

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH—MORNING OF SERVICE—NOVEMBER 3, 2018

OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work and keep it. (Gen. 2:15): [Ballston, Town of](#)

Activity: Outside work in a town park

Volunteers: 60 Minimum age 14

About the site: The Town of Ballston has a proud history dating back to 1771. The first real community in the area grew up around the settlement started by Reverend Eliphalet Ball. It is after him that the Town, which became officially incorporated in 1788, took its name. The community celebrates its farming and rural heritage by preserving open space and carefully managing growth. Today, the approximately 8,000 residents enjoy an outstanding quality of life offered by our highly regarded school systems, Veterans Bike Path, Fishing Pier on beautiful Ballston Lake, and recreational parks. Ballston's community spirit is epitomized by its Annual Flag Day Parade.

See: <http://www.townofballstonny.org>

Visit the sick: [Baptist Nursing and Rehab](#)

297 Ballston Ave., Scotia, NY 12302

Activity: Bingo and socializing with residents

Volunteers: 100 Activity begins at 10 a.m.

About the site: Baptist Health Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is a skilled rehabilitation facility and nursing home that provides full service for people requiring either long or short term care.

See: <http://www.bapthealth.com/new/nursing-and-rehab-center>

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy: [Catholic Charities Senior and Caregiver Support Services-Transportation Program](#)

1462 Erie Boulevard-2nd floor, Schenectady, NY 12305

Activity: Clean and detail buses

Volunteers: 100 Minimum age 12

About the site: Catholic Charities began in Schenectady County more than 75 years ago. While the specific programs and services have changed, the commitment has not. Catholic Charities remains committed to offering people in need—our brothers and sisters—a respectful helping hand, a kind and caring word, and hope for tomorrow. Catholic Charities Senior & Caregiver Support Services (CCSCSS) provides a range of programs and services to support quality of life for seniors ó Caregiver Support Services, Dayhaven Social Adult Day Services, Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Meal on Wheels, Senior Dining Centers - Friendship Cafés, and Transportation Services (Medical, Congregate, and Dayhaven)

See: <https://www.ccseniorservices.org/>

*When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. (Matt. 25:38-40): **City Mission Distribution Center***

11 Cheltingham Avenue, Rotterdam, NY 12306

Activity: Sort donations

Volunteers: 206 Minimum age 12; online sign-up required

About the site City Mission of Schenectady, founded in 1906, is dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. Its ministries are seeking to comprehensively meet the needs of the poor in a manner that dignifies and strengthens the individual, the family, and the community with a goal to provide not only HELP for today, but HOPE for tomorrow. The City Mission wants to help people who are in need right now by meeting basic needs like food, shelter and clothing.

At its Distribution Center, volunteers sort through and organize the thousand pounds of generous clothing donations. The first priority with the clothing donations is to fill its Clothing Room which provides men, women and children in need with free clothing. The Mission also supports Clothing Rooms at several local schools to help provide free clothing to students in need. After the Clothing Rooms are filled, the clothing is sent to different retail outlets, such as its Thrift Store, where the profits from the sale of clothing and household items will support the programs of City Mission. Finally, clothing and shoes that are stained, ripped, dirty, etc. are recycled. This provides job skill training for residents and revenue to help support the ministries of City Mission.

See: <http://citymission.com/project/thrift-and-recycling/>

Feed the hungry: City Mission Meal Center

512 Smith St., Schenectady NY 12305

Activity: Prepare a meal

Volunteers: 56 Minimum age 10; online sign-up required

About the site: In 2017, 225,565 meals were served to hungry men, women and children in our community. On average, that's over 600 meals every day! The Mission provides breakfast, lunch and dinner for our residents each day. Monday through Saturday a meal is served for members of the community-- anyone can come to receive something to eat!

In addition, bagged lunches are available at our Men's Shelter (427 Hamilton Street Schenectady NY 12305) if someone missed one of the scheduled meals or arrives in the middle of the night when the Dining Center is closed

See: <http://citymission.com/project/feed-the-hungry/>

Visit the sick: Glendale Home

Hetcheltown Road, Glenville, NY 12302

Activity: Transporting residents, Bingo & socializing

Volunteers: 306 Activity begins at 10 a.m.

About the site: The Glendale Home is a 200-bed skilled nursing facility. The new building, laid out as 5 neighborhoods, opened in 2014.

See: http://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniorliving-detail/glendale-nursing-home_59-hetcheltown-rd_scotia_ny_12302-516890

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work and keep it (Gen. 2:15): Glenville, Town of

Activity: Outside work at the Glenville Senior Center

Volunteers: 106 Minimum age 14

About the site: Glenville was incorporated in 1821. The area encompasses approximately 50 square miles, and the population is about 30,000 residents. The Town includes several parks, such as Indian Meadows and Maalwyck, and nature preserves, such as the 100 acre Indian Kill Preserve and the 370 acre Sanders Preserve.

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven: Guardian House

1214 Saratoga Rd., Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Activity: Breakfast and Veterans' Day Craft\Activity

Volunteers: 66 Minimum age 18

About the site: The female homeless veteran's house is located in a beautiful historical home that houses up to eleven female veterans. The grassroots effort to establish a veteran's home for women began in 2008 and was quickly adopted by many service groups and individuals as a project to become part of; as a result, over \$500,000 was raised through donations and grants.

