

2018 COMMUNITY OUTREACH DAY

Every year our parish holds a Community Outreach Day, a day when volunteers offer their time and talents to assist parishioners and our local community. You can sign up for any of the projects described below, or sign up to help wherever needed, at any of our worship sites during the first three weeks of April. Then join us at St. Ambrose Dailey Hall on April 28th for coffee and donuts before heading off to your project. Bag lunches will also be available. Our projects for 2018 are:

1. Community Place, 145 Parsells Avenue

We'll be doing two projects at Community Place. There is one big room inside, where we have the Thanksgiving dinner that needs to be painted. We'll also be doing cleaning up, raking and just tidying up around the building and parking lot. We would like 12 people for painting and 6 to 8 for the outside work. People for outside work should bring their own tools, such as steel rakes, leaf rakes, clippers, shovels and other things for outside work. Please mark all tools with your name or some description. For general information about Community Place, go to: <http://www.communityplace.org>

2. North Winton Village

We'll be doing spring clean-up and gardening work (raking, weeding, trimming rose bushes, etc.) at several locations, including the Gazebo Park (Elm/Merchants triangle), the garden at Main and Culver, and the bus area on Blossom Road east of Brighton Manor Nursing Home. There are other locations if we have enough volunteers. We'd like a total of 15-20 people for North Winton Village projects. Please bring your own gloves and gardening equipment. For more information on North Winton Village beautification, go to: <http://northwinton.org/beautification/>

3. Matthew's Closet, 316 Bay Street

Matthew's Closet is a clothing ministry associated with St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish. The Closet gives free clothing to people referred to them by the church or by a number of social service organizations. Work here will include sorting and hanging clothes and miscellaneous cleaning. We'd like 5 or 6 people for this project.

4. St. John's and St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1245 Culver Road

We would like 6 to 10 volunteers for this effort and it would be all outside work, including tilling the soil, cleaning up the outside grounds, digging, raking and just doing spring clean-up work. People that volunteer for this should bring their own equipment if they have any and mark it so things don't get lost.

5. Angels of Mercy / Butterfly Boutique, 692 N. Winton Road

Our project here is still being determined by the Angels of Mercy management. Possible support includes clothes organizing, cleaning, other organizing, possible painting and/or handyman tasks. We'll provide an update as soon as possible. For more information about this organization, go to: <https://www.angelsofmercyny.org/butterfly-boutique>

6. Parishioner Yardwork

A few of our parishioners have requested help with spring cleanup. See the sign-up posters for specific projects. Each location will need 3-6 people. Please bring your own gloves and gardening equipment.

Call Rick Eisenman at 482-9099 if you have questions about Community Outreach Day.