



Schenectady Area Roman
Catholic Churches

Works of Mercy Initiative *in Motion*

Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Our Lady Queen of Peace Mission Church:
St. Margaret of Cortona, St. Adalbert's, St. Anthony's, St. Gabriel the Archangel,
St. John the Evangelist, St. Joseph's, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Luke's,
St. Madeleine Sophie, St. Paul the Apostle

CALLED TO SERVE FAMILY SUNDAY

OUR HEARTS ON FIRE
IGNITED BY CHRIST WITH MERCY AND LOVE!

Come join us on
November 10, 2019
2:00-5:00 PM
for an afternoon
of prayer,
learning, and
hands-on
works of mercy.

All ages are
welcome.

Registration Forms
available online at
worksofmercyschdy.org
or at your parish Faith
Formation Office.

Registration is due by
October 28th.

St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2777 Albany Street, Schenectady, New York

Find it on our Website

Visit us at worksofmercyschdy.org in order to...

- ◆ Learn about Roman Catholic religious services being offered at local Nursing Homes, Senior Residences, and Day Programs
- ◆ Find our URGENT needs for the Good Neighbor Program and learn how you can help
- ◆ Register for events such as Called to Serve Family Sunday

Inspire Others Today!

"Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches us. This is what I do and I do it with my heart."

Pope Francis

How do you live the Works of Mercy? Share your story at

[www.facebook.com/
WorksofMercy](http://www.facebook.com/WorksofMercy)





The Good Neighbor Program Needs You!

Help local children feel comfortable, confident, and ready to learn. Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Volunteers help by

sorting clothing donations, putting together clothing care packages, picking up donated clothing from our participating parishes, and delivering completed care packages. Over 500 children were helped during the 2018-2019 school year and we are off to a busy start again this school year. We need your help! Call us to find out more.

CORPORAL
WORKS of
Mercy

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Visit the imprisoned
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

Watch your
parish bulletin &
our website for
information
about upcoming
programs!

Personal Care Closet

Since last Spring we have distributed about 150 personal care kits through three of our local food pantries. These items are a great help to those living on limited budgets. We are always in need of items to help us make more kits. Check our website for a list of needed items.



*Personal Care Kits
Ready for Delivery*

Your Donations Are Needed

The **Works of Mercy Initiative** is funded by the annual collection taken up in each of the 13 participating Schenectady area parishes, individual donations, grant awards, and fundraising events. Your support ensures that the Works of Mercy Initiative will be able to continue to fulfill its mission to identify those who are most in need and connect them with others to experience Christ's healing touch.

Here's how you can make a gift today

Online: go to www.worksofmercyschdy.org/donate

Mail: Make your check payable to "**Works of Mercy Initiative**" and mail to: **WMI**, C/O St. Luke's Church, 1241 State St, Schenectady, NY 12304

Collection: Place your donation in an envelope clearly marked "**Works of Mercy Initiative**" and drop into the collection basket at your home parish.



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