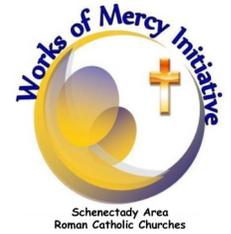




MERCY MOMENTS

November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Solemnity of All Saints 	2 All Souls Day 	3 Call, visit, or send a card to someone who is grieving	4 Call to prayer: See reverse	5 "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" Mark 12:31 Reflect on any shortcomings you may have in this area
6 Jubilee for Prisoners Pray for all those who are imprisoned	7 Perform a random act of kindness today	8 Election Day Call to prayer: See reverse	9 Learn about how your parish reaches out to those in need and how you can help	10 Pray for all who live with diabetes or other chronic illnesses 	11 Veteran's Day Call to prayer: See reverse	12 Consider volunteering to help those in need enjoy a Thanksgiving meal this year. See reverse
13 Called to Serve Family Sunday See reverse	14 Perform a random act of kindness today	15 Spend an evening without electricity. Recognize things you may take for granted	16 Be mindful of all the good things in your life. Give thanks	17 Ask someone if they have any prayer intentions. Pray with them	18 "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire" St. Catherine of Siena	19 Have a family baking day and share some treats with others
20 Conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy- Commit to continuing to live the works of mercy	21 Perform a random act of kindness today	22 Invite someone to join you for your upcoming holiday festivities	23 Pray for those who will experience the holidays for the 1st time without a loved one this year	24 	25 Out shopping today? Buy a toy to donate for Christmas	26 "When you stand to pray, forgive anyone against whom you have a grievance" Mark 11:25
27 1st Sunday in Advent-Create a Reverse Advent Calendar this year See reverse	28 Perform a random act of kindness today	29 Find out the date you were baptized and celebrate that day	30 	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p>Thanksgiving Day of Reflection November 8 @ Dominican Retreat and Conference Center, "I Am Grateful For..." Presenter: Fr. Pat Butler Visit dslcny.org for additional information. To register call 393-4169 or email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com, Cost is \$30 per person, includes lunch</p> </div>		

CALLED TO SERVE FAMILY SUNDAY

November 13, 2016--2:00 PM

St. Paul the Apostle Church

An afternoon of prayer, learning, and hands on works of mercy! All ages are welcome.

Registration is required. Registration forms are available at your parish Faith Formation office or on our website www.worksofmercyschdy.org.

This event is free to participants and is sponsored by the Works of Mercy Initiative in conjunction with the Faith Formation programs of participating parishes. Contact 347-0871 or worksofmercyschdy@live.com

SPACE IS LIMITED

PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Thanksgiving Food Drive Volunteer Days

Sat 11/12, 10am-2pm: Sorting Boy Scout food Donations

Wed 11/16, 4-7pm: Assembling Boxes

Thurs 11/17, 9am-3pm: Pick-up/unload food

Fri 11/18, 9am-4pm: Sorting food

Sat 11/19, 10am-5pm: Packing Food Baskets

Sun 11/20, 9am-6pm: Distributing Food Baskets

Mon 11/21, 8am-4pm: Agency Pick-up/Deliveries

Just stop by Keane Elementary during the listed days/times when you are available to help.

concernedforthehungry.org



Reverse Advent Calendar

Start the Reverse Advent Calendar when you start your regular Advent Calendar.

Pick a parish or local organization that helps those in need. Grab a basket or box, and every day leading up to Christmas, add something to the box that would be useful to that organization's mission.

Then, on Christmas Eve (or even a day or two before), donate the entire basket and contents to the organization you chose. (simplelivingwithkids.com)

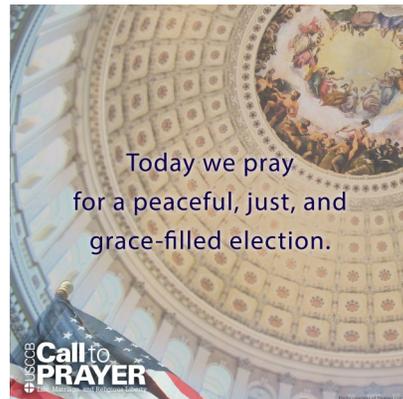
BISHOPS' CALL TO PRAYER FOR LIFE, MARRIAGE AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Bearing in mind our nation's challenges and the particularly urgent need for wise, moral, civic leadership in addressing them. (USCCB.ORG)

NOVEMBER 4



NOVEMBER 8



NOVEMBER 11



The only official Catholic voter guide, approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, is Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. In addition, Catholics in New York can also rely on the New York State Catholic Conference's Guidelines for Political Activity. (rcda.org)



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