

# All Saints

CATHOLIC PARISH

# CONNECTION

July  
2021



It is RETURNING...

Sunday, July 18th our 5 pm Praise Mass will return to St. Anthony Church!



### A Day of Celebration

Sunday, May 23, 2021

We celebrated with Amy as we welcomed her into full communion with the Catholic Church!

Welcome to your parish family!

### A Note from Our Director of Ministries

On Sunday July 18th, after a year and a half, All Saints will return to our full schedule of having three Masses. It has been a long hiatus and you had to wonder if we would ever get back to "normal".

Maybe that Sunday can serve as a sort of new beginning. We probably all have been profoundly impacted by our Covid year in ways we may not even be aware of. One big concern that we share collectively as a parish is what will the people of All Saints do. Will they come back? Will they be involved and engaged in the same way as they were before and, from a stewardship perspective, will they once again assume their ministries where they left off?

Maybe we could use July 18th as a good point in time for some soul searching. We might need to wrestle with that question of where my All Saints participation and worship of God now fits into my life. Do I need to renew that commitment? And then, there are the lesser questions. Do I continue with whatever service I was offering before the Covid year or maybe it is the time to make a break? Am I being called to do something different? These are all good and important questions. Our honest search for answers will lead us to a deeper and better spiritual place.

To be clear, we shout it out that All Saints needs your faith and your unique contribution. It has been a year that challenged our well-being, but we continue to be strong and the foundation has been laid for new life in All Saints Parish.



### Congratulations & Welcome!!

We take this opportunity to welcome Fatima Chan Seib as our Coordinator of Liturgical Music. Fatima will be serving the parish at our 4 pm and 10:30 am Masses as well as other celebrations. Congratulations and welcome!



### Convent Transfer

On Wednesday, July 7 ownership of St. Joseph Convent was transferred to the Community Action Program of Evansville for their work of serving the disadvantaged in our community. Jim Tolen

was the chief driver of this effort. In the photo he watches as Tim McGuire signs for the Diocese. Thank you, Jim!

# WELCOME

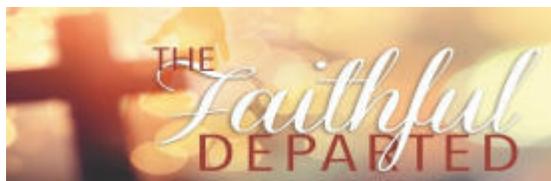


We welcomed our newly baptized members, Madeline and Nolan, to our parish family on June 27th.



## WALKING IN A NEW LIFE

Robert Braker  
Frances James  
Judge Maurice O'Connor  
Bonnie Tenbarge  
Carl Adcock  
Bernice Rehrman



*We are called to be a faith filled family,  
who acts justly, loves tenderly, forgives freely  
and walks humbly with our God.*



### Pastoral Team and Staff

Rev. John Davidson, Pastor  
Emil Altmeyer, Deacon  
Sharon Vogler, Pastoral Associate  
Tom Bogenschutz, Director of Ministries  
**Part-Time Staff**  
Judy Wittgen, Administrative Assistant  
Amy Eger, Financial Coordinator  
Machalle Walker, Office Secretary  
Peggy Epley, Media Specialist  
Fatima Seib, Music Coordinator  
Tina Schutte, Music Coordinator  
Darlene Steffe, Wedding Coordinator

### MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 PM at Saint Joseph Church  
Sunday 10:30 AM at Saint Anthony Church  
Sunday 5:00 pm at St. Anthony Church

#### Weekday Masses

Saint Anthony Church Campus  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
9:00 AM

### All Saints Parish Council 2021-2022

#### Members at Large

Laura Ackerman  
Bartell Berg  
Justin Collins  
Melissa Engler  
Don Kuhr  
José Ramirez  
Kathy Reitz  
Jim Schulz  
Wilma Spaulding  
Landon Wagner

#### Officers

Chairperson: Gina Tucker  
Vice-Chairperson: Fred Mulfinger  
Secretary: Kelly Snyder  
Treasurer: Mike Wathen



### Parish Pastoral Council

Thank you to all of the members of the parish who prayed with the Holy Spirit and helped to discern nominees for the Parish Council. We started with 29 nominees. 8 of these agreed to continue in the discernment process. Thank You! to EVERYONE who was nominated! Your prayer and consideration help to strengthen our discernment process and our parish!

