

# Answering Jesus' Call to Serve Others

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## Service Program 2019-20

St. Paul's Catholic School—Campus ministry

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## Mission of SPCS

*Inspired* by the charism of the Franciscan sisters of Allegany, the mission of St. Paul Catholic School is to provide students with a foundation for life through ***faith***, academics, and ***service*** and to assist students in ***developing their gifts and talents, so that they may fulfill the plan God has for their lives.***

### Need for Parent Assistance!

- **Parents** who have up to date clearance (finger printing & Safe Environment Course) to work with children in the DOSP **are encouraged to attend these service opportunities with their teens.**
  - Parents should contact [smcentegart@stpaul1930.org](mailto:smcentegart@stpaul1930.org) in order to attend one of the service days.
    - **They will also need to sign-up via [signup.com](http://signup.com) which will be promoted via email soon!**
  - Your child's service days have been assigned for the remainder of the school year, so many parents may even be able to schedule a day off of work in order to serve those in need with their teen!

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## Our Service Program is an important component of bringing to life our SPCS Mission:

- ***Service*** provides hands-on, interactive, experiential education about life, ***faith*** & those in need (*i.e. poor/sick/orphaned/outcast*).
- Service ***inspires*** students to have a greater appreciation for the basic necessities of life we often take for granted, such as food, clothing, shelter, education, faith etc.
- Service invites students to ***develop their God given gifts and talents*** by responding to Christ's call to live with a preferential love for those in need.
- Service helps our students to have a grounded view of the world in order to help them discern and ***fulfill the plan God has for their lives.***

**The Sacred Scriptures call us to be lifelong servants for Jesus!**

**Matthew 25:35-40**

***“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will say answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’”***

- As Catholic Christians we take seriously the commandment of service to others and believe in the words of Jesus when he said: “Whatever you do for the least of my people, you do it for me.” (Mt 25:40)
- This command to put our faith into practice is a foundational reason for the existence of our service program here at St. Paul’s Catholic School.

## **Corporal Works of Mercy**

(Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph #s  
2443, 2447)

- 1) Feed the hungry**
- 2) Give drink to the thirsty**
- 3) Clothe the naked**
- 4) Visit the imprisoned
- 5) Shelter the homeless**
- 6) Visit the sick**
- 7) Bury the dead

### **Isaiah 58:7**

*“Sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the  
oppressed and the homeless; Clothing the naked  
when you see them, and not turning your back on  
your own.”*

## **Spiritual Works of Mercy**

(Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph #s  
2443, 2447)

- 1) Counseling the doubtful
- 2) Instructing the ignorant
- 3) Admonishing the sinner
- 4) Comforting the sorrowful
- 5) Forgiving injuries
- 6) Bearing wrongs patiently
- 7) Praying for the living and the dead**

### **Luke 3:11**

*“He said to them in reply, “Whoever has two tunics should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.”*

# St. Paul Catholic School Service Program

## Mission:

- For the members of our school community to become lifelong servants of Jesus!

## Method:

- **Educate** our school community about Jesus's call to help people in need through local service projects.
- **Experience** the call to discipleship by serving those in need.
- **Reflect** on how God touched the minds and hearts of those who participated in the days service project.

## Putting this into action:

- All middle school students will have the opportunity to attend three service opportunities this year.
  - The service days will occur on most **Mondays**.

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## Grades EC-3 through 8 Summary

- **EC-3, EC-4 and Kindergarten** will make Christmas themed door hangers to cheer up the elderly at *Bon Secours* Catholic nursing home!
- **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** will take a trip to Bon Secours Catholic nursing home to sing to the elderly on December 18<sup>th</sup>!
  - Mark your calendars, if you'd like to chaperone/share this experience with your child. School Mass will be at 8:15 am, and then we will depart for Bon Secours. I anticipate us returning to school around 12:30 pm. Further information will be provided as the trip approaches. (see pages 9-10)
- **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade** will be walking to *The Kind Mouse* whose mission is "kids feeding kids"! (see pages 15-16)
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** will be visiting the sick & lonely at Bon Secours Catholic nursing home. (see pages 9-10)
- **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades** will be going to three or four different sites over the course of the year. (see pages 8-14, 17-18)

