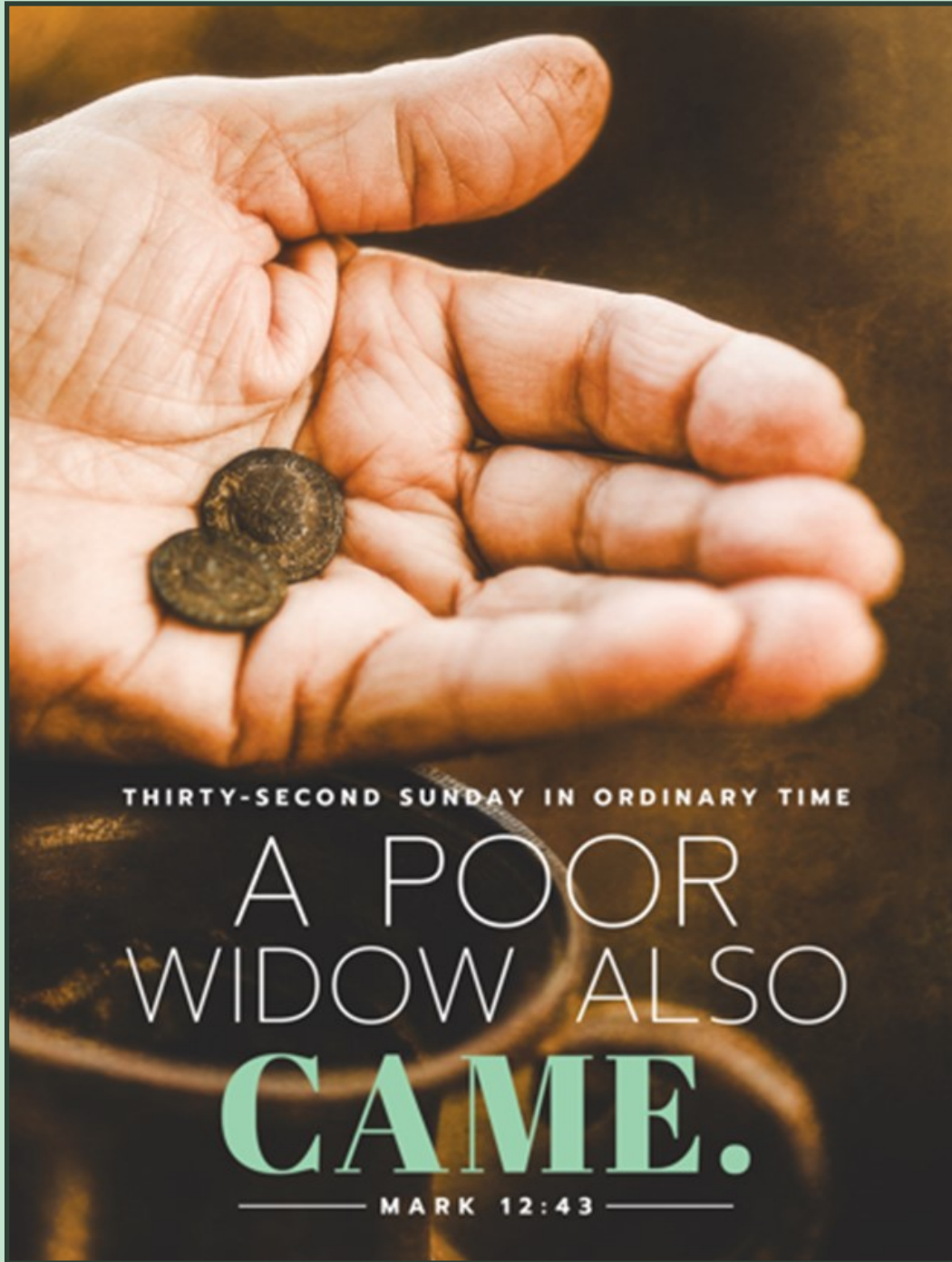


Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

November 10, 2024



We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.
You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

PARISH SCHOOL

Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish Family!

