

## ***Week 4: The Corporal Works of Mercy***

### **Catechism of the Catholic Church:**

**2447** the *works of mercy* are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.

Here are some of the ways that Sacred Heart Parish lives out the corporal works of mercy.

#### **Feed the Hungry:**

- Food Pantry
- Youth Ministry food drives
- St. Ben's Meal Program
- Food Baskets for Thanksgiving and Easter
- Care packages for the students in college

#### **Clothe the Naked:**

- Soc-tober, collecting socks and underwear for those in shelters
- Spring Baby Shower, collecting baby items for new mothers
- Tree of Life, Christmas gifts, money cards for food, gas, clothes
- Sister Parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Esperanza, Nicaragua

#### **Shelter the Homeless:**

- Youth Ministry Mission trips to repair homes
- St. Vincent de Paul Society, provides community resources and financial support

#### **Visit those in Prison:**

- Prison Ministry, Eucharistic Ministry

#### **Visit the sick:**

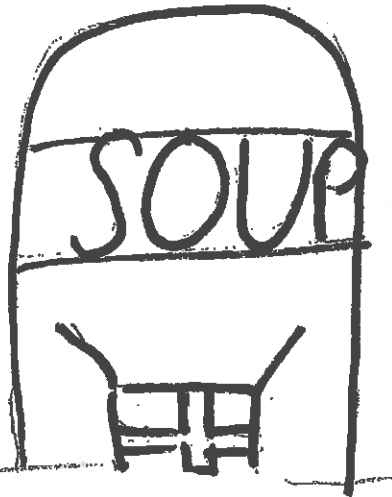
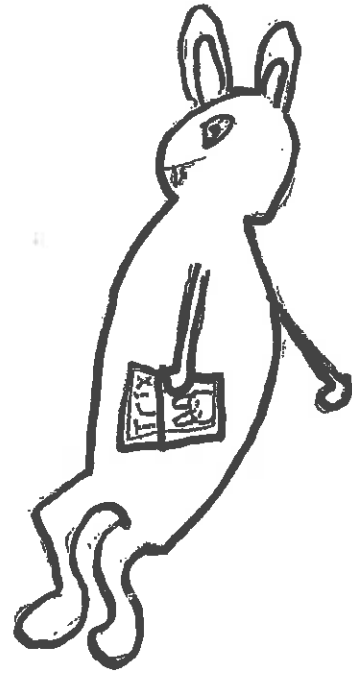
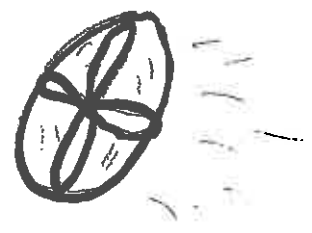
- Cards to the ill and homebound
- Eucharistic Ministry to homebound and community assisted Living / Nursing Homes

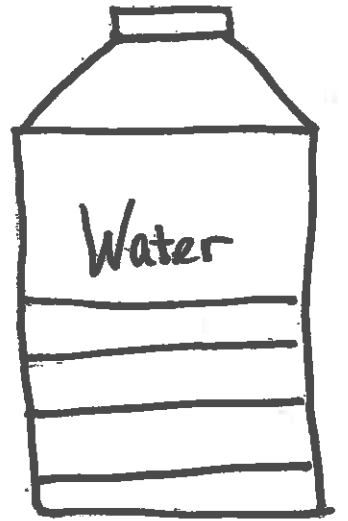
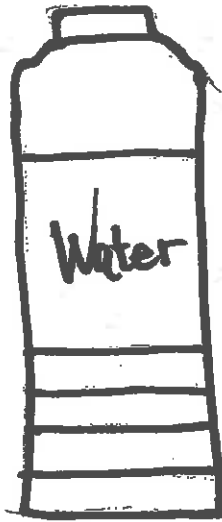
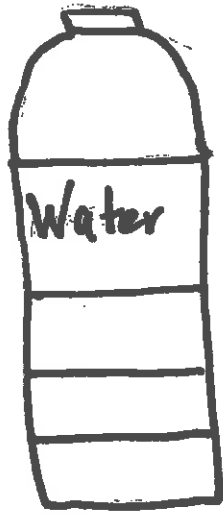
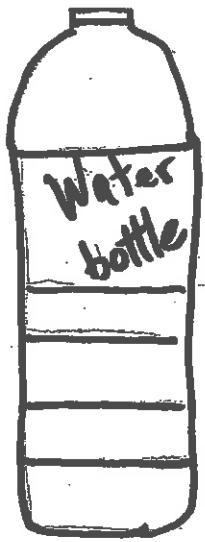
#### **Bury the Dead:**

