams
Birthday Bags	Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty Clothe the naked	Food Bank of Marlborough	4 months (Sept – Dec)	L. Legault
Cooking with Care	Comfort the afflicted	Parishioners at St. John Fisher	As Needed	C. Beyerly

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Baby Shower	Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty Clothe the naked	Birth Right of East Hartford	May (or other)	TBD
School Supplies & Backpack Drive	Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty Clothe the naked	Students/Families at Marlborough Elementary & RHAM	July – August	MES - S. Paradise RHAM - B. Meyer
Senior Autumn Luncheon	Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty Comfort the afflicted	Local Senior Citizens	October	P. Adams
Christmas Giving Program	Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty Clothe the naked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlborough Health Care • Catholic Worker (Htfd) • Food Bank of Marlborough 	Advent	T. Parker B. Meyer

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Christmas Cards	Comfort the afflicted Pray for the living and the dead	Families of deceased loved ones	Christmas	S. Paradise
Prison Outreach (NEW)	Ransom the captive	Women being released from prison (or other populations) Prayer/hope cards for HCC & York and other activities TBA	TBD	TBD TBD
Make A Difference Day			October	TBD