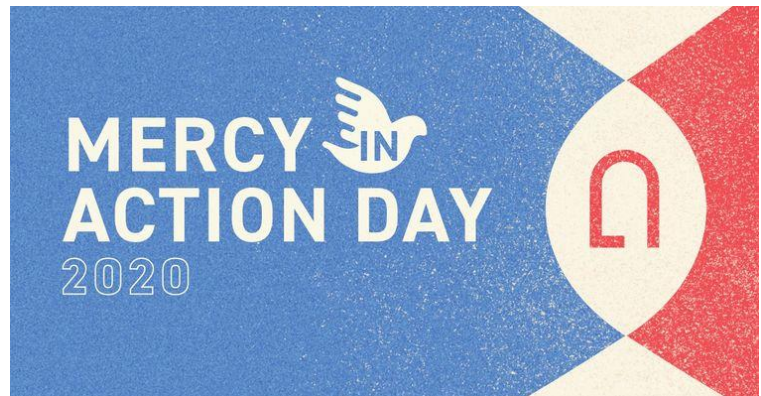


## **Mercy in Action Day— Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Parishes from across the Archdiocese of Detroit will be witnessing to the power of God's Mercy during the Fifth Annual Mercy in Action Service Day on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>! This event,



hosted by individual vicariates and parishes at multiple locations, mobilizes thousands of volunteers who courageously engage in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy!

This year, St. Irenaeus will be participating on a much smaller, socially-distanced level, but we still intend to make a huge impact on the community around us! We have several larger classrooms, and the parish hall that can each comfortably accommodate 5-10 people spread out. We will have some off-site and outdoor activities as well. Families and individuals are welcome to join us!

### **Some of our plans already include:**

- SVdP Clothing Drive in our St. Irenaeus parking lot
- Lunch bag packing for Baldwin, HOPE, Manna, Jail and Outreach Ministry
- Rosary making for the missions
- John R Adopt-a-Road clean up
- Baking Cakes or Jell-O's (in advance)
- Packaging desserts in individual-serving size containers for St. Pat's Senior Center
- Appreciation bags with notes of encouragement, snacks, and thoughtful gifts for our local police
- Families will have an opportunity to make cards, draw pictures, and write notes of encouragement at home and drop them off for our event, as well....

We are still fine-tuning the timing and logistics of our activities—and are in the process of adding more—so please check back regularly as we continue to update this site! **Sign up Genius will have a couple of options ready in a few days....** Share with family and friends, and sign up for the service project/s that look most exciting to you!

### **When you open the Sign Up Genius link...**

On your computer... click through the tabs at the top of the screen to see all your options.

On your phone... scroll through the rolling list of options at the top, and click "GO" to select a project.