Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’

-Matthew 25: 34-40
We all know that we feel good when we serve others, but as Christians, it is not just something we do for the feeling—it is a responsibility we have to all those around us. In the Bible, there are at least 100 verses that refer to serving others, so it is clear that it is something we should make a priority.

In Matthew 25 we see that in serving those who are in need, we serve Jesus Himself. From that parable and the tradition of the Church, we are given guidance on how exactly we are called to help others fruitfully in the Corporal (bodily) and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Our service to others is not limited to these ways, but they are a good starting point if we are unsure of how we are called to use our unique talents and gifts to assist others.

The parishes of St. Eugene and St. Monica have a number of ministries in place that address both the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, but we are in continual need of new volunteers and leaders to respond to the call of Jesus to serve “the least” among us. Check out the next pages for a listing of our service ministries and if you need further information or see a need and would like to start a new ministry, call the parish offices. Be sure to also check the Archdiocese of Milwaukee website, archmil.org, if you would like to join an existing ministry as part of the greater diocesan community.

**The Corporal Works of Mercy**
- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead
- Give to the poor

**The Spiritual Works of Mercy**
- Counsel the doubtful
- Instruct the ignorant
- Admonish the sinner
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Forgive injuries
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Pray for the living and the dead

**Questions for Reflection/Discussion**
- Is service to others a priority in my life?
- Where am I being called to serve by God?
- How can I better serve those I interact with every day?
Service Opportunities

**Feed the Hungry & Give Drink to the Thirsty**

**Share Sunday– Food Pantry(SE)**
Donate food by bringing non-perishables to Mass, help pack food, or help deliver to food pantry. Contact Mary Ann McEllistrem at mamcellistrem@yahoo.com

**Share Sunday– All Saints Food Pantry (SM)**
Donate food by bringing non-perishables to Mass, help pack food, or help deliver to food pantry. Contact Ted Reindfleish at brando@milwpc.com

**All Saints Meal Program(SM)**
Prepare and/or serve meals to the homeless and underprivileged on a monthly basis. Contact Sara Bowen at scabowen@wi.rr.com

**St. Ben’s Meal Program**
Prepare and/or serve meals to the homeless and underprivileged on a monthly basis. Contact Carol Josten(SE) at Csjosten@aol.com or Nancy Kelley(SM) at ntk@sbcglobal.net

**Sandwich Saturday**
Parishioners prepare sandwiches for distribution at the Hope House every 3rd Saturday of the Month in Mackin Hall at 10am. This is a drop-in ministry and parishioners are encouraged to bring bread, lunch meat, cheese, or margarine and is appropriate for all ages and families. Families are encouraged to participate. Contact Kate Gould at catherinegould@sbcglobal.net

**Give Alms to the Poor**

**St. Vincent de Paul**—Help coordinate parish works of charity by collecting alms and participating in clothing drives. Contact Sharon Pircon at rpircon@wi.rr.com or Marianna Bruch at mgbruch@yahoo.com

**St. Ben’s**—Help by collecting clothing and toiletries for those served by Capuchin Community Services. Contact Lee Bradley at bradleyleila@hotmail.com

**Knights of Columbus(SE & SM)**—This is a fraternal group of adult Catholic men committed to charity and offering a helping hand to the parish and wider community. Events are passed on through newsletters and meeting minutes. Meetings are held at Dominican High School but are announced in the parish bulletins. New Knights are always welcome! For more info contact Tony Sevcik at tsevcik2@yahoo.com

**Hope House**— Help by providing personal care items and toys for needy and homeless families. Contact Jean Carlson at jbc1955@yahoo.com

**Christ Child Society**— This group is primarily focused on nurturing the youth of the Greater Milwaukee Area through clothing the newborn, providing parental support, and providing tutorial and scholarship assistance. Contact Margo Haig at margohaig@gmail.com or go to christchildmilwaukee.org

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles Partnership and SE Lenten Project**— St. Eugene has a relationship with this parish in Uganda. Contact Jenny Kopetsy at kopetsy@sbcglobal.net

**SM Lenten Project (Helping Hands)**— A day long service project in which all parishioners and families are encouraged to participate. Contact Jane Fee at janefee@att.net

**Ladies of Charity**—provides clothing for underprivileged school-age children. Contact Sharon Pircon at rpircon@wi.rr.com or visit locmilwaukee.com
Service Opportunities

Visit the Sick & Imprisoned

Communion to the Homebound
Visits are by appointment and work around personal schedules. The length of visits vary according to prayer and “social” time spent with the parishioner. Contact Deacon John Fritsch at (414) 918-1106 or Judy Zader at (414) 352-3266

Health Ministry
Provide healthy living services to parishioners including blood pressure screenings, flu shots, hospitality during the blood drive, telephone support, visits, etc. Contact Karen Iverson(SE) at eiverson@wi.rr.com or Bernadette Hoeller(SM) at sunnybernie@gmail.com

Comfort the Sorrowful

Lotsa Helping Hands(SE Meal Ministry)
Prepare a meal for fellow parishioners who are going through a transition (birth, death, illness, etc). Contact Mary Ann McEllistrem at mamcellistrem@yahoo.com

Martha Ministry(SM Meal Ministry)
Prepare a meal for fellow parishioners who are going through a transition (birth, death, illness, etc). Contact Heather Patrowsky at hpatrowsky@stme.church

Funeral Hospitality Ministry
On short notice we host receptions after a funeral. Volunteers can bake, set-up, serve a catered meal or clean up. Contact Deacon John Fritsch(SE) at (414) 918-1106 or Anita Fleisch(SM) at anitaf3@mac.com

Pray for the Living and the Dead

Respect Life Committee
Belief in the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all Catholic social teaching and the focus of the Respect Life Committee’s work. The Committee focuses on prayer programs, education, counseling and fund-raising for various pro-life organizations, including the Women’s Care Center and Pro-Life Wisconsin. There are opportunities for parishioners of all ages, from teens to retirees. Contact Mary Ann Barragry(SE) at mbarragry@wi.rr.com or Mary Maug(SM) at mmaug@wi.rr.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. The shawl maker prays for the recipient and the shawl is blessed before being given to a parishioner or St. Mary’s Hospital. Contact Deacon John Fritsch at (414) 918-1106 to get started.