

Social Action Projects 2008-09

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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.

Coordinator: Donna Murphy

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

Coordinator: Pat McGovern

Other Ongoing Projects

Shelter Meals: We will be preparing and serving 7 meals at Immaculate Conception Shelter from October through April. The dates are: 10/22/08, 11/19/08, 12/17/08, 1/21/09, 2/18/09, 3/18/09, 4/22/09.

Coordinator: Marcia Cattanach

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

Coordinators: Donna Murphy & Eleanor Bielak

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

Climate Crisis/Green Initiative: Mary Dobruck, chair of the Wethersfield Interfaith Green Committee. Goals are to promote and provide educational opportunities on energy conservation measures.

Coordinator: Mary Dobruck

Volunteer Corner in the Bulletin: Volunteer opportunities will be provided on a regular basis in the bulletin.

Coordinator: Carol Sue Schmidt.

Projects By Month

Oct 4-5: Monetary collection for Sr. Teresita's children's programs in Honduras.

Coordinator: Nancy Kiely

Oct. 18th - 25th: Dental/Medical Ministry Trip to El Progreso, Honduras.

Coordinator: Mary Pergiovanni

Nov. 22nd-23rd: Drive for Thanksgiving food items for Town of Wethersfield and Food Share. Coordinator: Diane Doot

Dec.: Wish Tree during Advent beginning Nov. 22nd-23rd. Gifts will be divided among 7 programs. 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.

Coordinators: Mary Pergiovanni & Doris Welner.

February 25th-April 12th: Lenten Giving Crosses

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

Coordinator: Carol Sue Schmidt

March 14th & 15th: Drive for Snack Items to go to Y-US, St. Martin de Porres, and Habitat.

Coordinators: Theresa Bibeault & Irene Galvin

April 4th & 5th: 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.
Parish Coordinator: Donna Murphy
CCD Coordinator: Catherine Curran

May: Request **monetary sponsorships** for children attending St. Martin de Porres summer camp.
Coordinator: Nancy Kiely

May 2nd: Homefront Day: Repair, paint & clean-up of a house is completed by parishioners of Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart, and Church of the Incarnation through the Americare's program.
Coordinator: Brian O'Connor.

June 13th & 14th: Food Drive for Town of Wethersfield Food Pantry & St. Peters:
Coordinators: Donna Gagliardi & Donna Murphy

Aug. 8th & 9th: Drive for school supplies to be divided between Y-US, Town of Wethersfield Social Services and Immaculate/St. Ann's CCD program, Covenant to Care, and St. Martin de Porres.
Coordinator: Catherine Curran