



Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church presents...

CLEANUP DAYS IN FR. MIKE'S NEW GARY NEIGHBORHOODS

Father Mike Surufka was recently assigned to be the administrator of two Gary parishes. Those neighborhoods could use a little cleanup, especially on the abandoned lots around the churches. So we're putting together a few cleanup days where Holy Name parishioners and friends can do what Fr. Mike is doing: lending a helping hand to our neighbors in need! It's an easy and fun way to live the Gospel.

Thursday, July 25 - Cathedral of Holy Angels area (west of downtown)

Meet at HN parking lot appr. 8am, work 9am-2pm (lunch provided), return to HN appr. 3:15pm
Driving directions: Cathedral, 640 Tyler St, Gary, IN 46402

Saturday, July 27 - Ss. Monica & Luke area (Emerson neighborhood, east of downtown)

Meet at HN parking lot appr. 8am, work 9am-2pm (lunch provided), return to HN appr. 3:15pm
Driving directions: Ss. Monica & Luke, 645 Rhode Island St, Gary, IN 46402

- Attend one or both • ALL ARE WELCOME • Families & youth especially invited**
• Great opportunity for youth looking for hands-on service

The work is easy- simple cleanup of abandoned lots mostly. Bring a pair of work gloves, a rake if possible, comfy shoes and clothes and be prepared to get dirty. Also appreciated: trimmers, mowers, blowers, push brooms

Free transportation provided to Holy Name parishioners! Simply RSVP online on or before Monday, July 22.

Volunteers from outside Holy Name are also invited- more hands=more great work! Please contact Kevin Driscoll to make sure you/your group gets all the information. Permission forms required for youth. Please visit bit.ly/garycleanup

Is safety a concern? These neighborhoods are poverty-stricken, largely abandoned neighborhoods. Catholic social teaching teaches us that, like Christ, we must reach out to the margins of society and lend a hand. We will do so responsibly, rest assured. To ensure our safety, Gary Police and a private security firm will conduct patrols at the worksites. Residents in the area love volunteers: cleanup makes their neighborhood safer!



Learn more & RSVP: bit.ly/cleanupgary

Questions, contact: Kevin Driscoll, 219-552-4060 or email yyakev@yahoo.com

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another (1 Pet 4:10)