

PSR FOOD DRIVE



Our 7th 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. You will find the mitten/glove/hat tree in the Church Hall. The collection runs through Tuesday, December 17.



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.

St. Patrick Giving Tree

- ◇ Please check out the tags on the "Giving Tree", with various gift items noted.
- ◇ Choose a tag(s) with item(s) that you are able to purchase.
- ◇ Please purchase the item(s) listed (for the gender and age, if specified) OR buy a gift card that would allow the person to choose and purchase the gift.
- ◇ Enclose gift receipts for exchanges, if possible, as sizes can vary especially for clothing items.
- ◇ Add holiday cheer by coloring/decorating the gift tag.
- ◇ Wrap the box or use a gift bag to package the gift item for giving.
- ◇ Gift cards can be placed in an envelope.
- ◇ Attach the tag from the "Giving Tree" to the wrapped box, envelope or gift bag.
- ◇ **Return the item to the "Giving Tree" by DECEMBER 15th.**
- ◇ Pray for the person you are purchasing the gift for ... in your prayers this Advent Season.
- ◇ **THANK YOU** for helping to bring the love of Christ to others ... as we care for area families this Christmas!!



We give Thanks for those who keep us Free

- ◇ 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
- ◇ Major Kirk Kudrna, Son-in-law of Frank & Jacquie Foote
- ◇ James M. Bruening, Grandson of Ken & Elaine Bruening



Dear women of the parish, You are invited to join the St. Mary Women of the Well Ministry at the Seventh Annual WOW Women's Day of Prayer. " " Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. St. Mary Banquet Room, 401 North Street Chardon OH 44024

Please invite other women from your family and friends. We will draw closer to the Lord this Advent as we strive to know, love, and serve Him through prayer, reconciliation, Mass, contemplation, discussion, & much more! There is no fee, but we will have a free will offering at the end of the day. Thank you!

Please bring your Bible, rosary, & a sweater or sweatshirt for layers. If possible, please bring donations for Sleep in Heavenly Peace (teen-style items preferred): twin size sheets, pillowcases, pillows, comforters, bed-in-a-bag sets, Lowes gift cards, or monetary donations. For more information, visit www.shpbeds.org and choose the OH – Lake/Geauga Chapter. Thank you! Registration forms, due no later than Nov. 29, are in the Gathering Space and at www.stmarychardon.org



Announcing Good Sam's Cookie Sale this December.
Cookies will be available for sale after the Saturday & Sunday Masses
Please watch for details in the Bulletin
Pre orders will be accepted



Holiday Helps for the Divorced and Separated

Divorced or Separated and struggling with the holidays? Join us for a special 4-week mini support group for those having difficulty facing the holidays as a result of separation and divorce. This special program is intended to offer practical advice on building new holiday traditions, identifying and managing the emotions of divorce, opening opportunities for growth & new beginnings, and turning a corner and facing a new year. Attend one session, all four, or anything in between. We will meet Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm, on **December 3, 10, 17, 2019 and January 7, 2020, at St. Noel Church, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills.** To register or for more info: call Karen @ 440-352-8282 or email: kjubeck@st-gabriel.org

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

WJW-TV FOX8 airs each week on Sunday at 6:00 a.m.

Cox Communications Cable / select channel 45. Mass airs on Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Helpful Guide for Radio and Audio Listening:

WINT-1330AM airs Mass each week on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

WCCR - 1260AM airs Mass each week on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.