We had 5 openings for members of the Parish Council. The following five members of the parish were discerned onto the Parish Council and have agreed to serve on the Council... Landon Wagner, Jim Schulz, Kathy Reitz, Melissa Engler, and Laura Ackerman. They will begin their terms in August. You will notice only 4 names listed below, and I said there were 5 openings. That is because Laura Ackerman was eligible for a second term, and she was discerned to serve again.

We say Thank You! to the following members who will be retiring from service on the Parish Council...Tegan Rush, Roger Rogge, Deavron Farmer and Emma Jean Couture. Thank you all for sharing your strengths with the Parish Council!

Your Parish Council Officers for 2021-2022 will be...Chairperson: Gina Tucker, Vice-Chairperson: Fred Mulfinger and Secretary: Kelly Snyder.

### Masks...social distancing...wash hands... sanitizer...disinfectant...quarantine...

These are words and actions I'd never lived through before this year. I thank God we have come this far, and pray that through continued vigilance we continue to improve and life returns to some semblance of normal.

As we look back, what did the pandemic do for us that we do not want to end? Have we become closer with friends, family, neighbors, strangers? Did the pandemic teach us healthy habits? What are the "positives and silver linings" we bring from this experience?



### All Saints Parish Health News

Check out their new app button! Great community resources with links to local agencies, videos for your health and news from our Evansville Community on how to stay healthy. Thank you Parish Health Ministry team for your dedicated work in our community at All Saints Parish!



### Confirmation

Here at All Saints Parish, we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our high school age youth (Sophomores and older) this year! They are currently preparing for the sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers...Janet, Wil, Ava, Zach, Mia and Justin.

Confirmation will be celebrated at our 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 19, 2021.



### All Saints Community Breakfast

We will be serving a light breakfast every Sunday morning before Mass at St. Anthony from 9-10 am. We will have games and activities for the kids and a chance for us all to catch us. We hope to see you there!



### Visit All Saints Parish Food Booth at the Fall Festival October 4-9, 2021



We are super excited about our partnership with Marian Educational Outreach and the start up of All Saints Parish Fall Festival Food Booth! Stay tuned for more information on how you can make this week long event successful!

## Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation met virtually throughout the year. It wasn't the same as being together, but we had a good year.

We are continuing our intergenerational approach this year and are enjoying everyone's perspective and input regardless of age!

Last year our theme was "I received from the Lord what I handed on to you." 1 Corinthians 11:23.

We studied the Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament. And to no one's surprise...except maybe me... we didn't make it through the entire Hebrew Scriptures this year. So, next year we will have more great stories of choice and faith and covenant.

We meet on Sunday mornings 8:45 – 9:45 am.

If you have children in Kindergarten through grade 12 and are wondering what Family Faith Formation is all about, we would love to have you join us! Registration information will be available later this summer.

For photos and videos of our Family Faith Formation sessions go to

<https://allsaintsevansville.org>

Click on the "Youth" tab then choose Family Faith Formation 2020-2021.

## Our first hybrid Family Faith Formation session...



Using Zoom and one family, we were able to social distance and wear masks as needed. We invited our favorite storyteller, Susan, to join us as she reminded us of the covenants and promises we had studied this year. Our family joined in the telling of the story of Creation and Abraham & Isaac.

## First Communion 2021



We always celebrate with the young members of our parish family the first Sunday in May. And, this year, we were able to do it in person with them...socially distanced and masked...of course! Even with pandemic policies in place...it was a wonderful celebration!



Please keep our young people in your prayers... Nicholas, Brooks, Laina, Jovi, Jaxon, Charley, Logan, and Dahlia.

## 2021-2022 School Year

I am in the process of ordering materials for First Communion. If you have a child in 2nd grade for the 2021-2022 school year, you should have received a request from me. If you **did NOT**, please contact me as soon as possible so we can include your child.

