



MENDING SOIL

St. Dismas
Garden Club

“All through the long winter, I dream of my garden. On the first day of spring, I dig my fingers deep into the soft earth. I can feel its energy, and my spirits soar.”- Helen Hayes

Winter has truly arrived. When it’s cold and snowy outside, it’s hard to think about flowers, gardening soil, transplants, etc. But, to help ease that “cabin fever” feeling, there’s no better time than the present to think spring. This is the time to start planning and visualizing what the garden will be. This is a fun time to get those gardening juices warmed up.

As you are aware, St. Dismas is in the process of organizing its 50th year anniversary celebration. Part of this includes the Landscape Beautification Committee. This committee is dedicated to enhancing the landscape around St. Dismas. The goal of the committee is not only to beautify for the Jubilee Celebration, but to go beyond into the future of St. Dismas. In order to accomplish this, more hands are needed. As the saying goes, “More hands make light work”. We would like to invite anyone, with or without a green thumb, to join Mending Soil. Mending Soil would be St. Dismas’ Garden Club. This club would be the driving force in creating and maintaining the beauty of the St. Dismas grounds, including, weeding, watering, plant sharing with church and each other, exchanging ideas/tips, etc. or in whatever way you can help.

To the right, you’ll find the upcoming events that the Landscape Beautification Committee has planned, which in some cases will depend on the weather. We would like to have the Blessed Virgin Mary statue in the back garden raised up off the ground and beautified for May Crowning. We hope to start the spring yard cleanup and planting as soon as weather permits. We will update this section as events are scheduled.

To find out what else the Landscape Beautification Committee is up to, look for updates in the Jubilee Corner in the bulletin and on the St. Dismas website.

If you are interested in being a member of Mending Soil or have questions, please sign up on the sheets provided in the church vestibule and someone from the Landscape Committee will contact you.

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi

2012 Up Coming Events

January

15th
All Jubilee Committee Mtg

February

11th
Landscape Committee Mtg

March

Yard Work

April

Raise Blessed Virgin Mary

Plant Sharing

May

May Crowning