- Funeral Masses

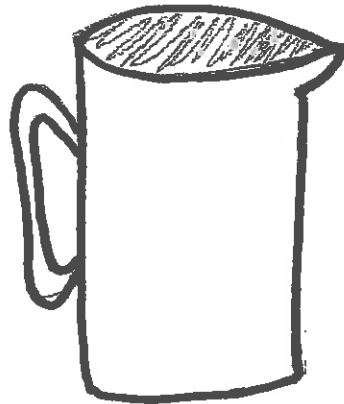
Enjoy the following Corporal Works of Mercy coloring page activities.

# Food Pantry

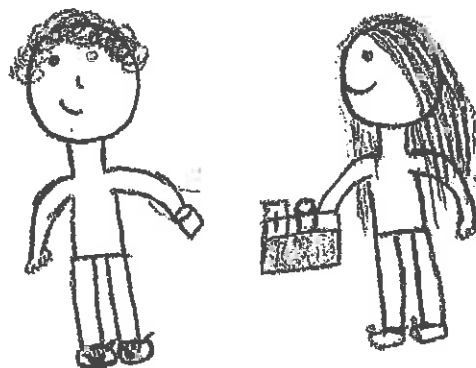
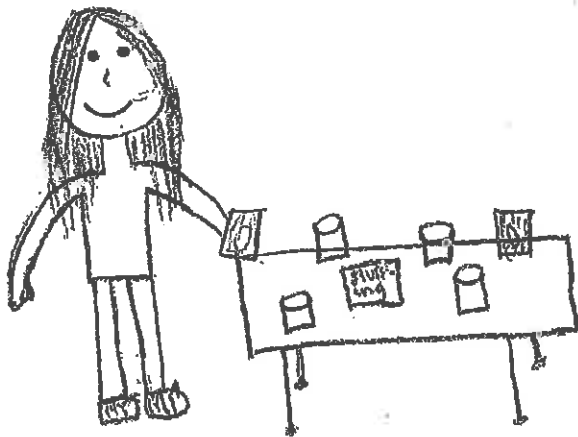
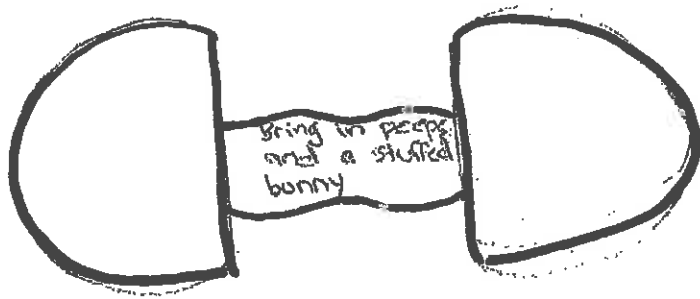




