EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
Good Samaritan Center - Temporary shelter for homeless men; Emergency assistance; Thrift store; Located in Clearfield, Pennsylvania
St. Martin Center - Emergency assistance; PA WorkWear site; Housing and budget counseling; Clothing assistance in conjunction with Erie City Mission; Bishop's Breakfast Program; Casework Services; Fully accredited daycare center; Located in Erie, Pennsylvania
Prince of Peace Center - Soup kitchen; Budget counseling; Thrift store; Food distribution; Case management and life skills; Transitional housing for homeless women; PA WorkWear site; Located in Farrell, Pennsylvania
St. Elizabeth Center - Food pantry; Clothing and thrift store; Referral services; Located in Oil City, Pennsylvania
Catholic Rural Ministries - Pastoral ministries; Emergency services and referrals; Prison ministry; Ecumenical outreach; Retreats/enrichment day programs; Faith sharing groups; Religious education and spiritual outreach; Serving Clarion, Venango, Crawford, Forest, Potter and McKean counties

Our Mission Statement
As Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie, we are witnesses and servants of Jesus Christ. Consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church, we provide health care, social and pastoral services for those in need, regardless of faith. Catholic Charities is committed to the sacredness of human life and the betterment of society.

COMMUNITY COUNSELING
Counseling & Adoption Agency - Individual and marital counseling; Pregnancy counseling; Addictions counseling; Project Rachel--post-abortion counseling for anyone whose life has been affected by abortion; Pre and post adoption services; Emergency case management; Financial literacy education; Offices located in 12 areas of the Diocese

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT
Reception and Placement - Providing safety and refuge from oppression through resettlement in the greater Erie area; Provision of food, shelter, furnishings and practical training in language, Western education and preparation for employment
YOUTH

Harborcreek Youth Services - Campus residential facilities utilizing the Sanctuary Model; Assessment/diagnostic services; Multi-systemic family therapy; Community service; Work experience; Treatment foster care

St. Martin Early Learning Center - Quality child-care for children 6 weeks to 13 years

Missionary Childhood Association - Provides students in grades K-8 an avenue for participating in the Missionary work of the Church

SERVICES FOR OLDER PERSONS

Christ the King Manor - Continuing care retirement community; Provides: Skilled nursing care; Personal care; Alzheimer units; Rehabilitation services; Home support; Independent living cottages; Located in Dubois, Pennsylvania

Saint John XXIII Home - Healthcare community providing: Skilled nursing care; Long term care; Personal care; Secured dementia unit; Respite care; Hospice; Independent living cottages; Located in Hermitage, Pennsylvania

HEALING MINISTRIES

Rainbows - Bridge to emotional healing for youth grieving a divorce, separation or any other painful family transition

PALS (People After Loss from Suicide) - Grief support group for those who suffer from loss due to suicide

Transitions - Monthly support group for persons who are separated, divorced or widowed; Offers short presentations on varied topics; Small group sharing and opportunity for prayer and socializing

Cancer Support - Monthly support group for cancer patients and care-givers; Offers opportunity for listening, sharing, praying and, when necessary, grieving

HOUSING

Better Housing for Erie - 52 units of affordable housing and social services for families

PASTORAL OUTREACH SERVICES

Engagement Encounter - Three day, all inclusive marriage preparation retreat; Designed to give couples private time to build and refine their thoughts and skills for married life

Pre-Cana - Marriage preparation seminar held at various parish locations; Led by a team of married couples as well as clergy; Provides engaged couples with information on relevant topics

NOVA - One-day program designed for those who are free to remarry in the Church; Led by a team of remarried couples as well as clergy; Encourages reflection on topics unique to remarriage: expectations of remarriage, legal issues, communication, blending families and marriage as a sacrament

Marriage Encounter - Unique weekend experience designed to help revitalize healthy Christian marriage; Concentrated time and energy devoted to marriage relationship with focus on communication through mutual dialogue

Retrouvaille - For couples having difficulty in their marriage; Confidential weekend experience designed to help strengthen damaged or hurting marriages; Includes six weekly follow-up sessions which couples are encouraged to attend

Ten Great Dates! - Parish-based enrichment program; Uses fun-filled approach to building healthy marriages; For couples of all ages and stages; Combines fun dates with marriage educational skills

Disability Ministry - Focuses on inclusion of people with disabilities into life of the Church through parish advocacy and spiritual enrichment; Activities include ecumenical days of prayer, liturgy and retreats; Ministry collaborates with the Department of Religious Education to support children and adults with disabilities

Victorious Missionaries - Non-denominational group of persons with physical disabilities who join in faith building through social activities and community service

Faith and Light - Group of persons with intellectual disabilities who engage in social activities and basic study to help develop and strengthen their faith

Deaf Ministry - Provides sign-interpreted Masses in various Churches; Assists in making sign interpretation available for classes and events throughout the Diocese; Ministry also supports Bible study, annual retreats and regular days of prayer

Parish Care & Concern - Parish-based program that acts as a catalyst of service and hope in the parish community; Training, consultation and resources available to all parishes

Bereavement Ministry - Parish-based outreach for those who are grieving

Elizabeth Ministry - Initiative that responds to the needs of women during the childbearing years