To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

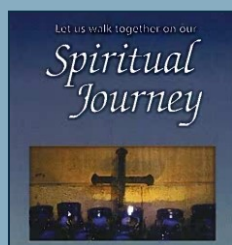
Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU!

parishsecretary@ollindy.org

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

AT HOME OR IN CHURCH:
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS
AT 5:30 P.M.



Pastor's Corner

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

On November 1, I had the privilege to volunteer for the Interfaith Habitat "Panel Build". Our Lady of Lourdes provided five volunteers: John Lockhart, Mary Kay Morgan, Julie Christiansen (Mary Kay's sister), Audrey Bullock and me.

Arriving around 10:30 a.m. at Second Presbyterian Church, we were greeted by blue sky, bright sun, a mild cool breeze, and the sound of Session One hammers ringing off the backdrop of the towering Second Presbyterian complex and the bordering wooded area. It was an amazing "first moment"!

We were then greeted by staff volunteers. They gave us our t-shirt, helped us register, gave us a nail apron, safety glasses (if needed), and gloves.

We then mingled for a time to meet and greet and get our bearings.

A lengthy welcome of the over 60 volunteers for Session Two brought us together into a tighter grouping. We heard from Habitat leadership, Rabbi Aaron Spiegel of GIMA (Greater Indianapolis Multifaith Alliance), Imam Ahmed Alamein, and Pastor Chris, followed.

After very clear safety instructions, we set to work in teams of 7 and a skilled member of the "Tiger Team" (Doug). Our team was two married couples, Rahmad and Alya, Dave and Peggy. The balance was Courtney, Reagan, and me. We were Presbyterian, Muslim, Brethren, Baptist, Methodist and Roman Catholic. We ranged in ages from 78 to a college junior (who took the day off to volunteer).

For three hours we labored together. How quickly we became a team! With a common purpose and task, with expert guidance, we each found our strengths. Some were better with a hammer, others with gathering the materials, and still others who had a greater grasp of how the parts went together.

I really enjoyed these three hours of giving, so that two families might own their own home.

Thanks to Richard Dammeyer, married to Judith of Our Lady of Lourdes. He was part of the Tiger Team. He and I were able to speak. I discovered his passion for this work and learned from him opportunities for retired folks to help in the future.

Thanks to John Lockhart for keeping our parish connected to Habitat for Humanity, Indianapolis! It is a worthy organization to support.



Father Rick

Bookcases Needed

The parish has been the beneficiary of many donated books of spiritual topics and would like to make them available for people to use. Do you have a short bookcase in good condition, to donate, to fit in Bernadette Hall? Contact Matthew Fallon to discuss it further: mfallon@ollindy.org



Doughnut Sunday: November 13

Doughnut Sunday will be October 13. Our Sponsor this month is the **Parish Council**. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please contact Sally Bennett at **850-582-4019** or sallyb718@aol.com



Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: November 11

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, November 11**. All men are not only invited, but welcome. If you have any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

Socialaires

The Socialaires will be meeting **Thursday, November 14**, at 11:45 a.m. at Sahm's on Washington Street. In order for them to have the table ready for us, please confirm your attendance by Monday, November 11, by calling Diane Beasley **317-527-7946**. Thank you.

OCIA Coming Up

Our next meeting of the OCIA group is Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. It is a process of preparing people to join our parish, as well as the Catholic Church. Come and greet our seekers at the beginning of the meeting. You are also welcome to sit in during a meeting to refresh or contribute. This week, we will talk about "**Church Hierarchy and the Laity**." Please contact Matthew with any questions: mfallon@ollindy.org

LAST CHANCE: Sign Up to Attend "IGNITE"

High School students may sign up to enter the IGNITE Conference on Nov. 24 at Roncalli High School from Noon to 7 p.m. Take an afternoon to re-ignite your faith in the Lord. Speakers, games new people to meet, music, lots of meaning and fun! To get your ticket for only \$70, talk to Matthew Fallon: mfallon@ollindy.org

Pro-Life Message

Cardinal Pietro Paolin, Vatican Secretary of State, said Pope Francis is "deeply grateful for the faithful witness shown publicly over the years by all who promote and defend the right to life of the most innocent and vulnerable members of our human family."