Give Drink to the Thirsty

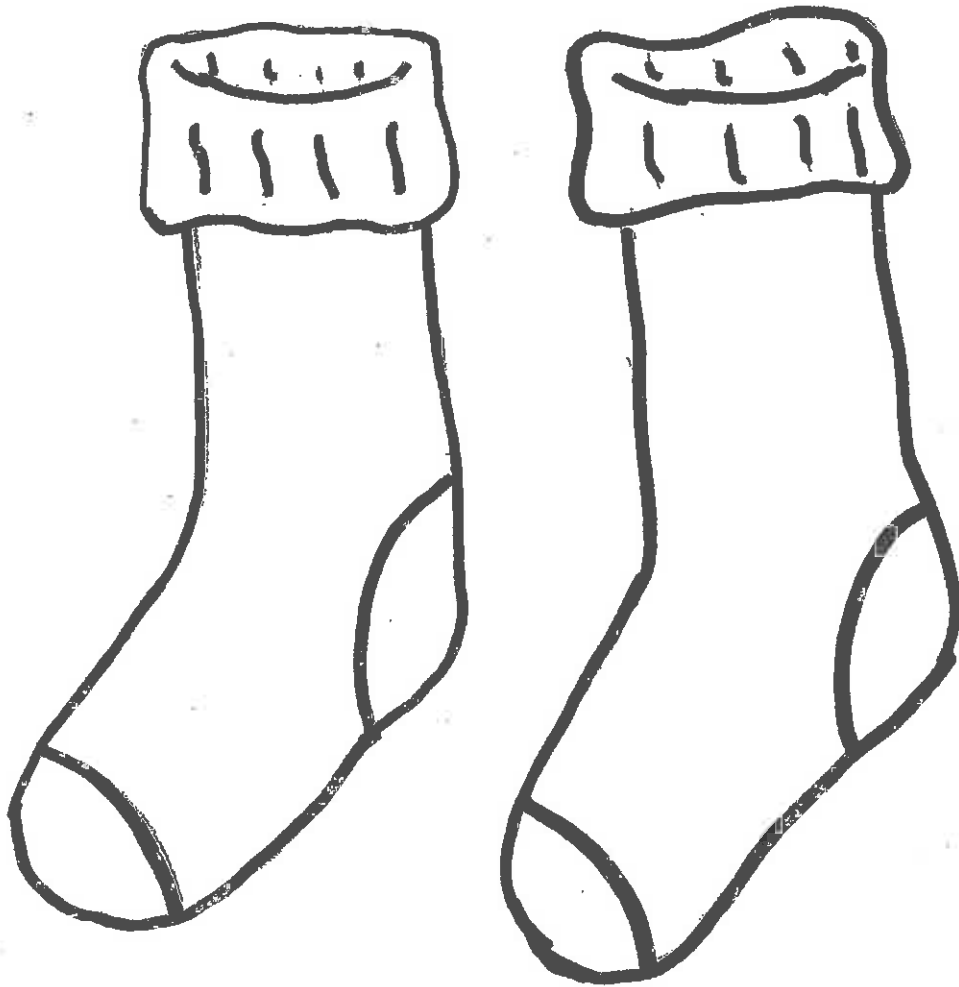


# Easter / Thanksgiving Baskets



# Socktober

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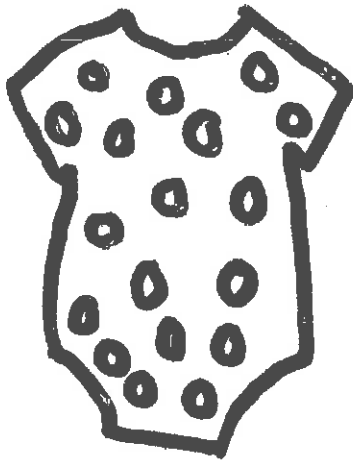
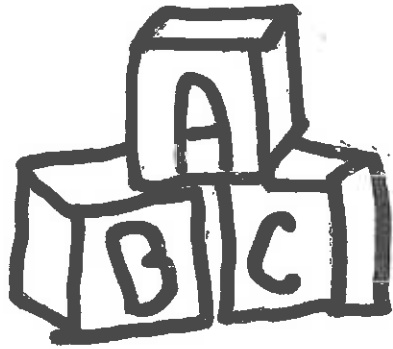
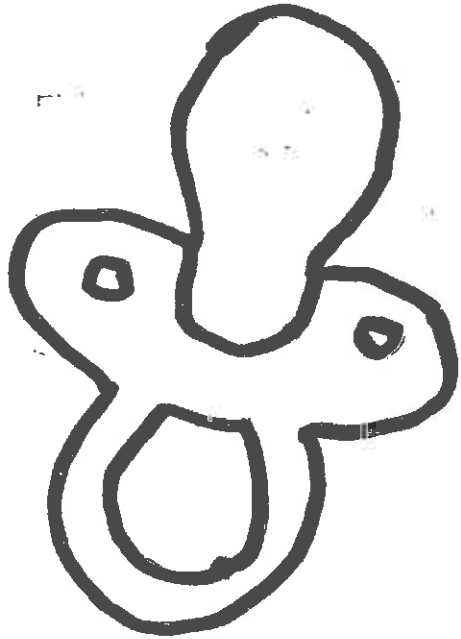


Clothe the Naked

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# Baby Shower!!!

