

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
(All in Main Church)

Saturday at 5 p.m.

Sunday at 9 &amp; 11 a.m.

Holy Days as announced.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
(All in Historic Church)

Monday-Friday at 9 a.m.

**ADORATION**

(In Historic Church)

Tuesday 9:30-6 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION**

(In Main Church)

Friday 8-8:45 a.m.

Saturday 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Any time by appointment.

*Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**OCTOBER 15, 2017*

Recently, I took my son for an outing to see a baseball game. As is our family's custom, we try to make a point that each child gets a one-on-one outing with mom and with dad. In that way, this outing was no different than many of the others we've taken.

What reflection and prayer revealed, even as the evening came to an end, made the occasion extra-ordinary. First, I'll outline what happened, and then what God showed me.

As usual, we rode the train to the ballpark, but the train was very full and we had to stand. Standing on a moving train for that long can be difficult for a young boy, so I helped him – mostly, he just held on to me for stability. Eventually, a few seats opened up, and we got to sit together before our stop.

Once we arrived and made our way to our seats, he begged for this and that, wanted his way, didn't really pay attention to what was going on, sat in the seat in every way that didn't involve the conventional manner (you know, with one's bottom on the seat). Finally, he lost his balance, fell and smashed what remained of his pop, and had to sit in wet pants until they dried.

Things returned to normal, only my son was more attentive. We got food, watched the game and all its features. He asked questions and tried to learn about the rules, how the game works, what the various numbers on the scoreboard meant and whether we were winning or losing.

Eventually, he was missing Mommy, and was visibly weary, so we boarded the train to go home and he fell asleep on my lap. At our stop, he was still solidly sleeping, so I picked him up (along with his popcorn) and carried him to the car. I drove him home to his mother's care and the safety and warmth of his own bed.

As I carried him, I decided to continue with my daily Rosary, which often times spans portions of the whole day, as opposed to one sitting. I prayed the fourth Sorrowful Mystery (Jesus carries the Cross, if you need a refresher), bearing my own son along the streets and through the parking lot to our car.

That night, I played the part of Jesus, and my son played the part of me, from beginning to end.

God brings us to see and experience the wonders of life and we, being so willful, selfish and egocentric, miss many of those wonders. Too preoccupied with our own wants and imagined fantasies, we fail to care for our needs and actual dangers. Inevitably we fall prey to temptation, leading to injury, whether in body, soul or both.

The Lord, far outstripping any of our attempts at patience, lifts us from those hurts and offers us healing and a way forward in union with him. Again, he shows us the many beauties of human life. Having learned from what we lost, we both seek and receive from God wisdom, meaning, grace and virtue.

Before too long, we grow tired of travelling and thirst for arrival. In his mercy and strength, God bears us to the end of our sojourn to rest.

Even as Jesus bore the cross, even as I bore my sleeping son, the Father bears us on, through suffering, death, loss and bereavement.

Just as my son was for me that evening, I was the cross for Christ. The burden was me, and it was I that brought him to die. Even still, he is bringing me safely home, and he will lay me to rest in comfort when my days have run their course.

May you turn to God today, and by seeking, receive from him meaning in your path. May he show you the glories of success in Christian living, wisdom in sinful failure, reconciliation through sacramental graces and the hope of eternal life in the very presence of God at the end of a holy life.

David Dunst  
Music Director

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## YOUTH NEWS

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

#### October 18

No classes and no assigned reading, due to MEA break.

#### October 25

Grades 1, 3 and 4

Christos home program.

#### Grade 5

Grade 5 will have class at church this week. Please have students to church at their regularly scheduled time (4:30 or 6:30). This is the Archdiocesan mandated lesson on Personal Safety. If your child is not going to be there, please contact Kathy Raible at 651-905-4311, as we will need to schedule a make-up lesson.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

There is no Sunday School and Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, October 22, due to MEA weekend. We still need adult leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word. This is a simple and rewarding ministry in which to participate. Please contact Kathy Raible at 651-905-4311 for more information.

### ST. PETER'S WORKCAMP



Calling all high school youth! Join us for a life-changing week at Workcamp! This summer, we will travel to Vandalia, Illinois July 7-14, for a week of service, prayer, fun and daily trips to Dairy Queen! Applications are available on the information counter and are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Have questions? Call Elizabeth McCanna, Youth Coordinator, at 651-905-4312 or email her at [emccanna@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:emccanna@stpetersmendota.org).