Visit the sick & elderly at *Bon Secours Catholic*  
*nursing home!*

Schedule\*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Group</b>
Bon Secours	9/10/2019	8 <sup>th</sup>	8A
Bon Secours	10/1/2019	6 <sup>st</sup>	6B
Bon Secours	12/18/2019	1 & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Bon Secours	TBD	5 <sup>th</sup>	5A
Bon Secours	1/14/2020	6 <sup>TH</sup>	6A
Bon Secours	1/21/2020	7 <sup>th</sup>	7C
Bon Secours	2/4/2020	8 <sup>TH</sup>	8C
Bon Secours	2/18/2020	5 <sup>th</sup>	5B
Bon Secours	3/10/2020	8 <sup>th</sup>	8B
Bon Secours	3/24/2020	5 <sup>th</sup>	5C
Bon Secours	4/21/2020	7 <sup>th</sup>	7B
Bon Secours	4/28/2020	6 <sup>th</sup>	6B

## **Bon Secours—Plan for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades\***

- 7:50 am—Blessing of service group at morning opening
- 8-9 am 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> (Study Hall)
- 9:00 am—Depart for *Bon Secours*
- 9:30—Welcome, orientation and directions
- 10:00 am—Activity session with *Bon Secours* residents
- 11:00 am—Mass & Rosary with *Bon Secours* community
- 12:00 noon—Lunch with *Bon Secours* community
  - Note: (lunch provided for us by Bon Secours)
- 1:00 pm—Activity session with *Bon Secours* residents
- 1:45 pm—Head Back to St. Paul's to discuss our experience
- 2:00 pm—Students go to their *Choice Class*

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will do Christmas concert @ Bon Secours, and will not be following the above schedule. Chaperones for this concert will be needed from 9:00-12:30.**

Further information about *Bon Secours* on their website  
<https://bonsecours.com/st-petersburg>

Bon Secours Address:  
10300 4th St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Feed the hungry at **Daystar Life Center**  
 &  
 organizing food for hungry at **Feeding Tampa Bay**

**Schedule\***

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Group</b>
Daystar Life Center	9/10/2019	8 <sup>th</sup>	8C
Feeding America Tampa Bay	9/24/2019	7 <sup>th</sup>	7B
Daystar Life Center	9/24/2019	7 <sup>th</sup>	7C
Daystar Life Center	10/1/2019	6 <sup>th</sup>	6A
Daystar Life Center	1/14/2020	6 <sup>th</sup>	6C
Daystar Life Center	1/21/2020	7 <sup>th</sup>	7B
Daystar Life Center	2/4/2020	8 <sup>th</sup>	8B
Daystar Life Center	3/10/2020	8 <sup>th</sup>	8A
Daystar Life Center	4/21/2020	7 <sup>th</sup>	7A
Daystar Life Center	4/28/2020	6 <sup>th</sup>	6B

**Feeding Tampa Bay & Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

- 7:50 am— Blessing of service group at morning opening
- 8:00 am—Depart for Feeding Tampa Bay
  - 4702 Transport Drive, Building 6 Tampa, FL 33605
- 9:00 am—Orientation & sort food discarded from grocery stores in order for it to be distributed to the poor.
- Noon—Lunch (bring bagged) & head to Sacred Heart
- Return to St. Paul’s prior to dismissal

## **Daystar—6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade plan for the Day\***

- 7:50 am— Blessing of service group at morning opening
- 8:00 am—Depart for *Daystar*
- 8:20—Welcome & prayer with the *Daystar* volunteers/staff
- 8:45 am—begin feeding the *Daystar* Community, etc.
  - Students will also assist with *Daystar*'s the community garden & composting program.
- 12:10 pm—Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church
  - St. Mary's founded *Daystar* in 1982
- 12:45 pm—Head back to *Daystar* for the afternoon
- 1:00 pm— Continue feeding the *Daystar* Community, etc.
  - Students will also assist in stocking *Daystar*'s pantries to prepare for the next morning's rush.
- 2:15 pm—Leave *Daystar* to return for dismissal at St. Paul's

Further information about ***Daystar Life Center*** Can be found on their website <http://daystarlife.com/word/>