Thanks! Sharon Vogler, (812) 423-5209 or [svogler@evdio.org](mailto:svogler@evdio.org)

## Family Faith Formation End of Year Picnic



## Share Your Abundance With Our Neighbors



Sundays: July 18, August 15,  
September 19, and October 17  
3:00-4:00pm

Community  
PRODUCE  
Giveaway



at St. Anthony Catholic Church Campus  
704 N. 1st Ave. • Evansville, IN 47710

Seton Harvest will be bringing their produce van full of fresh vegetables to share with the local community. In addition to free veggies, our neighbors will be able to enjoy music, recipes and a cold drink. Giveaways are from 3:00-4:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month July thru October.



### How Can You Help?

We invite you to donate produce to these exciting events. If you or someone you know planted extra vegetables in a home garden, bring in your harvest to share. Please come to the veggie van by 2:45 pm with your vegetables.

This year we are partnering with Mt. Olive Galilee Baptist Church. They will have Produce Giveaways at their location (825 Line street, Evansville) on the following dates: August 29 and October 31.

Bring your extra produce to All Saints Parish St. Anthony Church Campus or Mt. Olive Galilee Baptist Church this summer on the following Sundays:

July 18 – St. Anthony Church Campus  
August 15 – St. Anthony Church Campus  
August 29 – *Mt. Olive Galilee Baptist Church*  
September 19 – St. Anthony Church Campus  
October 17 – St. Anthony Church Campus  
October 31 – *Mt. Olive Galilee Baptist Church*

## Congregations Acting for Justice & Empowerment

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

**We continue to work for justice in our community...**

**Mark your calendars for the coming year!**

### CAJE Calendar

- ❖ Mon. Nov. 15, 2021 Community Problems Assembly
- ❖ Mon. April 4, 2022 Rally
- ❖ Mon. May 9, 2022 Nehemiah Action
- ❖ Mon. June 13, 2022 Celebration

### 2021 CAJE Investment Drive

Last year All Saints Parish raised \$19,020. Thank you to everyone!

Our All Saints Parish goal this year is \$20,000. We have donated \$3,650 (18%) toward this goal! 2021 has been a difficult year. Let us continue to work together to reach our goal!

Please prayerfully consider investing in the CAJE organization for 2021. Much of our funding pays CAJE staff and allows for our leaders to attend workshops and conferences for all our processes at **little or no cost!**

There are two ways to invest.

1. Mail your check or money order to:  
CAJE  
P.O. Box 18172  
Evansville IN 47719
2. Via PayPal on our website:  
<https://www.greaterevansvillecaje.org/donation>

**See CAJE'S  
2020-2021  
Successes  
on the  
next page!**

## CAJE's 2020-2021 Successes

Thru the 2020 pandemic lock down, CAJE members and organizers continued to work for justice: attending Zoom meetings to plan and meet with officials/community leaders, presented in person at Evansville City and County Council meetings, gathered outdoors at a C. K. Newsome Center justice rally, and participated in a car train around the Civic Center during a City Council meeting. By December 2020, we won our fastest issue campaign ever when the Mayor and the City Council approved \$380,000 for the National Network for Safe Communities to complete a problem analysis and provide training for a newly established Gun Violence Intervention Task Force. Pam Decker, retired principal of Joshua Academy and current CAJE co-chair, is on the Task Force, fulfilling an "ask" to have CAJE involvement.

Other wins at the May 10, 2021, ACTION:

- The Mayor and the City of Evansville pledged \$600,000 over two years from recently received ARP Act funds towards the operation of the Evansville Diversion Center and the county has indicated they will allocate funds as well later this year.
- After allocating only \$500,000 each of the last 3 years, Mayor Winnecke committed to "seven figures" going into the Affordable Housing Trust Fund this year and the next.

CAJE is the only direct-action organization in Posey, Warrick and Vanderburgh counties that works to make changes at the community level. We need your help in making 2021 successful. Our goal for the Congregational Investment Drive is \$80,000. Members are the #1 source of support for what CAJE does. The pandemic showed that the need for justice is even more important.

