



St. John XXIII

Catholic Parish

Be Christ Inspired – Joyfully Live Our Call



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.”
- Lk 4:18a*

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JANUARY 23, 2022

**3RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAT

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ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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ST. JOHN XXIII YOUTH MINISTRY SOUP SALE

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 10:30 am in the Gathering Area at SP Church Site. Or you can call the parish office to make an appointment with our priest.

Baptisms

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Weddings

Make arrangements with the parish priest at least 6 months in advance.

A Place to Be

Spirituality Center

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Saukville

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAT

Anniversaries:

February 1 will be the 17th anniversary of my assignment to Port Washington. On February 1, 2005 I was assigned to St. Peter of Alcantara as Pastor. A few years later, Father Tom & I were assigned as a team to cover the three parishes in Port Washington and Saukville when Father Karl retired. In 2016 I was then assigned as pastor of the 'newly merged' parish St. John XXIII. Each of those changes was considered a 'new' assignment.



This June 30, my first term as pastor of St. John XIII ends. Usually priests are assigned as pastors for a term of 6 years that can be renewed for another term of 6 years. I have asked the priest placement board to be renewed for another term as pastor of St. John XXIII. The placement board asked for my reflections as well as in-pur from our Pastoral Council and Parish Staff.

This past week, I received a letter from Archbishop ListECKI, part of the letter read:

"The Priest Placement Board has received your reflections and those of your Pastoral Council and staff. The board recommends a renewal of your term. I am happy to assign you another six-year term of office starting next June."

We have lots of exciting things going on in the parish....our strategic planning is coming together, the Love One Another capital campaign for the Archdiocese and parishes which will begin for us this spring, continuing to move beyond the pandemic (I hope), and continuing to be Christ inspired and joyfully living our call as disciples.

Fr. Pat

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31, 13:13/Lk 4:21-3

End of the Year Statements



In an effort to be good stewards of the resources that have been given to us, we will be emailing end-of-the-year statements if we have your email address on file. If you have the Parish App and have created a profile it will be available to you there as well. If we do not have an email address on file we will mail your statement to you by the end of January. If you are unsure that we have your email address and would like confirmation, please call the Parish Office at 262-284-4266. Thank you for your continued support.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Diane Gardner	Judie Meins
Audrey Michalowski	Wayne Meins
Debbie Zeien	Andy Zeien
Agnes Morgan	Drew Rutz
Eugene Penkwitz	Ed Fish
Patricia Clements	Sandy Sikowski
Kathleen Vaughan	Amy Harju
Dawn Schuknecht	Dolly Keating
Doug Bostwick	Ruth Johnson
Mary Ann Mayer	Jim Jentges
Agnes Halverson	Janie Perez
Marlene Morgan	Marilyn Erlwig
Ruth Wichmann	Vivian Bolek
Brandon Krauska	Diane Lunde
Christine Dimmer	Betty Last
Pat Holtslander	Gladys Jung
Geraldine Kultgen	Sandy Bish
Christine Boguszewski	Barb Bichler
Joanne Knipping	Randy O'Brien
Courtney Tucker	Donna Lubner
Kameron Johnson	Joe Hamacher
Patrick Schmitt	Paul Gallwitz
Donna Stepaniak	Catherine Plier
John Greenwood	Annette Plier
Mark Hennecke	Henry Plier
Bernice Jentsch	Art Jentsch

If you would like to have a name added or removed, please call the parish office at (262) 284-4266.

Condolences

Please remember in prayer **Arnold Kraus & Mary La Brush** who recently passed away. We offer our sympathy to their families and pray that our Loving Lord will support and strengthen them at this time of loss. *Blessed are they that mourn ~ for they shall be comforted.*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 24, 2022 · *Saint Anthony*

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 · *Conversion of Saint Paul*

9:00 am † Doris Wendt (SP)

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 · *Saints Timothy & Titus*

8:30 am † Bernice Fellenz (SM)

Thursday, January 27, 2022 · *Weekday*

8:30 am † John Serketich (IC)

Friday, January 28, 2022 · *Saint Thomas Aquinas*

8:30 am † Margaret "Peggy" Schmeling (SP)

Saturday, January 29, 2022 · *Weekday*

10:30 am Confessions (SP)

