

Week 5: The Spiritual 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. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently.

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

Admonish sinners:

- Healing Sacrament of reconciliation for grace and forgiveness

Instruct the ignorant:

- Attend Mass
- Religious Education classes / Bible Study groups
- Sharing your talents to instruct others
- St. Vincent de Paul Society: Community resource information

Comfort the doubtful:

- Be a good listener for those who seek your advice or talk about a problem
- Pray to Jesus to help guide people to do the right thing
- Eucharistic Adoration

Comfort the afflicted / sorrowful:

- Care for the sick / Sacrament Anointing of the Sick / Eucharistic Ministry
- Attend wakes / funerals to support those grieving their loss
- Funeral lunches

Bear wrongs patiently:

- Forgive and pray for those who hurt you

Forgive offenses willingly:

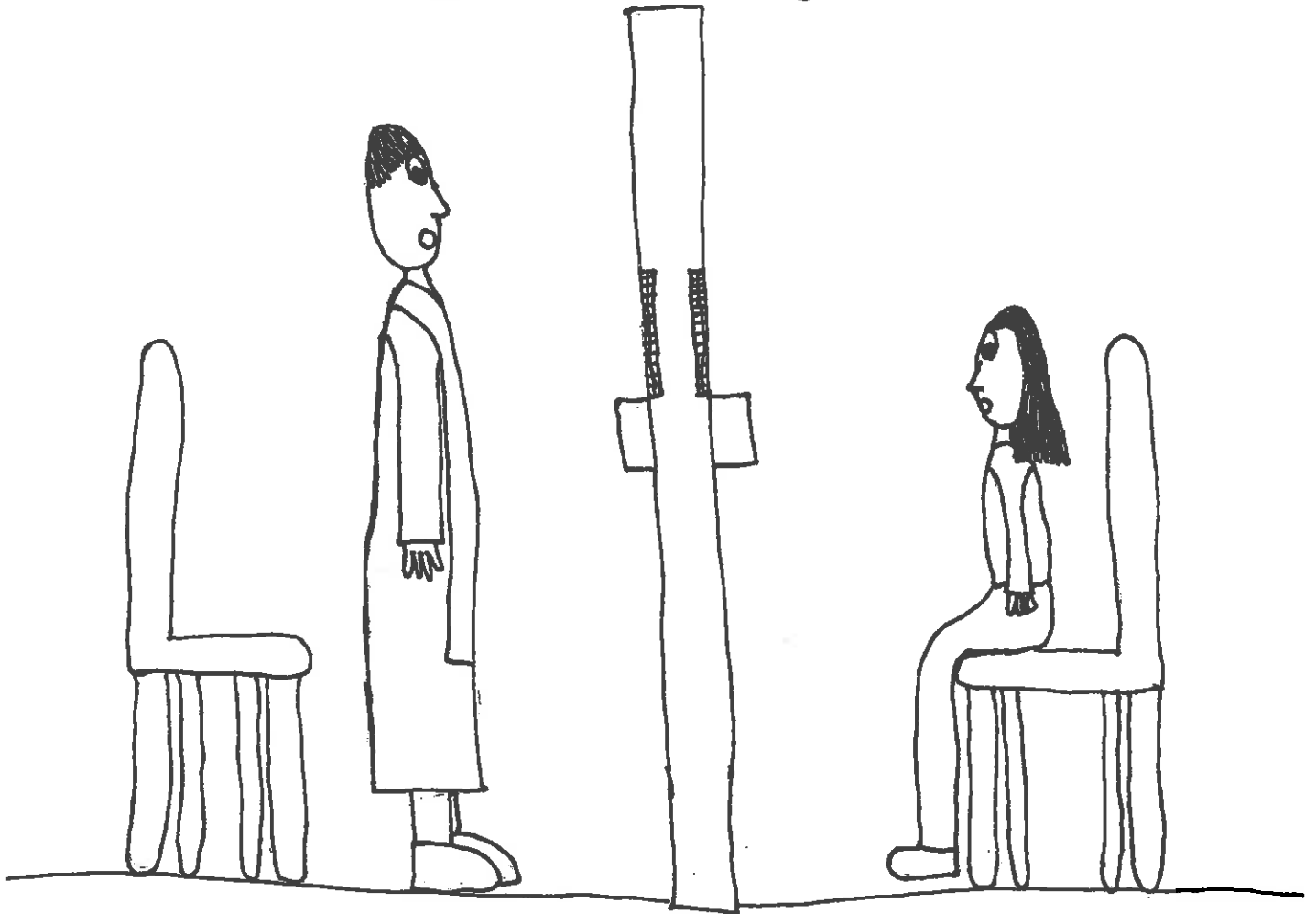
- Forgive those who hurt you
- Pray the Our Father

