

2019 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 27th at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts before heading off to your project. Bag lunches will also be available. Our projects for 2019 are:

1. Community Place, 145 Parsells Avenue

We'll be doing two projects at Community Place: inside painting, and outside 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 the Gazebo Park (Elm/Merchants triangle) 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 10-15 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. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church EDEN garden

We'd like 6 to 10 volunteers to work at the EDEN Gardens at 336 Parsells Ave (corner of Parsells and Denver streets). We will be attacking the last section of overgrown weeds and putting together a few raised beds. Volunteers should bring their own equipment if possible and mark it so things don't get lost. For information on St. Mark's and St. John's urban gardening ministry, go to: <https://www.stmarksandstjohns.org/e-d-e-n-gardens>

5. Andrews Center (St. James Convent), 123 Whittington Rd.

Andrews Center provides a stable and loving home to children with medical, emotional, behavioral and physical needs while in foster care. Work includes leaf raking, pruning rose bushes and cleaning up the flower/vegetable garden in the backyard of St. James Convent. There is also a compost section that needs to be turned over. We'd like 3-6 people for this project. Bring your own tools if you have them.

6. Parishioner Yardwork

Two 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 implements.

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