

# CALLED TO SERVE FAMILY SUNDAY

## *Make Kindness Count*

November 12, 2017—2 - 6 PM

**WORKSHOPS: Please Select ONE workshop that you and your family would like to attend.**

**Workshop space is limited so be sure to sign up early.**

**NOTE: Parents must stay with their child(ren) during workshops.**

- ▣ **Visitation Ministry**--Reach out to the sick, elderly and home bound members of your parish community. Learn about visitation ministry and consider if this may be a way for you to use your gifts. (Recommended for youth approaching confirmation or newly confirmed and adults.)
- ▣ **Jack's Place**—"Provides a 'home' for families of out-of-town patients of Ellis Medicine and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital." Help make Welcome Bags to be given to families when they arrive. (For all ages.)
- ▣ **Safe Inc. of Schenectady**—has a vision to "end youth homelessness and exploitation and provide a safe community where youth can grow into healthy, self-sufficient adults" Help assemble kits of essential hygiene items that most youth arrive at the shelter without. (For all ages.)
- ▣ **Prayer Blanket Ministry**—Help craft cozy fleece blankets, made in prayer, to be given to youth dealing with life struggles such as illness, grief, homelessness, abuse or poverty. (Ages 12 and up.)
- ▣ **Support Our Troops**--Members of the United States Armed Forces spend extended periods of time away from home to carry out their responsibility to protect us all. Show your love and support by helping put together care packages that will be sent to active duty military. (For all ages.)
- ▣ **Christmas Stockings**--Back by popular demand! Stuff Christmas stockings with special treats for kids who will be spending Christmas in a local shelter this year. (For all ages.)
- ▣ **Schenectady Home Furnishings**--Provides "usable donated furniture and household furnishings to families and individuals in transition from emergency situations" Help assemble welcome home kits that include some basic household items every home can use. (For all ages)
- ▣ **A Star for Our Troops**--Show support for the brave members of the military and veterans by helping to make Stars for Our Troops. (For all ages.)
- ▣ **Kindness Kards**--November 13th is World Kindness Day-Spend time today creating kindness cards that you can give out on World Kindness Day or any day to Make Kindness Count. (For all ages.)
- ▣ **Saratoga Therapeutic Equestrian Program (S.T.E.P.)**—Serving individuals with physical, cognitive and/or emotional needs, this program helps participants improve physical, mental and emotional health. Show off your creative side by helping design wooden horse shoes. Completed projects will be sold with all proceeds going to S.T.E.P. in memory of Riley Gilbert. Bring your smock for painting! (For all ages.)
- ▣ **Animal Protective Foundation**—Loving all God's Creatures. "Each year the Animal Protective Foundation helps hundreds of animals find loving homes. Foster families help many of these incredible pets on their journey to be adopted." Help put together Doggie Bags of supplies for foster dogs. (For all ages.)