You can invest at the CAJE Celebration by writing a check to CAJE. Your investment will have an impact right away. Other ways to invest are:

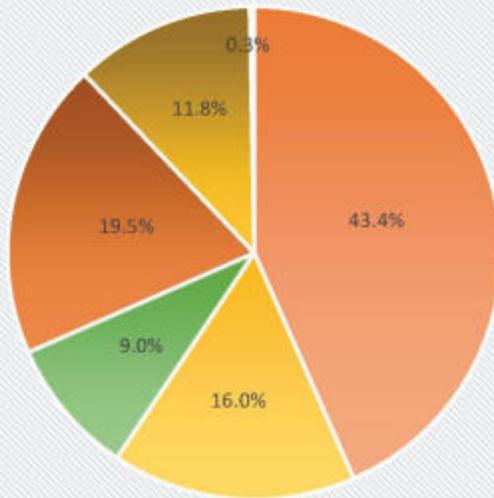
- Spreading out payments through the year (on a schedule that you choose) and
  - Mailing the investment to CAJE at P.O. Box 18172, Evansville, Indiana 47719,
  - Going to [www.greaterevansvillecaje.org](http://www.greaterevansvillecaje.org) and clicking on "Invest in CAJE" at the bottom of CAJE's home page and follow the directions from there!
  - Setting up automatic distributions from your bank account with Fifth Third Bank, German American Bank, Old National Bank, Evansville Teachers FCU or Regions Bank.
- If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA and the QCD amount is excluded from your taxable income on your 2021 tax return.
- CAJE receives over \$1,500 in matching funds from Bristol-Myers Squibb retirees each year! CAJE also partners with Benevity ([www.benevity.com](http://www.benevity.com)), a global leader in online workplace giving which is being used by Coca-Cola, Intel, Ameriprise Financial and hundreds of other companies across the United States, to process matching donations made by its employees.

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**CAJE Congregations:** All Saints Catholic Parish, Bethlehem UCC, Central United Methodist, Community of Christ, First Presbyterian, Hindu Temple, Holy Redeemer Catholic, Islamic Center of Evansville, Mt. Olive Galilee Baptist, Nazarene Baptist, Patchwork Central, St. Benedict Cathedral, St. Francis Xavier Catholic, St. John the Baptist Catholic, St. Lucas UCC, St. Peter's UCC, St. Wendel Catholic, Saints Mary and John Catholic, and Unitarian Universalist of EVV

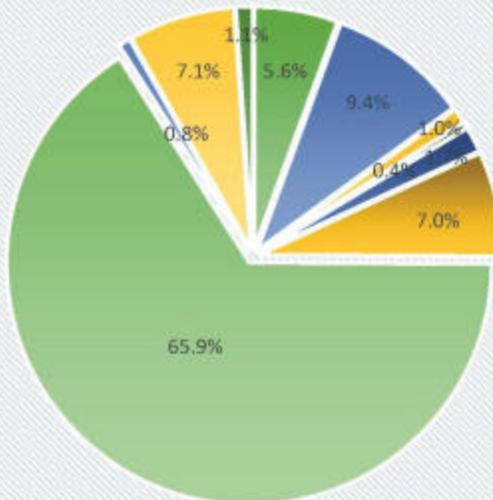
**Corporate Partners:** ARC Construction, Bussing-Koch Foundation Inc., Corressell Landscape LLC, Deaconess Health System, Deaconess Women's Hospital, Hamman Foundation, Lochmueller Group, Old National Bank, Toyota, Tri-State Bearing, and Ziemer Funeral Home

## CAJE Revenue 2020 - \$167,060.51



- Congregational Investment from individual CAJE members - 43.4%
- Corporate Investment Drive - 16.0%
- Grant - DART Care for Creation - 9.0%
- Grant - Mission and Ministry Impact Grant - 19.5%
- Membership Dues from member congregations - 11.8%
- Miscellaneous - Deacon Winstead Fund, mug and bumper sticker sales, bank interest, Scrip Program - 0.3%

## CAJE Expenses 2020 - \$153,327.52



- Accounting, Quickbooks, bank and processing fees - 5.6%
- DART consultation and travel - 9.4%
- Liability insurance - 1.0%
- Marketing supplies and program expenses for Listening Process, CPA, Rally, Action - 0.4%
- Miscellaneous - 1.7%
- Office - rent, supplies, postage, dues and subscriptions, internet, phone - 7.0%
- Payroll - salary, benefits - 65.9%
- Printing and reproduction - 0.8%
- Training /travel expenses of members in justice work - 7.1%
- Training/Travel expenses for staff - 1.1%

