

Youth Ministry Goodwill Opportunities for the Parish & Community

October: Box of Joy

The Youth are filling 50 Box of Joy boxes at the end of October and still need a few items to bless the children around the world that will receive these boxes. Items can be dropped off at the parish office or left in the church narthex on a pew for us to grab. They are also collecting monetary donations to cover the cost of shipping the boxes. They are hoping to collect \$450 to cover the full cost for Cross Catholic Outreach ministry to ship the boxes. Please see the QR Code below to donate online. Or you may drop off a donation labeled "Youth Ministry".



Items needed: individual packages of stick gum, bar soap, toothpaste, sunglasses, t-shirts, small stuffed animals, small balls, and cups/bottles. Keep in mind these items must fit in a shoebox sized box with multiple other items.

November: Tie Fleece Blankets

In November, the youth will be tying fleece blankets for the Mustard Seed shelter and over Christmas Break they will be visiting the shelter to deliver a pizza party and do crafts with the children. If you would like to donate already tied blankets or fleece, you can do so by dropping it off to the parish office or leaving it in the church narthex on one of the pews. You can also donate to the "Youth Ministry" by following the QR Code or dropping off a donation to help cover the cost of purchasing fleece or things for the pizza/craft party. **We would also like to invite ALL Parishioners & community members to join us in tying blankets on Sunday, November 15 from 1-3PM in our parish gym.**



November: Mitten Tree Mass

The parish and community are invited to our Thanksgiving Day Vigil that serves as Thanksgiving Mass. You do not need to be Catholic to attend. During the Mass we hang donated hats, gloves, and scarves on our Mitten Tree. We also collect food items for our food pantry to assemble boxes of food for community members in need during Thanksgiving and Christmas. **It is such a beautiful Mass and opportunity that we want to make sure the entire community knows they can come and participate in this event on Wednesday, November 25 at 7PM.**

Thank You for supporting our efforts to minister to the youth of our community, to help them grow as disciples as they learn to love those around them like Jesus, and as they learn to use their gifts and talents to shine His light in dark places.



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