



**JOIN US IN CONTINUING OUR SERVICE TRADITION!
THERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO HELP...**

On Friday, January 17th, drive through our SKS carline, morning or afternoon, to pick up a “Bag of Service” for your family! More bags will be available in carline throughout the following week.

The brown bag will contain instructions for five service projects that you could do with your family:

- Make a casserole for Mercy Hospice/Sarnelli House (ask for a pan)
- Fill a backpack for Jenna’s Blessing Bags (we’ll provide the bag)
 - Make a toiletry bag for the Kensington Shelter
- Make a protein bag for Saint Patrick’s in Norristown and Catholic Social Services
 - Make cards for SKS senior citizen parishioners

You will be able to drop off any of the projects you choose to complete into bins outside the SKS parish center and school throughout the week of January 25th - January 31st.

Contact Jackie Sevag jsevag@sksschool.org or Steph Twohig stwohig@sksschool.org with any questions.

As always, thank you for your generosity and support!

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATIONS...

MERCY HOSPICE

Mercy Hospice is a community grounded in faith and service where single women and mothers with children, experiencing homelessness and in recovery, can find opportunities for new beginnings. They create an atmosphere of mutual respect and support in which individuals and families can heal and grow in their ability to lead purposeful lives.

JENNA'S BLESSING BAGS

As a young woman, Jenna became an active agent for social change, namely supporting the homeless. With kindness and compassion, she distributed Blessing Bags filled with essentials to the homeless community of Philadelphia. In 2017, while a 22-year-old student at Temple University, Jenna's life was tragically taken. Her mission to spread love, peace, and equality persists as the Burleigh family launched Jenna's Blessing Bags in her memory. Today, JBB distributes backpacks filled with essentials for men and women in need. Each bag is built with love that beat in Jenna's heart.

"I truly believe in the good in people and the magic that can be found in all of us. I will always fight for what's right. I will always fight for equality for all." - Jenna Burleigh

COMMUNITY CENTER AT VISITATION

Community Center at Visitation (CCV), guided by the strength and resilience of their neighbors, provides a welcoming community space for Kensington residents to build meaningful connections and access resources to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood.

They do this by celebrating and growing the community through regularly scheduled events such as community dinners, holiday festivals and educational workshops. Through the input of the community, they offer quality resources such as healthy food, tutoring, professional development training and recreational activities.

SAINT PATRICK'S IN NORRISTOWN, PATRICIAN SOCIETY

The Patrician Society functions as a nonprofit, nonsectarian organization designed to meet the basic human needs of economically disadvantaged adults, children and families in our community. The Patrician Society will utilize volunteer workers whenever possible and will solicit private and public monetary and in-kind resources for use in the conduct of its programs.

SARNELLI HOUSE

The Blessed Sarnelli Community is a Catholic non-profit and spiritual ministry dedicated to providing for the needs of the poor, homeless, and abandoned in the Kensington Community. Resident and daily volunteers carry out the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through a commitment to prayer, hospitality, evangelization, compassion and service. Community organizations, Christian Churches, religious organizations and educational institutions are encouraged to serve in this ministry.