



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
MORNING OF SERVICE
SATURDAY, November 7, 2020
OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

Ballston, Town of Anchor Diamond Park

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work and keep it.” (Gen. 2:15)

Address: Corner of Rt. 50 and Middleline Road, Ballston

About the site: The Town of Ballston has a number of parks and recreational opportunities. Among the parks is Anchor Diamond, a 246 acre site with trails, bridges and the ruins of the Hawkwood Mansion.

See: <http://www.townofballstonny.org>

Activity: Outdoor---Trail clean-up to include the drainage swale and possibly refresh trail markers. Meet at the main trailhead.

Volunteers: 10 No minimum age requirement. Please bring rakes, work gloves and mask. Trash bags and yard bags will be provided by MOS. Paint and stencils will be provided by Town of Ballston

Central Park Greenhouse

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work and keep it.” (Gen. 2:15)

Address: Sustainable Living Center, 180 Ptl. Arthur Chaires Lane, Central Park, Schenectady

About the site: Wanting a park for the “common man,” the city purchased land for Central Park in 1914. Today it offers residents various opportunities for recreation and culture. Besides the nationally recognized Rose Garden, the Park also contains a Bird and Butterfly Garden, a Native Plant Garden and a Meadow Garden which have been created by the Master Gardeners of Schenectady County. A pavilion for group events, tennis courts, baseball fields, and a Frisbee golf course are popular sites in the park. Music Haven hosts a full schedule of summer concerts. The Sustainable Living Center is the site of the Roots and Wisdom program for teens, the Little Diggers Program for toddlers, and many classes and programs sponsored by the Master Gardeners.

See: <http://ccschenectady.org/gardening>

Activity: Outdoor Clean Up

Volunteers: 5 --- Minimum Age Requirement 10 yrs. and up. Please bring rakes, work gloves and mask. A health attestation form will need to be completed for this agency when you arrive. Trash bags and yard bags will be provided by MOS.

Glenville, Town of Indian Meadows Park

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work and keep it.” (Gen. 2:15)

Address: Droms Road, Glenville

About the site: Glenville was incorporated in 1821. The area encompasses approximately 50 square miles, and the population is about 30,000 residents. The Town includes several parks, such as Indian Meadows and Maalwyck and nature preserves, such as the 100 acre Indian Kill Preserve and the 370 acre Sanders Preserve.

Activity: Outdoor—Trail Clean-up at the Indian Meadows Park. Younger children can clear sticks from the trails.

Volunteers: 10—No minimum age requirement. Please bring rakes, work gloves, hedge clippers or loppers and mask. Trash bags will be provided by MOS

Joan Nicole Prince Home

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.

Address: 22 Glenview Drive, Scotia, NY 12302

About the site: The Joan Nicole Prince Home is dedicated to providing a safe, comfortable and caring residence for terminally ill patients in need of a home during their final days. The Joan Nicole Prince Home, which is located in a residential neighborhood in Scotia, provides 24-hour bedside care for two residents at a time who have a prognosis of three months or less. The home is primarily staffed by volunteers and relies on community support for funding.

See: <http://joannicoleprincehome.org>

Activity: Yard Work

Volunteers: 5 ---No minimum age range requirement. Please bring rakes, work gloves and mask. Yard bags will be provided by MOS.

Regional Food Bank

Feed the hungry.

Address: 965 Albany-Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110

About the site: The Regional Food Bank has been helping to feed the poor and hungry in our communities since 1982. It is the only organization of its kind in northeastern New York. The

Food Bank collects large donations of food from the food industry and distributes them to charitable agencies serving hungry and disadvantaged people in 23 counties. From Plattsburgh to Newburgh, in urban, rural, and suburban communities, the Food Bank provides over 30 million pounds of food a year to 1,000 agencies.

See: <http://regionalfoodbank.net>

Activity: Warehouse environment--- **Strenuous, Sorting and packing food donations, 9 am – 11 am-** (dress for a warehouse environment, including shoes) **Must arrive by 8:45 AM to complete MOS paperwork. Regional Foodbank project starts at 9:00 AM.**

Volunteers: 10—No minimum age requirement. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring work gloves and mask.

St. Anthony's Cemetery

Bury the dead.

Address: Glenridge Road, Glenville, NY

About the site: St. Anthony's is one of 18 diocesan cemeteries. It is the location of the only monument to the Italian soldier in the United States. Over the years, tourist groups from Italy have visited the cemetery to see this monument.

See: <https://www.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org>

Activity: Outdoor--- Locate, map, document condition and clean the stones of veterans from World Wars I and II, and possibly the Civil War and cleaning in-ground flush markers

Volunteers: 10---No minimum age requirement. Please bring rags, work gloves and mask. Cleaning agent, nylon brushes, trash bags and yard bags will be provided by MOS.

YWCA of Schenectady

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Address: 44 Washington Avenue, and 1383 Pleasant Street, Schenectady NY 12303

About the site: Since its beginnings in 1888, the YWCA Northeastern NY (NENY) has been a constant innovator in providing programs and services to meet the changing needs in the community. A charter member of the YWCA USA, its two main program service areas are Youth & Family Services and Women and Family Services.

See <http://ywca-northeasternny.org>

Activity: outdoor clean-up; bring rakes and mask. Yard bags will be provided.

Volunteers: 10---Minimum Age Requirement 18 yrs. and up. Please bring rakes and mask. Trash bags and yard bags will be provided by MOS