

Christ the King Social Action Projects 2018-19

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Ongoing Monthly Projects

Sandwich Collection for Immaculate Conception Shelter (ImmaCare) 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. The starred month's indicate which months juice boxes are collected. Men's t-shirts and socks will be collected August and November for 2018 and then beginning February 2019, these items will be collected annually.

Dates: *Aug. 4th & 5th, Sept. 8th & 9th, Oct. 13th & 14th, *Nov. 3th & 4th, Dec. 1st & 2nd, Jan. 5th & 6th, *Feb. 2nd & 3rd, March 2nd & 3rd, April 6th & 7th *May 4th & 5th, June 1st & 2nd, July 6th & 7th.

Coordinator: currently Colleen Sanders, 860-721-7981, but need a new coordinator

Other Ongoing Projects

Shelter Meals: Prepare and serve 6 meals at Immaculate Conception Shelter, Inc. (Immacare).

Dates are as follows: Wednesday, October 17th, Thursday, November 8th, Wednesday, December 5th, Wednesday, January 16th, Wednesday, February 6th and Wednesday, March 6th.

Coordinators: Carol & Philip Pasternak, 860-529-6620 & Barb Davis, 860-539-2709

Weekly Food Collection: Food collected on the 1st week of the month goes to St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Hartford. The 2nd, 3rd week collections go to the Town of Wethersfield food pantry. Food collected on the 4th week and occasional 5th week of the month goes to St. Augustine's food pantry.

Coordinator: Mary Jane Densmore, 860-529-9928.

Pastry Delivery from Starbuck's, Rocky Hill to South Park Inn:

Coordinator: 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.

Coordinators: Linda Bayer, 860-721-9410; Jean Mazarella, 860-563-0484; Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197

Rides to Church for visually handicapped ladies: Provide weekly rides to church.

Coordinator: Lucy Russo, 860-529-3698.

Habitat for Humanity: Delivery of snacks to work site every other month.

Coordinator: Pat McGovern, 860-563-7773

Medical Center la Amistad- Health Center at Monte de los Olivos, Honduras: This clinic staffed by Hondurans, is providing ongoing health care 2x/wk to very poor areas.

Coordinators: Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197

Wethersfield Hunger Action Team Initiative: Town Committee to try and end hunger.

Coordinator: Maria Alfonso, 860-502-7072

Projects by Month

Aug. 4th & 5th: Drive for school supplies to be divided between Town of Wethersfield Social Services and St. Martin de Porres. Coordinator: Lucy Russo, 860-529-3698

Sept. 8th & 9th: Mum fundraiser for Medical Center la Amistad
Coordinator: Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197.

Sept. 15th & 16th: Monetary collection for Medical Center la Amistad
Coordinator: Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197.

Oct. 8th – Oct. 15th: Trip to El Progreso, Honduras- Medical Center la Amistad
Coordinator: Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197

Nov. 10th & 11th: speaker from Social Action at all Masses to inform about Advent projects and Campaign for Human Development collection.

Nov. 17th & 18th: Drive for Thanksgiving food items for Town of Wethersfield and Foodshare.
Coordinator: Ellie Ellegard, 860-830-1126

Nov. 18th, 10:00 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. 17th & 18th. Gifts will be divided among 11 programs. Programs benefiting are: Interval House, Town of Wethersfield Social Services, St. Martin de Porres, Mercy Family Center, Covenant to Care, & St. Lawrence O'Toole, Alberta Manor, Marshall House, Hands on Hartford, South Park Inn and the Women's League in Hartford. Coordinators: Mary Jane Densmore, 860-529-9928, Lucy Russo, 860-529-3698, Colleen Sanders, 860-721-7981.

March 6th -April 21st: Lenten Crosses

Parishioners will have the opportunity to pray and/or donate their time, talent, and treasures for various programs & projects. Coordinators: Carol Sue Schmidt, 860-633-4275 and The Liturgy Committee

March 16th & 17th: Drive for Snack Items to go to St. Martin de Porres, Town of Wethersfield Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity. Coordinator: Kathy Geltzer, 860-257-3517.

April 13th & 14th: Easter food collection to be divided between Town of Wethersfield food pantry, St. Martin de Porres and S. The parish collection will be this weekend and the school and CCD children will collect non-perishable items for several weeks in March.
Coordinator: Cathy Brennan, 860-513-1040.

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

May 4th: Homefront Day: Repair, paint & clean-up of a house is completed by parishioners of Christ the King and Church of the Incarnation.
Coordinators: Primary coordinator position is open and Pat McGovern, 860-563-7773.

May 11th & 12th: Collection for Hawkwing, the reservation in South Dakota
Coordinator: Ellie Ellegard, 860-830-1126