"Pope prays God will strengthen commitment to defending all human life" USCCB Jan. 20, 2023

Join the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is an international order of Catholic Men, who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy, changing world. On the weekend of November 16 - 17, Our Lady of Fatima Council No. 3228 will be holding a membership drive at the 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. Whether you become an individual member of our Order, or a new member of one of our councils, you will find that the Knights of Columbus brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. Also, a new member's fee will be free for the 1st year by going online: kofc.org/join using promo code **blessedmcgivney** However, new candidates for admission must be approved by their respective Councils prior to participating in an Exemplification Ceremony.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthe', Bob Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay & Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Kathy McCoy, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandy Pavey, Bernie Price, Phil Reed, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams, Scott Woolen

Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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School Office

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Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.

Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.

Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

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LT Michael B. Kennedy, USN,
LT John S. Kennedy, MC, USNR
Major Steven E. Miller, USAF
SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF



SCHOOL NEWS

As Veterans Day approaches, our school has plans for honoring and serving those who have served our country. As one would assume, students in every grade learn about our local, national, and global community's history and way of life. During this time in November, we emphasize the importance of those who have chosen to serve through the military to help us continue to enjoy our way of life in America.

This Friday at our school Mass, we honored veterans who have served our nation in the past and those who continue to serve. A parishioner, Mrs. Julie Ritzi, has volunteered for many years to support HVAF (Helping Veterans and Families). This is the organization whose facility housing veterans in transition to independent living recently caught fire, displacing many people. Mrs. Ritzi contacted the school for some help, so Our National Junior Honor Society students are helping coordinate the collection of items that can be donated to help those veterans who are now looking for shelter. On Veterans Day, we will sponsor a dollar (or more donation) dress day when students can be out of uniform, dressing in red, white, and blue. All items and cash will go to help HVAF.

Please see the bulletin flier for more details about our collection of items. Donations can be dropped into the collection boxes located at each school entry door.
Angie Therber

Confirmation Slated for April 24, 2025

Our Confirmation Candidates (8th graders) are scheduled to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, on April 24. We will need volunteers to help present this special liturgy at the Cathedral! If you can help as a Minister of Hospitality, or as a Eucharistic Minister, or know a young person who could be an Altar Server, contact Matthew Fallon mfallon@ollindy.org regarding details and how to sign up!

Thank You for Retreat Assistance

The Confirmation candidates participated in our Confirmation retreat on Saturday, November 2, and learned about the first Indiana saint. Maybe one of these will be Indiana's saint #2! Thank you: Amanda Bakemeyer, Shirley Vasquez, Monica Horner and Jesus Saldana for their generosity in driving candidates to Saint Mary of the Woods and sharing in the retreat.

We need "two-minute volunteers" to share what prayer is for them! How, when, what do you pray; where do you see the power of prayer in your life and in the world? Describe it to them in two minutes (or so) one Sunday at 9:40 a.m., just in time for us all to get to Mass! Contact Matthew to volunteer or find out more: mfallon@ollindy.org

Mass Childcare is offered in Bernadette Hall the First Sunday of each month for children aged 18 months–5 years old. We are always in need of help to keep the service running (must be 8th grade+ to volunteer). Please contact Jillian Okray jillian.okray@gmail.com to sign up, or to volunteer.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 9.....32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, November 10.....32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am †David Malander Req. by Lori Malander

Tuesday, November 12.....St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Wednesday, November 13..... St. Frances X. Cabrini, Virgin
8:15 am †Paula Bittelmeyer Req. by Bob Bittelmeyer