CAJE barely had moved into new office space at 734 West Delaware Street, Suites 236 & 238, Evansville, Indiana 47710 with wonderful access to a large meeting room when the pandemic hit. 2020 was an unusual year in both how we used our resources and that we had several grants. Some years we have none. Our typical budget is funded by the Congregational Investment Drive, Congregational Membership Dues and valued Corporate Partners who want to see the community issues addressed for their customers, employees and neighbors. Many of the things we did in 2020 were virtual. We had unanticipated expenses such as Zoom. We did not have expenses associated with in person gatherings such as the ACTION and most of the DART training opportunities. Our virtual ACTION in 2020 only cost \$114 but averages \$3,500 when we have them in person. CAJE's budget for training averages \$22,000 but was only \$12,517 in 2020 as opportunities were limited during the lock down. We were able to hold our ground during COVID, but now that we are returning to more normal times our expenses will return to their former levels. The 2021 budget anticipates expenses of \$181,200.

## BRUTE' AWARD NOMINATIONS

The purpose of the Brute' Award is to recognize a member, or members, of our Parish Family for dedication to our faith community. The Brute' Award is a Diocesan Award honoring exceptional commitment to Stewardship through selfless giving of time, talent, and/or treasure to the life and work of a parish.

Nominations for this year's award will be accepted during the months of June/July and submitted to the Parish Council in August. Nomination forms will be placed in both churches.

At the August meeting, names of the recipient(s) will be discerned. New Brute' Award recipients will be inducted into The Brute' Society during a solemn Ceremony of Induction on Sunday, November 7th, 2021 at Saint Benedict Cathedral.

The following criteria should be used when nominating someone for this award.

### NOMINEES MUST:

1. Be a parish member in good standing for at least 3 years.
2. Reflect the Christian ideal in his/her witness.
3. Have participated in, and have been an active member of, a minimum of three functions (committees, events, ministry).
4. Represent Christian principles in life outside the parish.

Nomination forms are located in both churches and at the Parish Office. You may also nominate someone online on All Saints website, click on the All Saints Parish tab, then choose Forms. One nomination/name per form.

**Nominations must be submitted by July 25th.**

For more information on the Bruté Society and to see past Bruté Society Inductees from All Saints Parish, visit [allsaintsevansville.org](http://allsaintsevansville.org) Click on the All Saints Parish tab then choose The Bruté Society.



## What is the JustFaith Network?

The JustFaith Network is a community of people compelled by the Gospel to build a more just and peaceful world. Together we can prepare each other to take action for social change, challenge each other to live differently, and sustain each other as we work for social justice.

You Have Access To:

- Weekly Resources sent right to your inbox
- An archive of individual and small group resources on our website
- A Private Facebook group for discussion

### Sounds great! How do I access for FREE?

<https://justfaith.org/signup-form-for-justfaith-network/>

Just a Thought: Short Inspirations for Praying & Acting

Every Third Tuesday, JustFaith Ministries makes available a pot-pourri of resources to help you reflect and engage in the work of compassion and justice.

In this edition, international justice leader Marie Dennis reflects on key aspects of her justice journey in this month's blog. In "Word and World," Vicki Lott, racial equity consultant, invites us to look at the July 4th Sunday readings through the lens of the Constitution's unrealized words. Finally, long-time JFM advocate, Anne Murphy, describes—with enthusiasm!—her two-decade relationship with JustFaith Ministries.

## Have you visited us?



<https://allsaintsevansville.org/>

Have you shared us with your family & friends?

This is for you



<http://allsaintsevansville.org/growing/>  
click on "Seasonal Resources"  
then click on Ordinary Time...

Take a look at our parish website and our Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) webpage!

# All Saints in Action



Thank you to Seton Harvest for providing a variety vegetable plants for our Starter Plant Giveaway in April.



The Women's Group filled mugs with treats for our homebound parishioners & attached a prayer card to honor Mary for the month of May.



Family Reunion Weekend  
It was a joyful weekend celebrating at both churches with our Parish Family!



The A-Men's Club enjoyed beautiful weather catching up with life at their June Lawn Chair Party.



All Saints was awarded the trophy for Highest Congregational Turnout for the Nehemiah Action at the CAJE Celebration in June!