4:30 pm † Deceased Members of the Bruendl Family (SP)

Sunday, January 30, 2022 · *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am † Albin Vande Boom (IC)

10:30 am For the People of St. John XXIII (SM)

5:00 pm † Tony Kultgen (SP)



Mass Intentions for 2022

We still have a lot of Mass openings for 2022 starting in February! Please call (284-4266) or stop in the Parish Office to schedule Masses for your loved ones or for a special occasion. We also have openings to have the 7-Day Candle lit at St. Peter's site or to have the Steeple lit at St. Mary's site in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Plus we always have openings to have a song(s) played on the Bell Tower.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:30 am Weekend Mass IC Church

10:30 am Weekend Mass SM Church

5:00 pm Weekend Mass SP Church

6:30 pm Confirmation Class SJ RM 141

4:00 pm Contemplative Practice APTB (Facebook Live)

6:30 pm Spirituality Book Study APTB

6:30 pm Rosary IC Church

7:00 pm Choir Practice SP Church

Monday, January 24, 2022

12:00 pm Ecumenical Prayer Beads APTB (Facebook Live)

4:00 pm Contemplative Practice APTB (Facebook Live)

5:30 pm RCIA APTB

6:00 pm Euchre APTB

6:00 pm CRE SJ School & Church

6:30 pm Evangelization APTB

Thursday, January 27, 2022

8:00 am Rosary IC Church

8:30 am Weekday Mass IC Church

9:30 am Spirituality Book Study APTB

Friday, January 28, 2022

8:00 am Rosary SP Church

8:30 am Weekday Mass SP Church

6:00 pm Art Regatta APTB

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

8:30 am Rosary SP Church

9:00 am Weekday Mass SP Church

6:30 pm Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians APTB (via Zoom)

6:30 pm Pastoral Council SJ RM 144

Saturday, January 29, 2022

10:00 am Soup Making SJ Cafeteria

10:30 am Confessions SP Church

4:30 pm Weekend Mass SP Church

5:30 pm YM Soup Sale SP Church

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

8:00 am Rosary SM Church

8:30 am Weekday Mass SM Church

12:00 pm Facebook Live Rosary APTB

Sunday, January 30, 2022

8:30 am Weekend Mass IC Church

9:30 am Soup Sale IC Church

10:30 am Weekend Mass SM Church

5:00 pm Weekend Mass SP Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS, EVENTS

“
**CREEP DOWN INTO
 THE HEART OF JESUS.
 HE ALONE CAN
 COMFORT YOU IN
 YOUR SUPREME
 HOUR OF SORROW.**
 ”

St. Marianne Cope

Bereavement

Our next Bereavement Support gathering will take place on

Tuesday, February 1

from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

at **A Place to Be** Spirituality

Center, Parkside UCC,

166 W. Dekora St., Saukville.

The group meets the 1st Tuesday

of each month. All those who

have experienced a loss are

welcome to join us! If you have

any questions, please call Kelly at

262-277-1928 for more

information.



We Could Use Your Help!

Do you have a few hours to spare each week?

Make a difference for your neighbors! The Food

Pantry is completely run by volunteers, and could

use a few helpers who would commit to a weekly

shift sorting, stocking shelves, picking up

donations, or handing out food bags. Choose

either a Tuesday morning (9:30 am – noon) or

afternoon (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm) shift to help get healthy food into the

hands of families and older adults who are struggling to meet their

food needs. Even with rising grocery prices, working together...we CAN

eliminate hunger in our community! For more information, contact

Board President Phil Groothousen at 272-284-1148 or the Food Pantry

Director Pat Kozak at 262-261-5095. Thank you!



All St. John XXIII Parishioners:

Upon request, our Catholic Women's Society will be

available to serve funeral lunches again in St. Peter's

cafeteria on Tuesdays through Fridays after 4:00 pm

or on Saturdays from noon to 4:00 pm to avoid our

4:30 pm Mass. The local funeral directors have

contact information to assist families wishing this service.



Catholic Women's Funeral Ministry Update:

Women volunteering to serve a funeral meal will be contacted 2 to 3 days before being needed for a 3 to 4 hour commitment.

Cafeteria availability times will be Tuesday-Friday after 4:00 pm or Saturday at noon ending before the 4:30 pm Mass.