Pray for the living and the dead:

- Mass intentions / Parish Prayer Line
- Visit a cemetery and pray for their souls

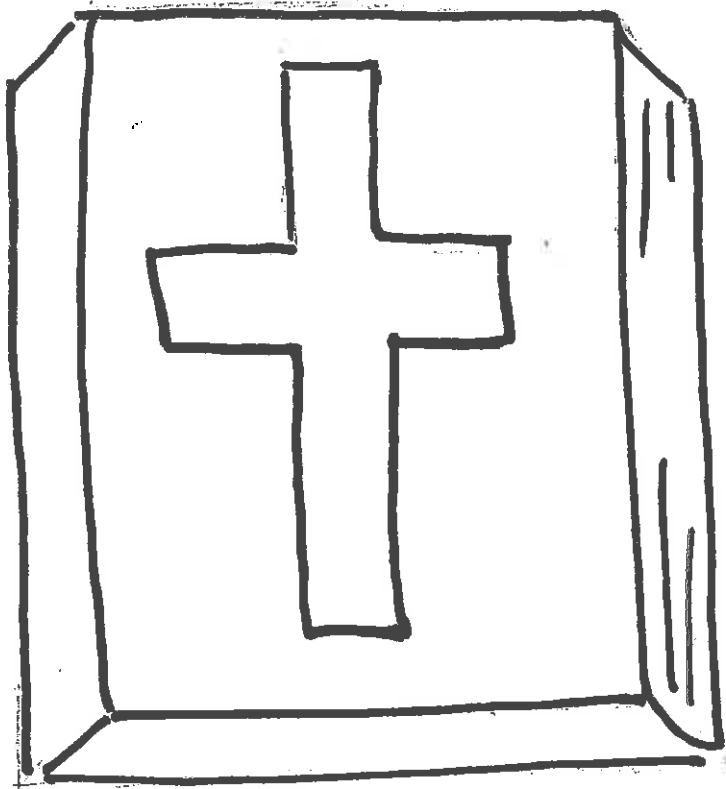
Enjoy the following Spiritual Works of Mercy coloring page activities.