***Daystar Life Center's new address:***  
1055 28th St. S, St. Petersburg

Further information about *Feeding Tampa Bay & Sacred Heart* can be found on their websites: <http://feedingtampabay.org/>  
<https://sacredheartfla.org/>

Feed the hungry at *Santa Maria Mission* and  
*Metropolitan Ministries!*

Praying for the dead at Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

**Schedule\***

Location	Date (Tuesday)	Grade	Group
Santa Maria Mission & Calvary Catholic Cemetery	9/10/2019	8 <sup>th</sup>	8B
Metropolitan Ministries	9/24/2019	7 <sup>th</sup>	7A
Santa Maria Mission	10/1/2019	6 <sup>th</sup>	6C
Santa Maria Mission	1/14/2020	6 <sup>th</sup>	6B
Santa Maria Mission	1/21/2020	7 <sup>th</sup>	7A
Santa Maria Mission & Calvary Catholic Cemetery	2/4/2020	8 <sup>th</sup>	8A
Santa Maria Mission & Calvary Catholic Cemetery	3/10/2020	8 <sup>th</sup>	8C
Santa Maria Mission	4/21/2020	7 <sup>th</sup>	7C
Santa Maria Mission	4/28/2020	6 <sup>th</sup>	6A

***Metropolitan Ministries—7<sup>th</sup> Grade***  
**plan for the Day\***

- 7:50 am— Blessing of service group at morning opening
- 8:00 am—Depart for *Metropolitan Ministries*
- 9:00—welcome, learn about & serve food, etc.
  - Please bring your own bagged lunch
- 2:00 pm—Head back to school for dismissal

*Metropolitan Ministries* website <https://www.metromin.org/>

*Metropolitan Ministries* address: 2301 North Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602

## *Santa Maria Mission—6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade* plan for the Day\*

- 7:50 am— Blessing of service group at morning opening
- 8:00 am—Depart for *Santa Maria*
- 9:00—welcome, learn about & serve food, etc.
- 12:30 pm— Go to St. Mary’s Catholic Church (founder of Santa Maria Mission)
  - Pray Rosary for those we encountered today
  - Circle-up & share about experience.
- 2:00 pm—arrive back at school & head to *Choice Class*.
  
- Note: 8<sup>th</sup> Grades itinerary will be different for the afternoon:
  - 12:30—Head to Calvary Catholic Cemetery
  - 1:00—Cemetery tour & *Rosary*
  - 1:45—Mass in Cemetery Chapel
  - 2:15—head back to school for dismissal

Further information about *Santa Maria Mission* can be found on their website

<http://www.stmarytampa.org/santa-maria-mission.html>

Santa Maria Mission address: 14004 N 15th St, Tampa, FL 33613

St. Mary’s Catholic Church address: 15520 North Boulevard Tampa, FL 33613

Calvary Catholic Cemetery address & website:

<http://calvarycemetery.net/>

5233 118th Avenue N. Clearwater, FL. 33760

# Organize food for hungry children through *The Kind Mouse!*

## Current Schedule\*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Timing Adjustments</b>
The Kind Mouse	10/8/2019	4 <sup>th</sup>	4A	8:00-9:30 am
The Kind Mouse	10/8/2019	4 <sup>th</sup>	4B	9:30-11:00 am
The Kind Mouse	10/8/2019	4 <sup>th</sup>	4C	11:00-12:30 pm
The Kind Mouse	10/15/2019	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3A	8:00-9:30 am
The Kind Mouse	10/15/2019	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3B	9:30-11:00 am
The Kind Mouse	10/15/2019	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3C	11:00-12:30 pm

## *The Kind Mouse!—3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade plan*

- 7:50 am— Blessing of service group at morning opening
- During scheduled 90-minute time each group of students will walk to *Kind Mouse* (parish mini-bus if raining)
  - 1801 16th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33704
  - Orientation & Packing of weekend food bags to be distributed via Pinellas county school to needy kids!