Mission Monday  
Holy Redeemer & All Saints junior high youth gathered on June 28th to assemble essential bags for All Saints Soup Kitchen/Clothes Closet.

## New items to check out on our App!



**All Saints Parish Health News**  
Check out their new app button!  
Great community resources with links to local agencies, videos for your health and news from our Evansville Community on how to stay healthy.



**Catholics Returning Home**  
Visit SEEK to view a video series on **Catholics Returning Home** from Author Katie Warner's helpful tips and suggestions for growing in your Catholic faith.



**Join us in Prayer**  
Visit Feed Your Faith App button and join us prayer monthly. Each month we update our prayer list and we ask that you add your prayer intentions.  
You will also find Pope Francis' prayer intentions for the month.

## Consider giving online to All Saints Parish

- ⇒ **Set up a recurring gift online:** The parish relies on your stewardship to operate, and with the attendance still low we are down on Sunday collections.
- ⇒ Already give online, consider giving to our **COVID CATCH-UP Fund** or give an additional one time gift this summer to help with our Sunday Collection.
- ⇒ Be sure to **send in your final payments** to pay for your CPC Pledges or Stewards of God's Grace.

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**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

You can go online to All Saints Parish Evansville and choose Online Giving.

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**You can download our app Today, Text "App" to 1.812.575.4044.**

An icon for 'Text GIVE' featuring a white smartphone with a speech bubble containing the word 'text' next to it, on a dark red background.

**Text GIVE to 1.812.575.4044 and select a fund to give to.**



# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Before you go to Mass today, have everyone run around the house collecting loose change. Then put it in the poor box at church.	2 Recite the Guardian Angel prayer before bedtime.	3 Bless the television set and ask for help in using it in God's service.	4 St. John Vianney is patron of parish priests. In his honor, send a priest a card.	5 Practice patience.	6 In honor of the Transfiguration, come to dinner dressed in your best clothes.	7 Make up a story and let everyone have a chance to add to it. Give it a happy ending.
8 At Mass today, thank God for the gift of family.	9 Serve "hero" sandwiches for dinner and share stories about real-life heroes - the saints.	10 Put fresh flowers in a prominent place in your home to remember our new life in Jesus.	11 Celebrate the patron saint of television, St. Clare, by watching family-oriented shows together.	12 Gather as a family and take turns sharing something good that happened to you today.	13 Abstain from TV and tablets as a Friday sacrifice.	14 Look for a way God told you he loves you today. Tell about it at dinner.
15 Celebrate Mary's Assumption by blowing bubbles or flying kites toward Heaven.	16 Pick a story from the Old Testament and read it together at bed time.	17 Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).	18 Shower each other with love today.	19 Teach empathy; talk about how you would finish the sentence, "How would I feel if ..."	20 Skip a favorite snack or activity today in honor of Jesus' suffering on the Cross.	21 Give up a bad habit today. Ask the Holy Spirit for help.
22 Honor Mary's Queenship by crowning a statue in your home.	23 Before bedtime, ask your favorite saint to pray for you.	24 Draw a picture of something God has given you for which you are truly grateful.	25 Any time you find yourself worrying today, say a quick prayer of thanksgiving instead.	26 Pray the "Glory Be" as a family in honor of the Blessed Trinity.	27 Whenever you hear a siren rush past, make a Sign of the Cross and pray for the safety of all involved.	28 Go through a closet and donate extra clothes, books, and toys, to your local charity.
29 Celebrate the Eucharist by having bread with every meal.	30 Say, "I'm sorry" to someone you've injured and go to Confession to celebrate God's unending mercy.	31 Bless each child this morning before the day's activities start.				

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**Return Service Requested**

<p>St. Anthony Campus Giveaway Dates: July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17</p>	<p>Sharing with our Neighbors. Come get your fresh, naturally grown produce brought to you by Seton Harvest and All Saints Parish.</p> <p><b>FREE VEGGIES</b> ENJOY MUSIC • RECIPES • DRINKS</p> <p>  </p> <p><i>First come, first served until produce is gone.</i></p>
<p><b>Community PRODUCE Giveaway</b></p>  <p>Mt. Olive Baptist Church Giveaway Dates: August 29 and October 31</p>	

***A community of believers where there is always a place for you!***