

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade PSR class is coordinating this year's Food Drive and Mitten/Glove/Hat Tree collection to help those in need during the Christmas season. PSR will collaborate with the St. Patrick Outreach Ministry to provide much needed food, hats, mittens, and gloves to local families.



Donations collected will be given to the Hunger Task Force Food Pantry which is located at Grace Lutheran Church in Thompson to be shared with local Thompson and Montville families. Boxes for food donations will be in the vestibule of the church as well as the Church Hall starting the weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. You will find the mitten/glove/hat tree in the Church Hall. The collection runs through Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.



*Non-perishable food items are requested especially nutritional cereals, canned fruits, baked beans, peanut butter, jelly, kidney beans, coffee, tea, chicken and beef stew in cans, canned sweet potatoes, canned chicken, tuna fish, juices, sloppy joe mix, hot chocolate mix, and granola bars; however, the Hunger Task Force welcomes any non-perishable items you wish to donate. Your donation to this project gives love and hope to families in need.*

*Our Advent Journey*



Advent means "coming," and prepares us for the Second coming of Christ. Spending daily time in prayer we can experience a joyful opportunity for Spiritual growth and strengthen our Faith. To help us make the most of Advent Bishop Barron has offered a daily devotional booklet, guiding us through Gospel readings, reflections and questions to journal our thoughts. Join us Tuesday mornings or evenings through Advent for a time of seeking Our Lord, Jesus . Starting 12-4 we will meet after Mass from 9:45 -11:15. Evenings 6:15 - 7:30. Take advantage of this opportunity either on your own or as a group.

Sign up sheet in the vestibule of the Church or contact the parish office at 440- 298-1327. Booklets will be provided. Vicki Fink & Julie Yedlick



Do not forget to mark your calendars. December 2, is St Patrick's Annual cookie sale. The Good Samaritan Ministry will hold St. Patrick's annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 15th & 16th. You may preorder your one pound box on Donut Sunday Dec. 2nd

**Glorious Night**  
A CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

**CLEVELAND**  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 PM  
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**Coming next week ... St. Patrick Giving Tree**

**Our Outreach Ministry, collaborating with the Good Sams and PSR will have a "Giving Tree" to care for needy area families this Christmas. Tags will note specific items that are needed. More details coming next weekend.**

MY STORY

"Call to Me and I will answer..."  
*Jeremiah 33:3*

My first encounter with Jesus was through my Grandmother. As a young child of 4 years old I can remember beautiful pictures of Jesus and Mary on her bedroom wall. During the night I would have bad dreams but somehow I knew to ask Jesus for help. Jesus always made the fear go away. After these episodes I can't remember a time when Jesus presence wasn't with me. It was the start of a journey seeking Christ in all circumstances. There is much joy and happiness when we can put our trust in Him. We can be encouraged for He strengthens us when we are weak and promises never to leave or forsake us. It hasn't been easy. There has been much grief experiencing the loss of two children and a third needing a kidney transplant and my daughter donating her kidney for him. Through it all Jesus manifested His love by providing me with a loving step father, a mother who introduced me to my Catholic faith, a loving supporting husband, five children and seven Grandchildren. After my Grandmother passed away my Uncle called to give me a present from her. It was those pictures of Jesus and Mary. Only Jesus knew how that 4 year old little girl sought Him with her whole heart. - *Vicki Fink*

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR STORY.

Please send your story of your encounter with Jesus to [jessica.ianiro@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.ianiro@gmail.com), or put it in the box in the vestibule of Church.

Thank you to those who service for our freedom

- ◇ ***Daren Dalton, grandson of Trudi & Larry Clark.***
- ◇ ***Daniel Flick, grandson of Mrs. Helen Flick.***
- ◇ ***Caitlyn Geisman, daughter of Carol & John Geisman.***
- ◇ ***Clayton Kawalec, son of Joyce & Rick Kawalec.***
- ◇ ***Daniel Kraynik, son of Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik.***
- ◇ ***John Connor Redmond, nephew of Fr. Dan Redmond.***
- ◇ ***Jake Takacs, nephew of Carol & Jim Sirl.***
- ◇ ***Cade Yandell, nephew of Rich & Cheryl DeFrancesco***
- ◇ ***Tom Zarack, son of Gayle & Tom Zarack.***
- ◇ ***Shane McKee, son of Steve McKee***
- ◇ ***Kyle McKee, son of Steve McKee***



We would like to honor and pray for those members of our parish, and their immediate family members, who are actively serving in any of the five branches of our military forces. Please send to Deacon Phil at ([phillipkraynik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phillipkraynik@sbcglobal.net)) or give, your loved ones' name and branch of service to the church office.

