



MINISTRY & SERVICE @ GWYNEDD MERCY

Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy



Ministry & Service Goals:

- Provide opportunities for the community to...
 - **Grow** in faith and relationship with God
 - **Serve** and give back to the community (locally & beyond)
 - **Reflect** on service experiences & the intersection with Catholic Social Teaching & the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy
 - **Take intentional action** to address injustice in our community & world
- Create safe and accessible spaces and opportunities to build relationship with God, others, and reflect on the role faith in one's life

Service Opportunities

- ★ Students have the opportunity to participate in direct and indirect service at GMAHS
- ★ **Service opportunities include:**
 - Rising Stars Homework Club (Amler)
 - Manna on Main Street (Lansdale),
 - Morningstar Senior Living
 - Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
 - St. John's Hospice Casserole Making
 - Thanksgiving Meal Drive
 - Christmas Giving Tree
 - American Red Cross Blood Drive
 -and more to come!

Reminders for Parents/Guardians

SERVICE	Parent must complete a digital permission slip in order for their student to participate in service initiatives.
MOBILE SERVE	Students can sign up for and track service through MobileServe (website & phone app)
LITURGIES	School liturgies are held 1x/month. Students serve as altar servers, lectors (readers) & gift bearers.
SERVICE TRIPS	Summer Service Trip applications open in December & are due in January. 2025 sites to be launched soon!
RETREATS	Grade-level retreats are held each year (locations vary). Information & permissions slips will be sent home prior to the retreat.

Service Permission Slip



A completed permission slip **must** be on file for students to participate in service!

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Each afternoon, before dismissing for the day, our community prays the **Suscipe** - the prayer written by our foundress, Mother Catherine McAuley.

As part of the Mercy family, we invite you to use Catherine's humble prayer in your own life join us