Thursday, November 14.....Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Friday, November 15.....St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor
8:15 am †Greg Stroude Req. by Bruce & Michele Oertel

Saturday, November 16.....33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, November 17.....33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am 40th Anniversary of Mike & Teresa Sullivan
Req. by Mike Sullivan

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 16, 5 p.m. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Jane Pittman (Host), Nick Petrone (Host),
Monica Collins (Cup), Amy Petrone (Cup),
Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Jim Lynch (GE), Joe Hammond (GN),
Dave Skirvin (GW), _____ (UN)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Darryl Barthe (B)

Sacristan: Priscilla Campbell

Servers: Clara McKiernan, Peter Mervilde

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, November 17, 10 a.m. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC Mike Guinan (Host), Amy Duke (Host),
Matthew Fallon (Cup), Andrew Warner (Cup),
H. Chris Houppert (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup),
Theresa Brickens (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Tad Nelson (GN), Bob Eha (GW),
Gilbert Durham (UN), _____ (Y)

Lector: Sylvia Zimmerman (A), Vic Berlage (B)

Sacristan: _____

Servers: Alex Reuhs, Daniel Reuhs

Cantor: Kate Miller

C.L.O.W. Emily Reuhs, Austin Anglemyer

Small Linens
Sacristan: Linda Abner

READINGS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, November 10

8:30 am	Religious Ed	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
1:00 pm	Cub Scout Carb Day Practice	Cafeteria
4:30 pm	Pinewood Derby Race	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Confirmation Group Meeting	BH-A&B

Monday, November 11

7:00 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-A

Tuesday, November 12

3:00 pm	Jiu Jitsu	Gym
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	School Commission	BH-C
7:30 pm	OCIA	BH-A

Wednesday, November 13

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
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Thursday, November 14

10:00 am	Scripture Study	Rectory
10:00 am	In Stitches	BH-A&B
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts	BH-A&B
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	Scripture Study	BH-B

Friday, November 15

8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church
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Saturday, November 16 - K Of C Membership Drive

4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church

Sunday, November 17 - K of C Membership Drive

8:30 am	Religious Ed	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 pm	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B



Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: vineollstb@gmail.com



COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

Support Birthline

Thank you for your generous support of Birthline. Baby items may be placed in the bassinette located on the west side of the main vestibule. The bassinette is checked weekly. If you would like to crochet or knit baby items for Birthline, yarn is available. Please call the parish office for info. **Thank you!**

Blessings and Thanks



to All of Our Veterans

Financial Info is included on a flyer this week.

Stewardship

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

(MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point—Stewards are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Please Help with Sunday Religious Ed

We recently had three catechists who could not be in class on Sunday morning. When this happens, we do not have enough people to act as substitutes and keep the classes going. – We will be forced to cancel classes. Please pray about joining our corps of catechists so that we can have people ready to step in and keep things going. Contact Matthew if you want to talk more about it mfallon@ollindy.org

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our 2nd-Graders celebrate God's love, mercy and healing in the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, November 9 at 9 a.m. Please pray for them and their families, that their faith is formed ever more strongly through the practice of the Sacraments of the Church.

A Message from David Bethuram

I want to express my sincere appreciation for your hospitality and invitation to come to Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend to speak on the archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal. It was a wonderful opportunity for me to give your parishioners some insight on how they contribute to and enhance the pastoral and social ministries, of the archdiocese and Catholic Charities, through their involvement as volunteers and donors to the Appeal. - You and the parish will be in my prayers as you continue to serve the good people of Our Lady of Lourdes. I ask that you keep in your prayers the staff and volunteers in the Secretariat for Catholic Charities, that we continue to grow in the love of God and love of neighbor. In Service to God through Charity, David Bethuram

