

MERCY CORNER

April 10, 2016



The Pharisees saw this and said to His disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” He heard this and said, “Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ I did not come to call the righteous but sinner.”

Matthew 9:11-13

God, who is merciful, desires our mercy. Following are some ways to practice mercy during this Jubilee Year. Try to randomly select one act each week and put it into practice.

1. Put down the phone and really listen to someone else, *With* eye contact.
2. Have alternative drinks, other than water, for times when those who have been struggling with alcohol come to visit.
3. Take advantage of sales to buy small toothpastes, soaps, shampoos, socks and feminine products/toiletries; donate them to parish outreaches or make gift bags and have them ready to hand out where needed.

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