Shelter the homeless: Habitat Build

Activity: Build site

Volunteers: 106 Minimum age 16; online application form and waiver required

About the site: Established in 1993, Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County is a non-profit organization affiliated with Habitat for Humanity International the mission of which is "seeking to put God's love into action." It works through the county to bring donors, volunteers, and qualified working families together to build safe, decent, affordable housing. These quality houses are sold to home buyers through no-profit loans. Home buyers complete 400 sweat-equity hours and other requirements, pay for their homes and all upkeep, and maintain current payments.

See: <http://schenectadyhabitat.org>

Visit the sick: Heritage Home for Women

1519 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12309

Activity: Bingo and socializing with residents

Volunteers: 6

About the site Three years after the end of the Civil War, in 1868, Schenectady residents recognized the need for a caring environment for older women. To that end, an organization, known as the "Haven of Rest" was formed. The original location of the residence was on Green Street, in the heart of the Stockade area. In 1901, the name changed to the "Old Ladies Home" and in 1905, the present home at 1519 Union Street was opened to accommodate 43 women and a round-the-clock staff. One hundred years after its founding, in 1968, the name was changed again to "Heritage Home for Women." At present, the Home reaches full capacity at 36 residents. Heritage Home offers residents the luxury of independent living without the hassle. Others require assistance with personal care or prefer not to live alone and want the companionship of others that comes with sharing an adult residence. The Heritage Home for Women is a unique adult care living experience.

See: <http://heritagehome4women.net>

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy: Jack's Place

11 Rosa Road, Schenectady, NY 12308

Activity: Washing windows and preparing food

Volunteers: 60 Minimum age 14

About the site: Kate and Jack Falvo Jr. started the Jack Falvo III Foundation, in honor of their 21-year-old son who died in a personal watercraft accident in 2005. The goal of Jack's Place is to provide a "home" for the families of out of town patients of Ellis Medicine and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital while their loved ones are rehabilitating. Eight families can be accommodated in Jack's Place which opened in June, 2017.

See: <http://www.jackfalvoiiiifoundation.com/>

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy: Joan Nicole Prince Home

22 Glenview Drive, Scotia, NY 12302

Activity: Washing windows and fall clean-up

Volunteers: 8

About the site: The Joan Nicole Prince Home is dedicated to providing a safe, comfortable and caring residence for terminally ill patients in need of a home during their final days. The Joan Nicole Prince Home, which is located in a residential neighborhood in Scotia, provides 24-hour bedside care for two residents at a time who have a prognosis of three months or less, and who lack the support and options to remain home during their last months of life. The home is primarily staffed by volunteers and relies on community support for funding.

See: <http://joannicoleprincehome.org>

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17:) Parkside Y
Droms Road, Glenville, NY 12302

Activity: Crafts and stories with children 3-10 years old.

Volunteers: 3

About the site: The mission of the YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. The YMCA and its programs strengthen the foundations of community by nurturing the potential in every child, by promoting healthy living, and by giving back to the community.

See: cdymca.org/locations/glenville-ymca

Feed the hungry: Regional Food Bank 965 Albany-Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110

Activity: Sorting and packing food donations Volunteers: 10+ Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

About the site: The Regional Food Bank has been helping to feed the poor and hungry in our communities since 1982. It is the only organization of its kind in northeastern New York. The Food Bank collects large donations of food from the food industry and distributes them to charitable agencies serving hungry and disadvantaged people in 23 counties. From Plattsburgh to Newburgh, in urban, rural, and suburban communities, the Food Bank provides over 30 million pounds of food a year to 1,000 agencies.

See: <http://regionalfoodbank.net>

Bury the dead: St. Anthony’s Cemetery Glenridge Road, Glenville, NY

Activity: Cleaning in-ground flush markers Volunteers: 10--Minimum age 12

About the site: St. Anthony’s is one of 18 diocesan cemeteries. It is the location of the only monument to the Italian soldier in the United States. Over the years, tourist groups from Italy have visited the cemetery to see this monument.

See: <https://www.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org>

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matt. 19:13-14): Schenectady Day Nursery

25 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

Activity: Painting a classroom Volunteers: 6--Minimum age 16

About the site: In 1902, a small group of innovative women founded the SDN, where even the youngest child could feel safe, grow and learn. They realized that workforce progress depended on excellent childcare. This mission continues. Licensed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services, SDN offers a creative education curriculum at all developmental stages and is a participant in "Eat Well, Play Hard" Program. In 1997 when infant and toddler care was identified as an urgent need, the Board of Managers raised more than \$1.2

million to renovate the building and expand services. Today, certified, caring professionals nurture the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of each child.

See: <http://schenectadydaynursery.org>

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matt. 19:13-14): Things of My Very Own

249 Green Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

Activity: Sorting and organizing donations

Volunteers: 25

About the site: Things of My Very Own, Inc. provides crisis intervention services to children impacted by extensive abuse and/or neglect. Services are also available to children who are, solely due to the lack of items necessary for sustainability, at risk of a Child Protective Services intervention. Its goal is to keep children together with non-abusive family members, and out of the foster care system, whenever possible.

See: <http://thingsofmyveryown.org>

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy: YWCA of Schenectady

44 Washington Avenue, Schenectady NY 12305

Activity: Interior painting and gardening (bring gloves) Volunteers: 12-Minimum age 18

About the site: Since its beginnings in 1888, the YWCA Northeastern NY (NENY) has been a constant innovator in providing programs and services to meet the changing needs in the community. The YWCA NENY is a charter member of the YWCA USA, the oldest and largest women's membership organization. The two main program service areas of the YWCA NENY are Youth & Family Services and Women and Family Services.

See <http://ywca-northeasternny.org>