**St. John XXIII Parish Welcomes
 through the Sacrament of Baptism
 the Following Child:**

Madison Grace Lemanski

Daughter of Mark & Angela

St. Mary's Church Steeple

will be Illuminated:

January 23 - January 29

**in Memory of
 Bernice Fellenz.**

Thank You So Much!!

The volunteer cooks, for the St. Ben's meal program, in Milwaukee, thank you for the 30 empty ice cream buckets. That was a lot of delicious ice cream!! It will now be easier to transport the chili mac to St. Ben's the third Thursday of the month.



SCOUT SUNDAY!

Scouts of all ages are invited to attend 4:30 pm Mass at St. John XXIII - St. Peter's campus on February 12, 2022 to celebrate Scout Sunday.



This reinforces a Scout's "duty to God." Please wear your uniform so that we can process in as a group and be blessed by Father during Mass.

Port Washington Food Pantry Needs

Small Canned Ham

Jelly

Oatmeal

Ketchup

Mayonnaise

Beef Stew

Pudding

Canned Carrots

Mixed Vegetables



Thank you to all who have helped keep the shelves at the Food Pantry stocked! We are truly blessed by your generosity!

A PLACE TO BE SPIRITUALITY CENTER

WEEK of
PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2022

"We saw the star in the East,
and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2)



Join us for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **January 18-25** with daily reflections shared on our website, Facebook, and YouTube pages.

ART REGATTA FUNDRAISING EVENT

Friday, January 28, 6:00 pm-10:00 pm

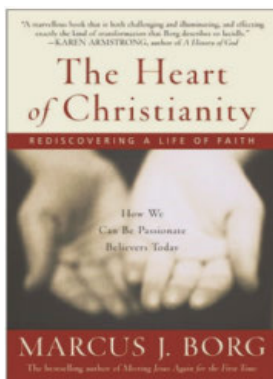
LIVE music! Food and drinks! Silent auction! BEAUTIFUL art!

Join us for a fun evening with the APTB community, celebrating local artists and even having opportunities to bring home your own piece of original artwork! Tickets are \$25. Purchase your tickets for this event on our website: www.aplacetobesc.org.

Art Regatta drawing will be at 8:30 pm

What is an Art Regatta?

In addition to all of the silent auction items that will be up for bid, we will have 25 pieces of diverse, original artwork created by local artists. For \$75 you can purchase a ticket which will **GUARANTEE** that you will be taking one of these beautiful items home with you! At 8:30 pm we will be doing a drawing of the tickets and guests will be able to come forward and choose their piece as their number is called. It's simple and **FUN!**



The Heart of Christianity by Marcus J. Borg

Mondays, February 7-April 11 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Facilitator: Craig Bergland

In The Heart of Christianity, Marcus Borg wants to show us, as today's thinking Christians, how to discover a life of faith by re-conceptualizing familiar beliefs. Being born again, for example, has nothing to do with fundamentalism, but is a call to radical personal transformation. Talking about the kingdom of God does not mean that you are fighting against secularism, but that you have committed your life to the divine values of justice and love. And living the true Christian way is essentially about opening one's heart—to God, and to others. Donation: \$25, includes book.

Euchre Night is BACK!

Monday, January 24, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Facilitators: Jenny & Kenny Mitchell

Join us for a fun, social evening of snacks, fellowship and cards! Whether you are a Euchre pro, novice, or just want to learn a new game, please join us. All are welcome! This is a free-will offering social event. Come learn, play, and enjoy an evening of cards with us! Please contact Jenny Mitchell with any questions at mitchellj@aplacetobesc.org or 414-339-0561.



A Place To Be Spirituality Center Contact Information

Most of the events listed above are held at *A Place to Be* Spirituality Center, Parkside UCC, 166 W. Dekora Street in Saukville! Visit our website at www.aplacetobesc.org or call 262-277-1928 for more information or to register for any of our programs.

ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

KEY EVENT

This is your last chance to RSVP to our School's largest fundraiser!

Please consider coming to the event and/or sharing the information with your family and friends. The 2022 Key Event is one to surely not miss. We have a lot of fun and new changes this year...including a new venue!

To RSVP, please go to sjkey22givesmart.com or call the school office at 262-284-2682. Join us on February 19th at The Barn at The Bog!