Receive the grace of forgiveness



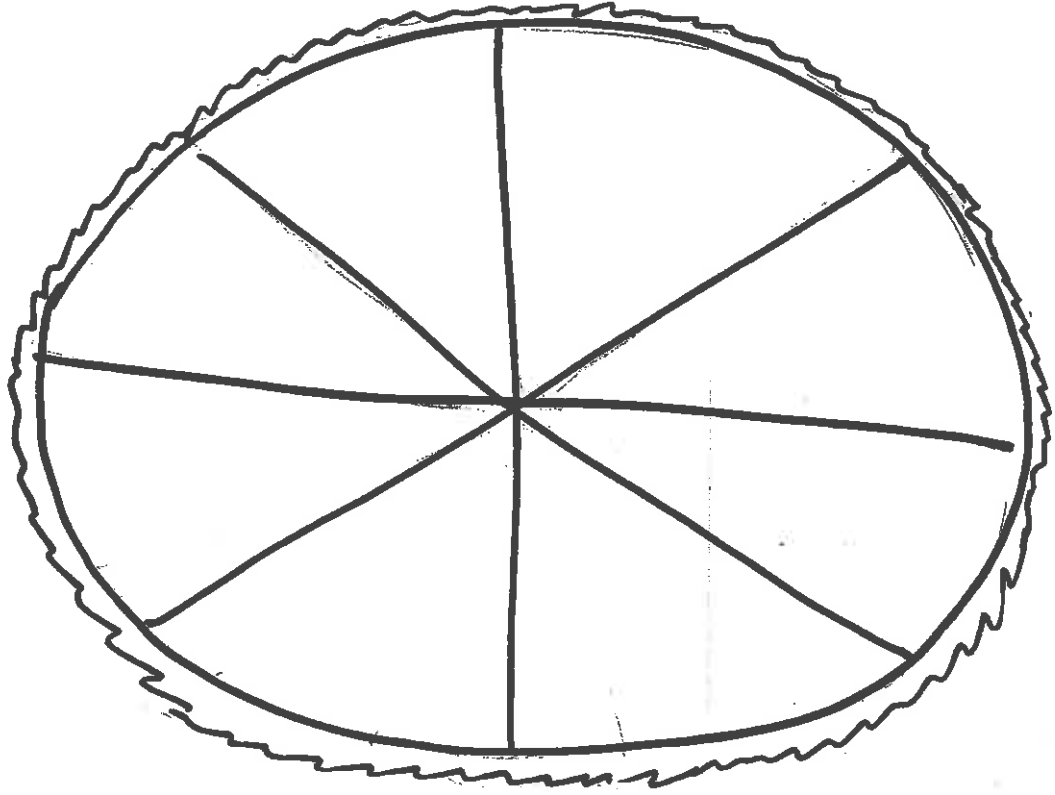
Admonish Sinners

Bible Study

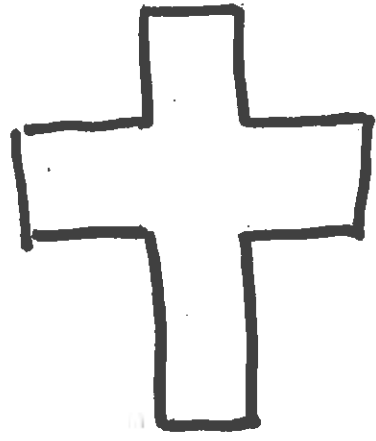


Instruct the Uninformed

Baking Pies

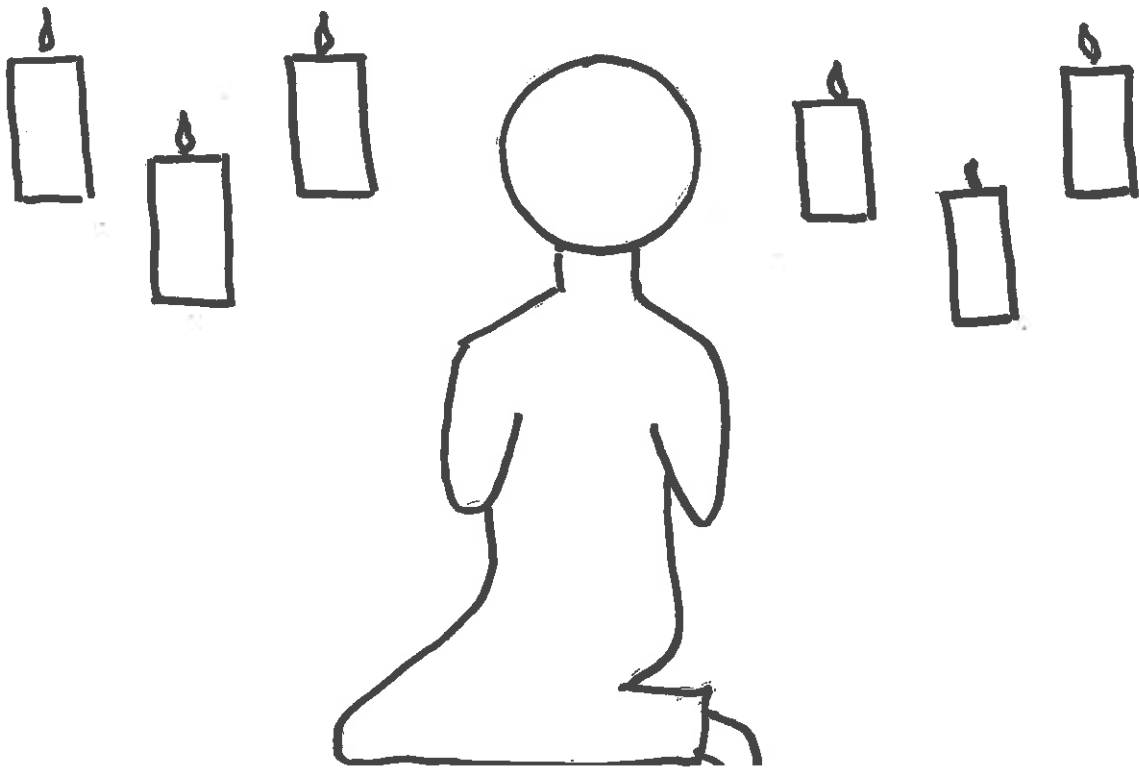


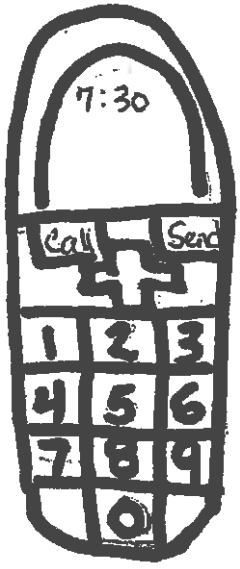
Share your talent with others



Comfort the Sorrowful

Pray for the Sick





Prayer line

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