

MERCY CORNER

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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. Pick up leftovers at a local grocery store, bakery, or restaurant and deliver them to a food bank or homeless shelter.
2. Host a clothing drive and donate the items.
3. Visit a seriously or terminally ill member of the parish.