St. John XXIII School Calendar Raffle Winners!

- 1/1/2022 - David Schueller (\$25)
- 1/2/2022 - Mike Roska (\$40)
- 1/3/2022 - Eric Sitkiewitz (\$25)
- 1/4/2022 - Ryan Riel (\$25)
- 1/5/2022 - Alianne Bangali (\$25)
- 1/6/2022 - Alex Janke (\$25)
- 1/7/2022 - Marie DeValk (\$25)
- 1/8/2022 - Bob Biever (\$25)
- 1/9/2022 - Anonymous (\$40)
- 1/10/2022 - Marie Zirbes (\$25)
- 1/11/2022 - Anonymous (\$25)
- 1/12/2022 - Mary Goldsworthy (\$25)
- 1/13/2022 - Martin Franzkowiak (\$25)
- 1/14/2022 - Jackie Fisher (\$25)
- 1/15/2022 - Liz & Bernard Bannon (\$25)
- 1/16/2022 - Anonymous (\$40)

Hello 2022,

Thank you for helping us to make 2021 a year to remember. We not only learned to embrace the things that didn't (or couldn't) go as planned, but we remained positive in a time of uncertainty. Our faculty, staff, students, and parents worked together, quickly adapted to the change, and came together as a school community to create an atmosphere our students could thrive in. We appreciate your patience and small acts of kindness through this time.

At SJ23, we are very fortunate to have a dedicated, caring and hardworking team of professionals (Teachers, Educational and Instructional Assistants, Social Emotional Coaches, Office Staff, Custodians, Child Care Team, and Parish Staff) who work together to ensure that every child has the best educational experience possible.

The success of St. John XXIII Catholic School is evident:



We are so thankful for your continued support and are excited for the opportunities 2022 will bring.

Sincerely,
Your SJ23 Family

San Kennel
Christy Herbst
Amy McMullen
Mrs. Cox
Kristin
John Chikula
Becky Shires
Laura Gallity
De Miller
Callie
Katrina Becker
Eric Swartz
Bannon
Erika Mojilovsky
Re Patrick Wendt
Laura Koch
Seneca Graykowski
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Ambra Wach
Mrs. Silson
Mrs. Jentge
Lisa M Schmidt
Kerilyn Masse
Rylee Kraemer
Rebecca Sullivan



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. We have planned many new and innovative activities to unite our students, the school community and our partners in educating children in the Catholic Faith. Our goal is to focus on the value Catholic education provides to our students, as well as its contributions to our church, community and nation as a whole. We hope you will celebrate with us by enjoying photos and videos of St. John XXIII Catholic School.



SUNDAY: CELEBRATING OUR PARISH

- **Open House & Brat Fry:** 2:30-4:30 PM | Tour the classrooms and meet the teachers, enjoy Face Painting with Jer Bear!
- **Family Mass:** 5:00 PM | St. Peter's Church



MONDAY: CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

FOOD DAY: DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE FOOD TODAY TO KICK OFF THE FOOD DRIVE!

- **All School Assembly & Pep Rally:** 8:40-9:00 AM | Gymnasium
- **Elementary School:** Make placemats for local nursing homes & "Thank You" cards for local leaders (*Fire Chief, Police Chief, Archbishop, Mayor, and Superintendent*)
- **Middle School:** Classroom/Downtown window decorating at local businesses & door decorating
- **Food Drive Kickoff**



TUESDAY: CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

BACKWARDS DAY: WEAR EVERYTHING BACKWARDS/OPPOSITE TODAY!

- **All School Mass & Mission/Student Awards:** Parents welcome to attend
- **Ice Cream Bar** (donated by Culver's in Port Washington)
- **Middle School:** The "B" Challenge (*Spelling, Science, Geography, Music*), Dodgeball & Lip Sync Battle



WEDNESDAY: CELEBRATING OUR NATION *EARLY RELEASE DAY*

COUNTRY DAY: PICK A COUNTRY/STATE AND DRESS IN THEIR TYPICAL ATTIRE TODAY!

- **Elementary School:** Washington D.C. Virtual Tour, & Guest Speaker(s)
- **Middle School:** National Anthem Rehearsal, Patriotic crafts, Minute-to-Win-it with special guest(s)



THURSDAY: CELEBRATING VOCATIONS

CAREER DAY: DRESS LIKE YOU'RE LIVING YOUR DREAM JOB TODAY!

