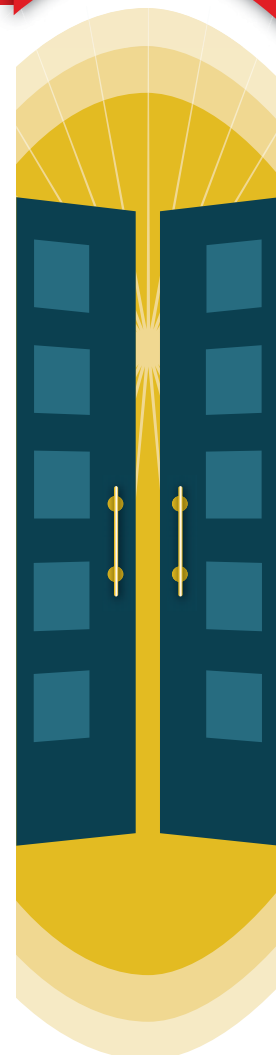


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# Passport

2015 - 2016  
Jubilee of Mercy

**LOVE**  
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**All Things**

Diocese of Cleveland



***An Invitation to Pilgrimage***

[www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearofmercy](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearofmercy)

# Why am I receiving this passport?

Bishop Richard Lennon invites everyone in the Diocese to participate in the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy by joining together in Pilgrimage to the Diocese of Cleveland Holy Doors, and in engaging in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy throughout the community.

## How to use this passport

Use this Passport to track your Pilgrimage to the two Holy Doors in our diocese, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and at Our Lady of Lourdes National Shrine.



The faithful are also invited to participate in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, and to reflect on their time doing so by journaling in their Passports. Those who wish may reflect on their time on Pilgrimage or as Workers of Mercy on social media, with the hashtag #YearofMercyCle.

Much like a travel passport gets stamped on your journey, this Pilgrimage passport can be stamped to mark your visit to a Holy Door in our diocese. For Holy Door passport stamps, please follow directions at each of the locations to receive your Holy Door stamp (pages 5 and 6.)

If you engage in Works of Mercy at Catholic Charities locations you may receive a “Worker of Mercy” sticker, which may also be placed in your Passports (pages 8 through 21.) For works performed at locations other than Catholic Charities sites, please visit your parish to request your Worker of Mercy sticker.

For those unable to travel, there are labels at the back of this passport you may cut out and adhere to the Works of Mercy pages.



If you're unable to leave your home, you are welcome to cut-out and adhere these labels to the works of mercy pages.

## Spiritual Works: Pray for the living and the dead



USCCB photo by Maria Pope

Reflections on prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Begin the day with  
“Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy, Lord  
have mercy.”

End the day with “Lamb  
of God, you take away  
the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.”

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An indulgence can be gained once a day by crossing the threshold of the Holy Doors. An indulgence can also be gained by performing a Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy. See pages 3 and 4 for details on receiving the Jubilee indulgence.

You may receive a memento of your pilgrimage at either of the two Holy Door locations.

*For your convenience, all print materials, including Pilgrimage Passports and Worker of Mercy stickers, will be available as pdf documents on the diocesan website, <http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearofmercy/>, and may be printed as needed.*

### For More Information

Visit the Diocese of Cleveland website:

**<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearofmercy/>**

or

call the Office for Worship at:

**216-696-6525 ext. 4120 for Jeanne Marie Miles**

**216-696-6525 ext. 3630 for Janet Pahlau**

All Members of the Christian Faithful who are truly contrite and moved by the spirit of charity, who wish to seek the Jubilee Indulgence are to:

- Make a brief pilgrimage to either Holy Door, open at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Cleveland, Ohio, or Our Lady of Lourdes National Shrine, Euclid, Ohio at any time during the Year of Mercy, and cross over the threshold of the Holy Door as a sign of their deep desire for true conversion;
- Sacramentally confess their sins;
- Participate in the celebration of, and receive, the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy;
- Make a profession of faith;
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis;

*A single sacramental confession suffices for several plenary indulgences but receiving Communion and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father are required for each indulgence.*

**Those who perform the spiritual and corporal works of mercy may also, by their actions, obtain the Jubilee Indulgence.** The Holy Father states, “Each time that one of the faithful personally performs one or more of the works of mercy, he or she shall surely obtain the Jubilee Indulgence.”

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## Spiritual Works: Bear wrongs patiently



Reflections on patience: \_\_\_\_\_

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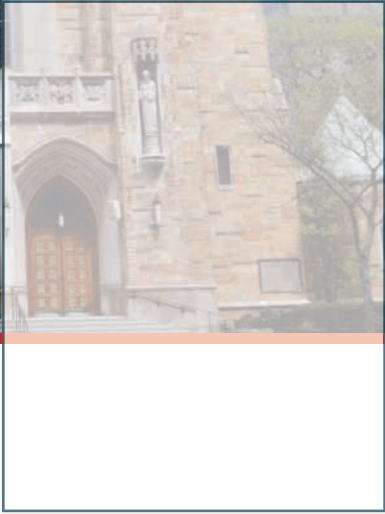
Develop the habit of praying “Jesus, have mercy on me a sinner” when someone cuts you off in traffic by posting a note on your dashboard.