Part-Time Opening at St. Michael, Greenfield

St. Michael Catholic Church & School, Greenfield, is soliciting candidates for a part-time Communications Associate position. Duties include producing a weekly church bulletin and email, producing a quarterly parish newsletter and quarterly school newsletter, assisting in the production of annual stewardship materials, and managing the parish and school social media pages and websites. This position would require approximately 10 hours per week and could be performed remotely outside of a one-hour weekly staff meeting. Potential candidates should be proficient in writing and have some graphic design experience. A working knowledge of Microsoft Publisher, or other publishing software, social media content creation, and Constant Contact are a plus. Resumes should be submitted to Christie Murphy at cmurphy@stmichaelsgrfld.org or mailed to: St. Michael Catholic Church, 519 Jefferson Blvd., Greenfield, IN 46140



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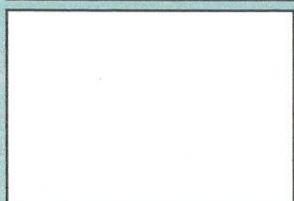
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Budgeted.....\$12,520
Difference +/-.....(**\$3,415.00**)

YTD Sunday & Holy Days

Actual..... \$199,938.05
Budgeted..... \$212,840
Difference +/-..... **\$12,901.95**

SVDP.....\$583.00
Criterion.....\$22.00
World Mission Sunday...\$85.00
Little Sister of the Poor...\$510.00
Hurricane Relief.....\$350.00
Endowment..... \$10.00

November 3, 2024

Actual..... \$10,848.00
Online Giving..... \$5,311.00
Budgeted.....\$12,520
Difference +/-.....\$3,639

YTD Sunday & Holy Days

Actual.....\$216,097.05
Budgeted.....\$225,360
Difference +/-.....(**\$9,262.95**)

SVDP.....\$455.00
Cpgn for Human
Development.....\$100.00
World Mission Sunday...\$10.00
Little Sister of the Poor..\$100.00
Hurricane Relief.....\$96.00
Endowment.....\$267.00

Help Our Local Veterans



Recently, a local HVAF (Helping Veterans and Families) home experienced a devastating fire downtown that has impacted 50+ homeless veterans. They are in need of small personal items including:

- Q-Tips
- Razors/blades
- Underwear
- Sweatpants
- Scarfs
- Notepaper
- Pens
- Paper Towels
- Socks
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Combs
- Nailclippers
- Coats
- Gloves
- Pens/ Pencils

Your generous donations will go a long way in providing comfort and relief to those who have served our country.

If you can contribute, please drop off your donations in boxes at the school lobby between **November 4th-14th**. Every little bit helps, and your kindness and generosity will make a significant difference in the lives of our veterans.

Thank you for supporting and for standing with our veterans in their time of need.



BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS WINTER

Season of Giving

**Sunday
November**

24

9:00 AM – 1:15 PM

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invites the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes to join us in serving the needy families of our neighborhood this Christmas season by participating in the following activities:

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 30 through Sunday, December 15

You are invited to bring the following items to church by **Sunday, December 15** and place them in the grocery cart at the back of church. These items will be used to complete a ham dinner to be distributed prior to Christmas.

Boxed instant mashed potatoes
Boxed stuffing
Canned cranberry sauce
Canned fruit

Canned yams
Canned gravy
Canned corn
Packaged cookies
Christmas candy

The above are recommendations only. All other items are welcome and if not used for the Christmas baskets will be distributed to those in need in our community.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Through Saturday, December 21

You are invited to buy a Christmas gift for a needy child in the neighborhood. We are using SignUpGenius to coordinate this effort. See the parish bulletin, Friday e-newsletter, or the Giving Trees at the back of church for sign-up information.

All gifts are due by the 5pm Mass on **Saturday, Dec. 21**. Gifts may be dropped off at the parish office during business hours or at the back of church by the Giving Trees prior to Mass.

CHRISTMAS GIFT & FOOD BASKET DELIVERY

Sunday, December 22

Gifts and food baskets will be delivered after 10am Mass on **Sunday, Dec. 22** from **11am – 1pm**. To help deliver, meet at the basement (rear) door of the rectory.

Thank you for any assistance, including prayers for this mission, you can offer!