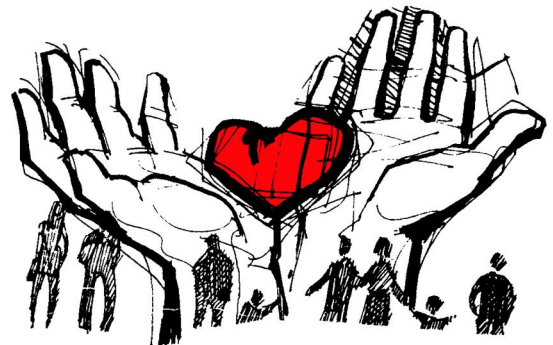


# **BUFFALO MISSION TRIP**

**Our Lady on the River  
St. Mary Port Huron  
St. Mary Queen of Creation**



## **July 8-13, 2018**

### **\$150.00/person**

**For teens who have completed 9th grade  
and young adults**

**\*\* Limited space available \*\***  
Will be filled *first-come, first-served* as  
pre-registration forms and \$50 deposits are received

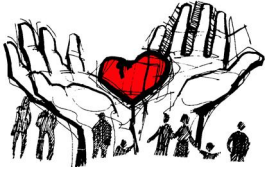
**Final deadline: MAY 6**

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**SUMMER MISSION TRIP**  
**July 8-13, 2018**  
Harvest House Retreat Center, Buffalo New York

**Who can participate?**

High school teens who have completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade and young adults.

**How much will it cost?**

**Total cost to each participant is \$150.00**, includes transportation, lodging, meals, evening programming, and a t-shirt. Participation in parish fundraisers required. Money for meals while traveling is needed.

**Your \$50 non-refundable deposit and completed pre-registration form will secure your spot.**

**\*\*Space is limited\*\*** and will be filled *first-come, first-served* as forms and deposits are received. Second payment is due May 10, final payment due June 10. Make checks payable to your parish. All paperwork (medical form, permission slip, code of behavior) will be due no later than June 10.

**Who's in charge?**

Deacon Mike Oldani, Laurie Elliott, and Theresa Barrons

**How will we serve?**

Work projects may include working at the St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen, Harvest House Baby Ministry, Buffalo City Mission, Buffalo Dream Center, Kidz Club, or other outreach programs. Projects will be confirmed in May.

**Where will we stay?**

We will be staying at the Harvest House Retreat Center in Buffalo. The retreat house has separate quarters for men/women, showers on site, a kitchen/dining hall, gymnasium, and an indoor rec room. There are no beds so you may bring a TWIN air mattress or foam pad. [www.harvesthousebuffalo.org](http://www.harvesthousebuffalo.org)

**What might our daily schedule look like?**

Each day is planned to get the most out of our experience: morning wake up 6:30, departure for worksites 8:00, return 4:00. After dinner there are planned activities and prayer as well as free time. Lights out at 11:00pm. *Schedule may be changed by adult leaders if needed.*

**How will we get there?**

All vehicles will travel together by caravan with adult drivers only. Buffalo is a nine hour drive. We will depart early **Sunday morning** and stop at a picnic area for bag lunch and later at a restaurant for dinner. We should arrive to the retreat house in the late afternoon. We can shorten our trip and travel through Canada only if every person has the proper documentation. Youth under 18 need only a birth certificate, anyone over 18 needs a passport or enhanced license. Please indicate on the registration form if you have travel documents.

**How will we prepare?**

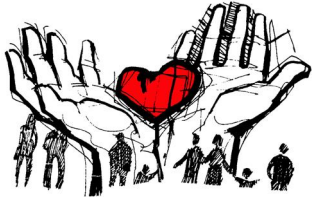
There will be ONE preparation meeting for all three parishes to build community, learn about our service projects and the people we will serve, talk about the expectations for a mission trip and community living, and prepare our hearts for service. **Preparation meeting: Sunday June 10, 4:00-6:00 at Our Lady on the River.**

**ALL ADULTS over 18 and graduated high school must have completed a Protecting God's Children workshop and background check. To locate a workshop visit [aod.org/protecting-children](http://aod.org/protecting-children).**

**ALL YOUTH under the age of 18 or not yet graduated high school must have completed a Called to Serve workshop. To locate a workshop visit [aod.org/protecting-children](http://aod.org/protecting-children).**



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# PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

## SUMMER MISSION TRIP

July 8-13, 2018

Harvest House Retreat Center, Buffalo New York

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth/young adult cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/parent phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth: Month/year completed *Called to Serve*: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults/young adults: Month/year completed *Protecting God's Children*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I have the proper documents and can travel through Canada.**

(birth certificate for those under 18/passport or enhanced license for those over 18.)

I understand that by signing and turning in this **pre-registration form** and **\$50 non-refundable deposit**, I am committing to participating in this trip and taking responsibility for my balance. If I decide not to attend the mission trip I will submit my cancellation request to my youth minister in writing, and I understand that a refund of payments might not be possible.

In addition, I agree to:

- participate in our mission preparation meeting June 10 at Our Lady on the River parish
- complete all paperwork (medical form, permission slip, code of behavior) by June 10
- submit second payment by May 10, final payment by June 10
- participate in parish fundraisers
- comply with safe environment requirements (PGC or CTS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature (if under 18) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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