



Jubilee Year of Mercy – 2016

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

In calling for the current Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis wrote:

“It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. . . . Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. And let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead.”

Through the weeks of the Easter Season, we will reflect on the corporal works of mercy. The homilies – from April 3 through May 8 – will lift up a particular work of mercy each week. Cards in the pews will list all of the works of mercy, and provide us with the official hymn of the Year of Mercy.

This autumn, seven weekends we will reflect on the spiritual works of mercy.

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 3- CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY – VISIT THE SICK

A companion for our journey through this YEAR OF MERCY:

***BEAUTIFUL MERCY:
Experiencing God's Unconditional Love
So We Can Share It With Others***

This book will be distributed to all our families at Easter to help deepen our experience of God's mercy in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. It has been prepared by DynamicCatholic.com under the direction of Matthew Kelly. And the cost of distribution has been donated by a joyful and generous parishioner.