- **Elementary School:** Career stations, celebrating Father Pat
- **Middle School:** Engineering challenge
- **Special visit from Downtown Harrison**



FRIDAY: CELEBRATING OUR FACULTY & STAFF

PAJAMA DAY: DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE COMFY CLOTHES/PAJAMAS TODAY!

- **All School Bowling**
- **Elementary School:** "Play" stations
- **Middle School:** Volleyball



SATURDAY: CELEBRATING OUR FAMILIES

- **Mass:** Students receive an out of uniform pass for attending
- **Spaghetti Dinner:** 5:30-7:00 PM | Cafeteria
- **Student Talent Show & Sock Hop Dance**



SUNDAY

Closing out CSW: SJ23 Students will be playing the National Anthem at Marquette!
1:00 PM | Girls Basketball Game - Al McGuire Center | 770 N. 12th St. - Milwaukee



We will be selling soup at the back of Church on January 29-30, but if you want to guarantee we have the variety you like, please pre-order. Soup is \$9 per quart. You may pre-pay by dropping off money with your order at the Parish Office, Attention Soup Sale, or mail it to St. John XXIII, Attention Youth Ministry, 1800 N Wisconsin, Port Washington, WI 53074.

You may also order online by going to <https://qrco.de/bcfisj> or scanning the QR code.

Please place order by January 29, 2022 to guarantee your order will be filled

(we will take orders up to the 30th if we have soup available).



Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Preferred pick up time of order:

- _____ Saturday, Jan. 29 after the 4:30 pm Mass in the Kitchenette (SP)
- _____ Sunday, Jan 30 after the 8:30 am Mass outside Church (IC)
- _____ Sunday, Jan 30 after the 10:30 am Mass outside Church (SM)
- _____ Sunday, Jan 30 after the 5:00 pm Mass in the Kitchenette (SP)
- _____ Other (Indicate in comments)

Return order form to the parish office or mail to:

St. John XXIII Youth Ministry
1800 N Wisconsin
Port Washington, WI 53074
You can also drop in the collection basket at Mass!
Questions? Call 284-2102 or rotramelm@stjohn23rd.org.

*Special requests (we will do our best!)

Soup Type **Number of Quarts**

Chicken Noodle	
Turkey & Wild Rice	
Potato & Ham	
Vegetarian Vegetable	
Split Pea & Ham	
Special Requests*	

Thanks for your support of our young people!

Safe Environment Adult Training February 5th

If you volunteer or work with minors at the parish or school, you are required to complete Safe Environment training. There will be a session at St. John XXIII – St. Peter’s on February 5th at noon. To register, you need to create an account at <https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/> (please note that as part of the registration, you will need to watch a couple videos and submit information for a background check so plan on 30-45 minutes.) If you have questions, contact Maureen Rotramel at rotramelm@stjohn23rd.org.



Joyfully Living our Call

Human Concerns - Reviewing a Year of Giving - 2021

Considering that in 2021, we were in the second year of a pandemic, the generosity of the parishioners, the Mission of outreach, and genuine kindness to others, was quite extraordinary! Below are all the events Human Concerns coordinated, and how the parishioners of St John XXIII generously and joyfully, responded to the call.

FEBRUARY: Souper Bowl: Souper Bowl weekend (pun intended) was initially started as an opportunity to collect soup and soup items for the Food Pantry. It has since evolved. The Junior Human Concerns **collected \$674** from parishioners, after Mass, Super Bowl weekend, which was then donated to Balance, Inc., in Grafton, and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Souper Bowl weekend this year, is February 12-13 and the charity will be announced prior to the date.

FEBRUARY, MARCH, and APRIL: Lenten House: Through donations during the six weeks of Lent 2021, (and also 2020 since Feed My Starving Children was cancelled due to COVID), parishioners were instrumental in **raising over 75% of the \$25,000** needed to pay for the FMSC meals (at 25 cents/meal). See November for more updated information.

Easter Flowers for the Homebound: Each year, as part of Lent, parishioners have the opportunity to share the joy of Easter with the homebound of our parish. Because of the pandemic, we were not able to deliver flowers, like we normally do, but 450 cards were handmade by several parishioners and then delivered to the homebound. Prayerful thanks.

