

7. Intensify your parish's lenten renewal: Worksheet

NEXT ACTIONS

Print this worksheet and complete it, or do the exercises in a separate online document.

Focus on what you already do

Make a list of all the materials that your parish makes available to parishioners during Lent. You may need to do some research. Check with the pastor, the director of religious education, the liturgy committee, and the school principal. Some examples include suggestions for what to give up for Lent, prayer cards, schedules, worship aids, and bulletin announcements. Contact the person responsible for creating the resources. Ask them to include phrases such as: "As you decide what you will fast from this Lent, offer your sacrifice as a prayer for those who will be initiated this Easter Vigil." and "As you pray this prayer, keep those who will be initiated this Easter Vigil in your heart."

Parish lenten resource

Person responsible

Corporal Works of Mercy

Make a list of activities in your parish that are works of mercy. Ask your parishioners to choose one or two of these to practice more diligently during Lent. And then ask the elect to also choose one of the works to focus on. Tell them that the entire parish is taking on this discipline in a focused way for the 40 days of Lent.

PARISH WORKS OF MERCY

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| Feed the hungry | |
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| Give drink to the thirsty | |
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| Clothe the naked | |
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| Shelter the homeless | |
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| Visit the sick | |
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| Visit those in prison | |
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| Bury the dead | |
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The scrutinies

Write an explanation of the scrutinies for your parish bulletin and parish website.