

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR FEARLESS CHAIR- DAVE SMITH, ABOUT THE

# SILENT AUCTION

(ANOTHER FUN PART OF "COME-JOIN-US" A PARISH CELEBRATION!)

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## GIFT CARDS

Local businesses have generously donated gift cards and other items for the silent auction.

We will have old favorites like Basilica Block Party tickets and new items like gift cards to the delicious St. Paul Bagelry and even one-of-a-kind gift cards for Matt Tande's (our fellow parishioner) new virtual reality parlor Voxel – to name a few.

### *Can You Help?*

Do you own or have a special connection to a business that could donate to the auction? We would appreciate your help in requesting a donation. Contact Dave Smith ([david.smith11@usbank.com](mailto:david.smith11@usbank.com)) if you have any questions.



## BASKETS

It's not just Easter when good things come in baskets!



Italian dinner, everything chocolate, kid's games – these are a few from past years. We look forward to seeing your baskets this year!

*Don't have a basket? – no problem!* There are plenty in the storage room. Just ask in the office.

*Does it have to be in a basket?* No! – every year we get a number of beautiful items for the auction. Marge's hand-knitted shawls and the fine wooden lamps created and donated by the Kessler family are just a few examples.

*We also welcome donations of services.* A few examples are the soups and breads offered by Marilee Giere and cookies by Dave Zwack.

## CELEBRATIONS

*Let's have some fun!*

Celebrations are parishioner hosted parties, craft lessons and other events that raise money for the church.

It can be as simple as a backyard barbecue! Last year's celebrations included knitting, felt-making and cooking lessons, a bingo party, and a brewery tour.

Just email Dave ([david.smith11@usbank.com](mailto:david.smith11@usbank.com)) with the details of the event you'd like to host. He can help you determine the suggested donation.

It's a party - hosts organize the event and donate the cost. Other parishioners sign-up to attend and pay a donation. You don't have to do it alone! You can do it with a friend or your family can do it with another family.

# WANTED:

## ALIVE OR VERY ALIVE!

Seeking highly energetic, creative person to coordinate fun and exciting adventures and games for young parishioners ages 2-12. This person is often found at toy stores, playgrounds and art museums, also found in homes of small children or grandchildren wearing an ear-to-ear smile.

If you are this person, please turn yourself in.  
If you've seen this person or know this person, please contact Dave Smith, Mary Fleming or Michael Raimondi immediately.

# REWARD!

For the good of all children, we must find this person by April 1, 2017.

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