SEPTEMBER: Afghan Refugee Support - Reverse Collection: You loved your neighbor - the Afghan refugees - **over 9,000 ways!** In early September, there was an immediate and urgent need to help the 13,000 Afghans, at Fort McCoy. They came to the US, with only the clothes on their backs. The response was more than phenomenal! It truly was heartwarming to unpack the donations and it was obvious that you shopped with care, concern, and love for those who had nothing. Some examples of that love - **2,843** baby diapers/packages of wipes; **1534** small toys/school supplies; **716** hygiene items; **1115** kid/adult clothing/shoes; **888/715** toothbrushes/toothpaste, **509** adorable baby items/supplies, and more! The items were sorted/labeled/boxed, picked up by the Milwaukee Archdiocese and were gratefully received. Many blessings to all of you!

OCTOBER: Respect Life Month Baby Bottle Project: **Nearly \$5,100** was raised for the baby bottle project. It is difficult to find words to thank you for your extreme generosity. Donations also included eight large bags of purchased items. Several parishioners crocheted and knitted wonderful little layette items and blankets, too. Proceeds benefited the Women's Care Center, who assist moms, and their unborn children with education, pregnancy testing, and tender support. Continue to pray for the Center, the moms, and their children, born and unborn. This was our parish's 18th year of participation! Over that period of time, **you have donated over \$100,000!** Very impressive response!

NOVEMBER: Feed My Starving Children (International Project): Parishioners were involved in packing 101,088 meals (15,717 pounds/ approx. 7.3 tons) for **Feed My Starving Children, at Portal, in Grafton, on Nov 12-13, 2021.** We should find out where our packed food was sent soon. This event drew 422 volunteers, who came from all over SE WI, and **raised nearly \$30,000 - \$5000 over the goal!** It was an extremely wonderful and fulfilling event, despite the challenges of masking and social distancing. In the past 11 years, **over 1.25 million meals have been packed and shipped, just from Portal alone.** United Methodist Church, Whitefish Bay will organize the September 29-October 1, 2022, at Portal. More information will be shared, as it gets closer to that date.

St. Ben's/House of Peace Christmas Gifts for the Kids: Parishioners donated **407 toys of all sizes, shapes and fun** which were then boxed up and delivered to St. Ben's/House of Peace, in time for the parents to choose gifts for their children. That was a lot of great shopping done by parishioners, and so many bright eyes for those children in need. Cash donations were also received. St. Ben's/House of Peace were most appreciative!

Veteran's Day Online Video Music Tribute: Because of the current virus situation, we weren't able to do the same Veteran's Day tribute as we have done in the past - posting over 300 names on stars, in the back of church. However, we were still able to honor our military in a very special way! A music video display of all the service members (name, branch of service, Active Duty, Reserves or Veteran - and photo, if available) was made, with the help of Tim Handle, Music Liturgy Director. There were 108 service member names submitted and honored in a very special video tribute. The link is <https://youtu.be/BRbsfpvS-gE> or access through the parish Facebook page, if you have not seen this.

DECEMBER: Baskets of Warmth: There were **211 warm mittens/gloves, scarves and hats** donated to our Food Pantry clients. The warmth of your generosity goes a long way in keeping others warm in our cold Wisconsin winters.

Poinsettia Plants for the Homebound: With help from our parishioners, 135 poinsettia plants were delivered to local Catholics who are homebound or in a nursing home. They really loved your visits and the homemade cards from the children and parishioners. The cash donations received from parishioners, for the plants (\$1,900), was absolutely tremendous. The remaining funds will go towards Easter plants for the homebound, which will be available for delivery, on Palm Sunday weekend, April 9-10, 2022.

The total for 2021, just for Human Concerns projects, is about \$38,000 raised and over 10,000 items donated! It is quite apparent as well as inspiring, that our parishioners do recognize our Mission to Joyfully Live Our Call. **Thank you so very much, and many blessings to all of you, in the New Year!**

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Spaghetti Dinner & Family Social Postponed

Due to the current spike in Covid cases, we feel the best course of action is to postpone the Spaghetti Dinner and Family Social until a later date. Stay tuned for the new date coming soon!

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