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His Holiness, Pope Francis has further decreed the conditions for obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence for those of the Christian Faithful for whom it is impossible to physically cross the threshold of the Holy Door, namely:

- The sick, people who are elderly and alone, the homebound. Those who are chronically or terminally ill, elderly, or otherwise confined by physical condition, may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by receiving Communion or attending the Holy Mass and community prayer, even through the various forms of media.
- The incarcerated. Those who are living in prisons may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence in the chapels of the prisons. Directing their thoughts and prayer to the Father each time they cross the threshold of their cell will, for them, signify passage through the Holy Door, because the mercy of God is able to transform hearts, and is also able to transform bars into an experience of freedom.
- The deceased. The Holy Father reminds us that we may gain the Jubilee Indulgence not only for ourselves, but for the deceased as well. He states: “... as we remember them in the Eucharistic celebration, thus we can, in the great mystery of the Communion of Saints, pray for them, that the merciful Face of the Father free them of every remnant of fault and strongly embrace them in the unending beatitude.”

The Jubilee Indulgence may be obtained once per day, until the Closing of the Holy Doors.



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Create a care package to someone fighting cancer. Send a card to someone mourning a family member.

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## Spiritual Works: Counsel the doubtful



Reflections on doubt and faith: \_\_\_\_\_

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Discuss your faith with a teenager.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine  
21281 Chardon Rd  
Euclid, OH 44117

Rite of Opening of the Holy Door Sunday 3 April 2016

### Mass Schedule

May-Oct Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 7a.m.

Tuesday Adoration: 3:30-4:30 p.m., Mass at 5 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m., Sunday: 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

### Confession Times

Second and Fourth Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Gift Shop Hours (stamp and memento location)

Daily/Weekends: 10:00am - 4:30pm; Sundays 8:45am - 4:30pm

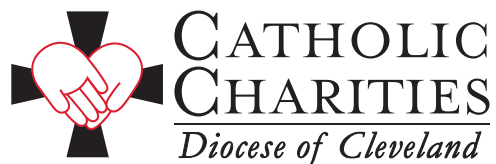
Rite of Closing of the Holy Door, Sunday 30 October 2016



*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...Jesus introduces us to these works of mercy in his preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples. Let us rediscover the corporal works of mercy and let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy.*

Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*

### Catholic Charities Volunteer Website



Catholic Charities has a volunteer website which may help you look for opportunities to perform Works of Mercy in our diocese. You can find the site at <http://ccdcle.org/volunteer> and on our Diocese of Cleveland Jubilee website. See below for more information.

### Jubilee of Mercy online:

The Diocese of Cleveland Jubilee website:  
<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearofmercy/> has links to:

- The Diocesan decree regarding the Year of Mercy and the Holy Door
- The USCCB Jubilee of Mercy Website
- The Vatican Jubilee of Mercy Website
- The Catholic Charities Volunteer Webpage
- Links to download additional Pilgrimage printed materials

Diocesan Social Media tag  
#YearofMercyCle

*Please be aware if contributing photos to our social media stream, that the images may be used in print or online for reporting and advertising purposes.*

### Spiritual Works: Instruct the ignorant



Reflections on education.


Send a thank you note to a teacher. Donate books to a local book drive.

Volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Book reading program by contacting:  
[Volunteers@svdpcle.org](mailto:Volunteers@svdpcle.org)

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## Spiritual Works: Admonish the sinner



Reflections on sin: \_\_\_\_\_

Clean up your Facebook, Twitter and other social media feeds. Commit to only positive social media comments from now on.

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## Corporal Works: Feed the hungry



Reflections on my time feeding the hungry: \_\_\_\_\_

Reduce food waste in your home by planning meals & grocery trips, freezing leftovers, and composting.

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## Corporal Works: Give drink to the thirsty



Reflections on time giving drink to the thirsty:

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Conserve water by turning off the tap while you brush your teeth and reducing your shower time by five minutes.

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## Corporal Works: Bury the dead



Reflections on death: \_\_\_\_\_

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Spend time discussing your family genealogy with a family member.

Watch "Hint" from the Building on the Word website: <http://buildingontheword.org/a-hint/>

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## Corporal Works: Visit the imprisoned



Reflections on my time visiting the imprisoned: \_\_\_\_\_

Donate postage stamps.  
Become a pen pal to a person who is incarcerated.  
For details on how to become involved visit <http://www.clevelandprisonministry.org/how-we-serve/>

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## Corporal Works: Clothe the naked



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Reflections on my time clothing the naked: \_\_\_\_\_

Consider a seasonal sorting and donation of your clothes.

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## Corporal Works: Visit the sick



Reflections on my time visiting the sick: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail "just-a-note" greeting cards to nursing homes or parish shut-ins. Check online resources (such as <http://sendlovetoday.org/>) for opportunities to send cards to sick children.

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## Corporal Works: Shelter the homeless



Reflections on my time sheltering the homeless: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send socks and underwear to a homeless shelter.

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