

**Living the Holy Year of Mercy
Summer/Fall 2016**

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- To feed the hungry
- To give drink to the thirsty
- To clothe the naked
- To shelter the homeless
- To care for the sick
- To visit the imprisoned
- To bury the dead



The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- To counsel the doubtful
- To instruct the ignorant
- To admonish sinners
- To comfort the afflicted
- To forgive offenses
- To bear patiently those who do us ill
- To pray for the living and the dead

Year of Mercy Events at St. Mary's Parish – Opportunities to Live the Works of Mercy

- June 24-27: 6th Annual SVdP *Freedom from Hunger Food Drive*
- July: During the summer, read and share a book on mercy
- August 11-14: **38th Feast of St. Rocco**
- August 13: Mass and Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at 10 a.m. on St. Rocco festival grounds
- August 20-21: Annual SVdP bookbag/school supplies drive
- September 24: 6th Annual SVdP *Friends of the Poor Walk*
- October: Pilgrimage to La Salette Shrine, Attleboro, to pass through the Holy Door of Mercy
- November 1: All Saints Day: Holyday of Obligation
- November 2: All Souls Day
- November 5: **Mass of Remembrance**
- November 15: **Year of Mercy Holy Hour** at 1 p.m., St. Mary's Chapel
- November 20: Year of Mercy comes to a close

Confessions at St. Mary's: Saturdays from 3-3:45 p.m. or by appointment (508-528-0020).

Every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., a Divine Mercy Holy Hour is held in the chapel.

Every weekday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Boston Catholic TV (Comcast ch. 268; Verizon ch. 296) carries the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Year of Mercy at Fatima Shrine, Holliston, MA: from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

www.xaviermissionaries.org

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| • September 11 | Peacemakers | Iraqi refugees |
| • October 9 | Peacemakers | Wounded Warriors |
| • November 13 | Corporal Works of Mercy | Ministry to the poor in Worcester |

Year of Mercy Events at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston

- **Sunday, September 18 – Jubilee Pilgrimage and Mass for Catechists and Catholic School Teachers:** Cardinal Seán will celebrate 11:30 Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross
- **Saturday, October 22 – Jubilee Pilgrimage and Mass for Youth and Young Adults**

Remaining Calendar of Jubilee Events at the Vatican: Special Days of Prayer

July 26-31	Jubilee for Youth (World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland)
September 2-4	Jubilee for Workers and Volunteers of Mercy
September 4	Canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
September 23-25	Jubilee for Catechists
October 7	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
October 8-9	Marian Jubilee
November 1	Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in memory of the faithful departed
November 6	Jubilee for Prisoners
November 13	Closing of the Holy Doors in the Basilicas of Rome and in the dioceses of the world
November 20	Closing of the Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica and the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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- **EWTN: Resources**
Eternal Word
Television Network
www.ewtn.com
 - Rosary
 - Plaque
 - Pin
 - Holy cards
 - Medals

Summer Reading List

- *Mercy in the City* by Kerry Weber
- *33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat* by Michael E. Gaitley
- *A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis: Daily Reflections*
- *Catholic TV: iCatholic Magazine*
Especially 2/1/2016 edition
- *Magnificat: Year of Mercy Companion*
- *The Works of Mercy* by James F. Keenan, S.J.

Doors of Mercy

(in our area)

- Cathedral of the Holy Cross (Boston)
- La Salette Shrine (Attleboro)
- Sacred Heart of Jesus (Milford)

Year of Mercy Holy Hour at St. Mary's

November 15 at 1:00 p.m., in St. Mary's Chapel

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a time for prayer, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, recitation of the Litany of Divine Mercy

We hope to fill the church!

Join a Parish Group

Altar and Sanctuary Care, Altar Servers, Baby Equipment, Baptism Preparation, Baptismal Robes, Bereavement Ministry, Bible Study, Catholic Women's Club, Caring Tree, Casual Book Club, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Cub Scouts, Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Ministers, First Saturday Devotion, Food Pantry, Health Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Lectors, Military Banner, Music Ministry, Our Lady of Hope Prayer Group, Pastoral Visitation (Sick and Homebound), Prayer Shawl, Religious Ed., Respect Life, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, The Feast of St. Rocco, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality, Vocation Crucifix, *The Weave*, Website Committee, Worship Committee, CYO Basketball, The Rock Youth Ministry

Check www.stmarysfranklin.org for ministry descriptions.

For updated information on the Year of Mercy events, please keep checking St. Mary's website and weekly bulletin.

If you would like to help organize or work with us on these events, please call the rectory.