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# Tree of Life

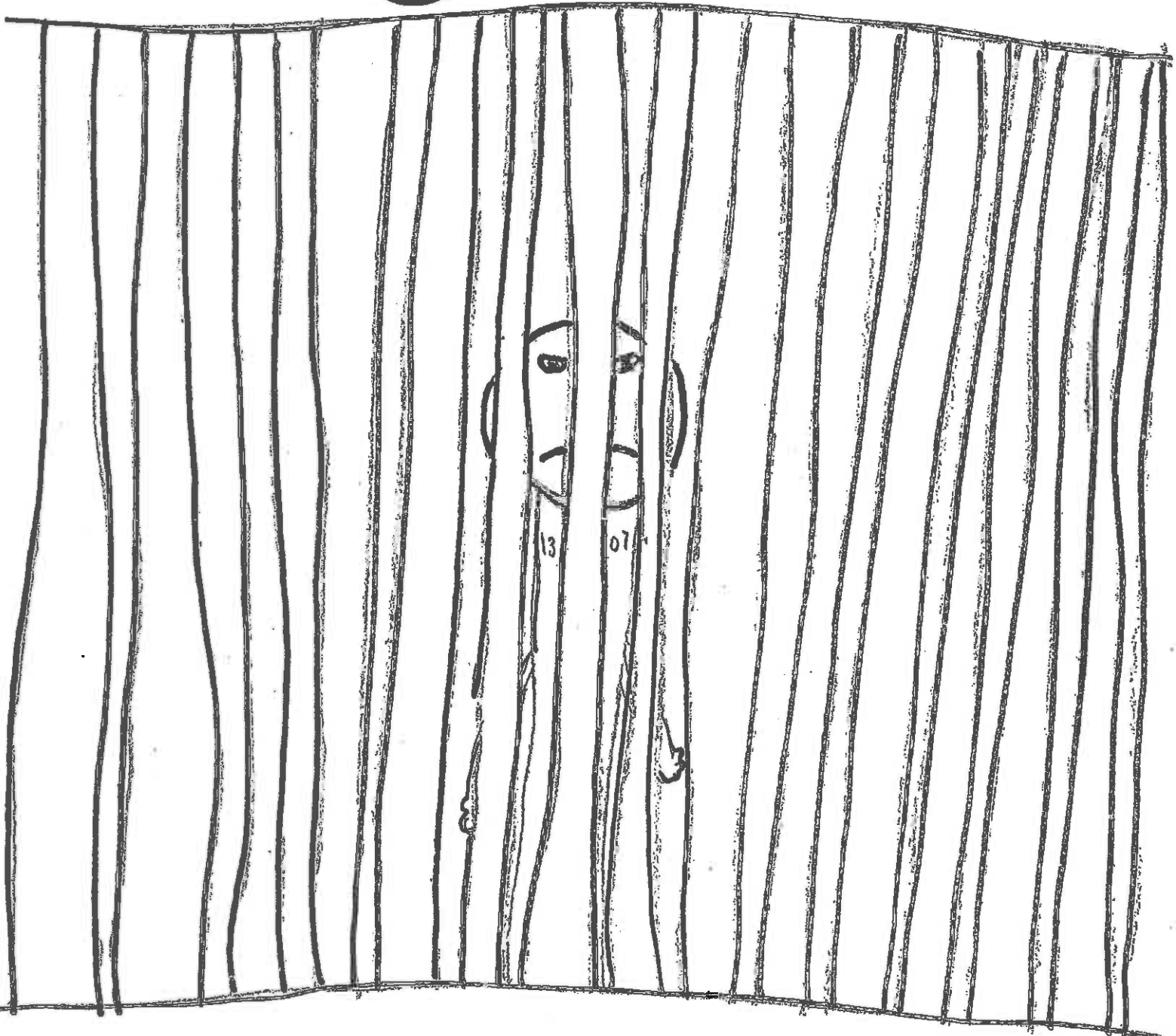
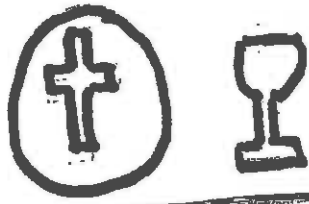


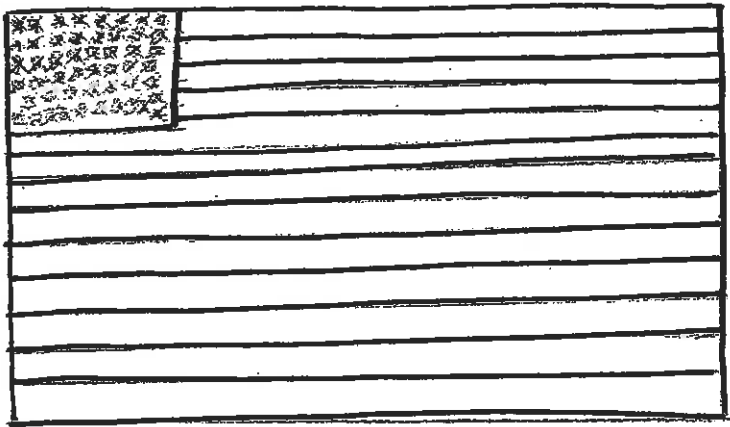
# Mission Trips





# Prison Ministry





Bury the Dead