



Jubilee of Mercy | Diocese of Camden | MercyWorks Bulletin Blurbs

February: Care for the Sick

MercyWorks is a project that invites the diocesan community to observe the Jubilee Year by deepening our commitment to working for peace and justice in our own region and beyond.

During eight months of the Jubilee, **MercyWorks** will invite the faithful to participate in prayer, education, and action around different themes inspired by the corporal works of mercy:

January:	Welcome the Stranger
February:	Care for the Sick
March:	Feed the Hungry
April:	Give Drink to the Thirsty
May:	Shelter the Homeless
June:	Visit the Imprisoned
October:	Clothe the Naked
November:	Bury the Dead

Please consider publishing these weekly bulletin blurbs during the month of February. Activity ideas and special event information can be found online at www.camdendiocese.org/mercy.

February 7: The MercyWorks theme for February is “Care for the Sick.” As disciples of Christ and members of His Church, we are all called upon to be His healing hands, extending mercy and love to those among us who are ill or infirmed.

Those who are sick are so often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

Each week this month, this space will feature an idea of what you might consider doing during this month to caring for the sick:

Give blood. Participate in the next blood drive within your community or at your work place.

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One great way to care for the sick this month and all year round:

Spend time visiting a nursing home. Just your presence there will brighten the day of anyone you encounter with your smile.

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One great way to care for the sick this month and all year round:

Take time to stop by and visit with an elderly neighbor. This gesture will bring delight and serve to remind them that they are still a vital member of their church and community.

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One great way to care for the sick this month and all year round:

Next time you prepare a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.

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