

Social Action Projects 2011-12

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Ongoing Monthly Projects

Sandwich Collection for Immaculate Conception the first weekend of the month except when a holiday occurs. The sandwiches go to the shelter for their outreach program. We also collect juice boxes every third month. Dates: Sept. 10th & 11th, Oct. 1st & 2nd, Nov. 5th & 6th, Dec. 3rd & 4th, Jan. 7th & 8th, Feb. 4th & 5th, March 3rd & 4th, April 14th & 15th, May 5th & 6th, June 2nd & 3rd, July 7th & 8th, Aug. 4th & 5th.

Coordinator: Donna Murphy, 860-529-8097

Deliver Snacks and Beverage to Habitat work site the third Saturday of every month.

Coordinator: Pat McGovern, 860-563-7773

Other Ongoing Projects

Shelter Meals: Prepare and serve meals at Immaculate Conception Shelter, Inc. The dates are: Oct. 13th, Nov. 10th, Dec. 16th, Jan 26th, 2012, Feb 24th, Mar 29th, & April 27th.

Coordinator: Marcia Cattanaach, 860-257-7444.

Weekly Food Collection for the Town of Wethersfield Social Services: Food collected on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd weeks of the month goes to St. Peter's Church in Hartford. The 4th week's collection goes to the Town of Wethersfield food pantry.

Coordinators: Donna Murphy, 860-529-8097 and Cathy Brennan, 860-513-0149.

St. Peter's Church: Coordinators: Marian Gingras, 860-257-9477 and Doris Welner, 860-529-9475.

Twice Weekly Pastry Delivery from Starbuck's to South Park Inn: Marcia Cattanaach, 860-257-7444 and Kim Marena, 860-257-1965.

Social Justice Education/Advocacy: Parish-wide focus on justice and social change to meet long term needs and seek long term solutions to poverty and inequality.

Coordinator: Donna Gagliardi, 860-563-1309 and Nancy Kiely, 860-721-1097.

Rides to Church for Camille & Barbara: Provide weekly rides to church.

Coordinator: Donna Murphy, 860-529-8097

Volunteer Corner in the Bulletin: Volunteer opportunities will be provided on a regular basis in the bulletin. Coordinator: Carol Sue Schmidt, 860-633-4275.

Projects By Month

Oct. 8th & 9th: Monetary collection for Sr. Teresita's children's programs in Honduras. Sister Teresita will be here that weekend and speak at the 4 pm Mass on the 8th and the 10:30 am Mass on the 9th. Coordinator: Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197.

Oct. 21st - 29th: Dental/Medical Ministry Trip to El Progreso, Honduras. Coordinator: Mary Pergiovanni, 860-632-0161.

Nov. 19th & 20th: Drive for Thanksgiving food items for Town of Wethersfield and Food Share. Coordinator: Kim & Mario Marena, 860-257-1965.

Nov. 20th, 10:30 am: Mass of Thanksgiving for everyone who has contributed in some way with Social Action over the past year. Coordinator: Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197.

Dec.: Wish Tree during Advent beginning Nov. 19th & 20th. Gifts will be divided among 7 programs. Coordinators: Mary Pergiovanni, 860-632-0161 & Doris Welner, 860-529-9475. Programs benefiting are: Interval House, Y-US, Town of Wethersfield Social Services, St. Martin de Porres, Immaculate Conception Three King's Day Celebration, Mercy Family Center, Covenant to Care, & St. Peter's Church.

February 22nd-April 8th: Lenten Giving Crosses

Coordinator: Carol Sue Schmidt, 860-633-4275

Parishioners will have the opportunity to donate their time, talent, and treasures for various programs & projects.

February (date to be determined): Drive for Snack Items to go to Y-US, St. Martin de Porres, and Habitat. Coordinators: Theresa Bibeault, 860-529-6043.

March 31st & April 1st: Easter food collection to be divided between Immaculate Conception food pantry, Town of Wethersfield food pantry, St. Martin de Porres and St. Peter's Church. The parish collection will be this weekend and the school and CCD children will collect non-perishable items for several weeks in March. Coordinators: Donna Murphy, 860-529-8097 and Cathy Brennan, 860-513-0140.

May: Request **monetary sponsorships** for children attending St. Martin de Porres summer camp. Coordinator: Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197.

May 5th: Homefront Day: Repair, paint & clean-up of a house is completed by parishioners of Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart, and Church of the Incarnation. Coordinators: Pat McGovern, 860-563-7773 and Brian O'Connor.

June 9th & 10th: Food Drive for Town of Wethersfield Food Pantry & St. Peters: Coordinator: Donna Gagliardi, 860-563-1309 & Donna Murphy, 860-529-8097.

Aug. 11th & 12th: Drive for school supplies to be divided between Y-US, Town of Wethersfield Social Services and Immaculate/St. Ann's, St. Peter's Church, and St. Martin de Porres. Coordinator: Catherine Curran, 860-563-9277.