Further information about *The Kind Mouse* can be found on their website <https://thekindmouse.org/>



**Thank you to *St. Paul Home & School Association* and *Allegany Franciscan Ministries (ACOR Grant)* for financially supporting *St. Paul's School Catholic School "Answering Jesus' Call to Serve Others--Service Program!"***

- Our service groups attended Mass 32 times and prayed the Rosary as a group 22 times during their service trips over the past 2 years. This gave the students the opportunity to pray for those they had encounter answering Christ's command to help those in need!
- Over the past 2 years our 62 student service trips were blessed to be able to accomplish the following:
  - 16 trips to *Bon Secours Catholic Nursing home* where our students joyfully share a meal, assist with activities and pray with 100s of their residents!
  - 15 trips to *Pinellas Hope homeless program* where our students encountered hundreds of people, while preparing and serving over 2,000 burgers.
  - 15 trips to *Daystar Life Center* service center where our students met hundreds of people, and service over 1000 sandwiches/hotdogs.
  - 3 trips to *Santa Maria Mission* site where our students distributed hot lunch & groceries to an estimated 700 people.
  - 30 students sorted thousands of potatoes for the hungry at *Feeding America Tampa bay food repurposing warehouse*.
  - 4 trips to *St. Vincent De Paul cafeteria* where our students and their parents helped serve dinner to about 100 people on each of these trips.
  - 8 trips to *Kind Mouse* food pantry where our students organized & packed hundreds of food bags for hungry school kids to take home.
  - 3 trips to *Calvary Catholic Cemetery* where our students learned about our Catholic understanding of death and prayed for the dead.
- Furthermore, thank you for your support of this year's 37 service trips to encounter those in our community Christ is commanding us to assist!

## 5<sup>TH</sup> Grade Service Trips

Site	Date	Time	
Bon Secours	TBD	9:00am-2:45pm	5A
Bon Secours	2/18/2020	9:00am-2:45pm	5B
Bon Secours	3/24/2020	9:00am-2:45pm	5C

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Day #1 is on 10/1/2019

Site	Date		Page #
DayStar Life Center	10/1/2019	6A	11-12
Bon Secours	10/1/2019	6B	9-10
Santa Maria Mission	10/1/2019	6C	13-14

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Day #2 is on 1/14/2020

Site	Date		Page #
DayStar Life Center	1/14/2020	6C	11-12
Bon Secours	1/14/2020	6A	9-10
Santa Maria Mission	1/14/2020	6B	13-14

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Day #3 is on 4/28/2020

Site	Date		Page #
DayStar Life Center	4/28/2020	6B	11-12
Bon Secours	4/28/2020	6C	9-10
Santa Maria Mission	4/28/2020	6A	13-14

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Day #1 is on 9/24/2019

Site	Date		Page #
Metropolitan Ministries	9/24/2019	7A	13
Feeding America Tampa Bay	9/24/2019	7B	11-12
DayStar Life Center	9/24/2019	7C	11-12

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Day #2 is on 1/21/2020

Site	Date		Page #
Bon Secours	1/21/2020	7C	9-10
Santa Maria Mission	1/21/2020	7A	13-14
DayStar Life Center	1/21/2020	7B	11-12

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Day #3 is on 4/21/2020

Site	Date		Page #
Bon Secours	4/21/2020	7B	9-10
Santa Maria Mission	4/21/2020	7C	13-14
DayStar Life Center	4/21/2020	7A	11-12

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Day #1 is on 9/10/2019

Site	Date		Page #
Bon Secours Nursing Home	9/10/2019	8A	9-10
Santa Maria Mission & Calvary Cemetery	9/10/2019	8B	13-14
DayStar Life Center	9/10/2019	8C	11-12

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Day #2 is on 2/4/2020

Site	Date		Page #
Bon Secours	2/4/2020	8C	9-10
Santa Maria Mission & Calvary Cemetery	2/4/2020	8A	13-14
DayStar Life Center	2/4/2020	8B	11-12

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Day #1 is on 3/10/2020

Site	Date		Page #
Bon Secours	3/10/2020	8B	9-10
Santa Maria Mission & Calvary Cemetery	3/10/2020	8C	13-14
DayStar Life Center	3/10/2020	8A	11-12

## **James 2:14-17**

*“What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,’ but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”*



**Any questions, needs, concerns please contact:**

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