### OFFICE INFORMATION

- ♦ Father Steven Hoffman: 651-452-4550
- ♦ Deacon Tim Hennessey: 651-905-4301

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Phone: 651-452-4550

### BAPTISMS, NEW PARISHIONERS, WEDDINGS

Call the parish office for more information.

### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Email Lisa Amos at [lamos@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:lamos@stpetersmendota.org), or call her at 651-905-4304 or call the parish office.

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### THANK YOU FROM FAITHFUL SHEPHERD



The students, staff and families at Faithful Shepherd Catholic School would like to thank St. Peter's parishioners for their continued support and prayers. In gratitude, Faithful Shepherd families are serving roles of service during and after Masses this weekend, October 14 and 15. We invite you to stop by our Faithful Shepherd information table after Mass to learn more about Faithful Shepherd Catholic School.

### WEDDING BANNES

#### First Proclamation

Dave Kvasnicka and Christine Henke

#### Second Proclamation

Jon Edge and Erin Perry



*Come as a Guest  
Leave as a Friend*

## APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS DRIVE



As mentioned in previous bulletins, we are collecting **NEW** gifts for the poor of Appalachia. A box will be on display in the gathering space, in which to place these gifts. Again we ask you to buy two of whatever you purchase, since we will be sending the gifts to two parishes. Sunday, November 5, is the cut-off for bringing in the gifts, with Monday November 6 set aside for packing.

As in the past, we will be collecting **WRAPPED** candy for the children. This would be a good time to get rid of leftover Halloween candy. We will also be doing the Shoe Box Program started by Pope Francis, Papal Footprints. Some boxes will be provided – but just an empty cardboard shoe box or a plastic one from the Dollar Store will work. Ideas with which to fill the boxes are listed in the flyer.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Appalachia Committee

## CATHOLIC WATCHMEN

All men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen and Men's Club monthly meeting on Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m., in Heritage Center. Fr. Andrie will speak on Discipline #2, "Encountering Jesus in Scripture." Join us for social time, dinner and discussion. Contact Jim Lodoen at 952-707-0539 or [jlodoen@lindquist.com](mailto:jlodoen@lindquist.com). You may also call John Vogel at 651-587-3073 or email him at [john.p.vogel@skf.com](mailto:john.p.vogel@skf.com). To learn more about this Archdiocesan program, please visit [www.thecatholicwatchmen.com](http://www.thecatholicwatchmen.com).



## WOMEN'S WINE AND FIRE NIGHT

The Mom's Group invites the ladies of the parish to a Wine and Fire Night on Saturday, October 21. We'll have the fire going by 8:30. Join us at 1316 Raspberry Lane, in Eagan. If you have questions, contact Maria at 507-358-7850.

## GIVING TREE

It may seem very early to think about Christmas and the Giving Tree, but there are so many things that need to be done. Those who work with the program know that it is necessary to begin now, so we have things ready for the families before Christmas. If you, or someone you know, is in need of Christmas gifts, please complete a flyer, available in the Gathering Space, to recommend them for the Giving Tree by November 12. Your help in identifying recipients is very important. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or at [lamos@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:lamos@stpetersmendota.org).

## HALLOWEEN PIZZA BINGO

Come join us on Friday, October 27, at 6 p.m. for a Tommy Chicago pizza feast and bingo! We will have the regular kids prizes and adult prizes, but the cover all, which takes place at 7:15, will be a \$50 Lucky's Gift Card for the adults and a \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card for the kids. If we have multiple winners we will draw a name for the winner. Bring your appetite and join us for a family-friendly good time! Costumes are not required but are encouraged! No toy weapons or scary costumes, please. We will have a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space on the weekends of October 14 and 15 and October 21 and 22. We ask that you sign up, so we can estimate how much food to buy. You can also call Anne O'Keefe at 651-905-4308, or email her at [aokeefe@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:aokeefe@stpetersmendota.org) with your RSVP. Looking forward to seeing you there!



## ST. PETER'S GROUP TRIP

Join us for St. Peter's 20th Group Trip. On Thursday, November 16, we will travel to the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis, where we will enjoy a guided tour, followed by a visit to their "Windows to Heaven: A Visual Hymn of Praise" icon exhibition. Before returning to St. Peter's, we will share a delicious lunch at The Capital Grille. Always fun, always new friends to be made. The bus departs from St. Peter's at 9:45 a.m. and will return at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person; space is limited. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, November 8. To register, please stop by the office or contact Lisa Amos, Pastoral Associate, at 651-905-4304 or at [lamos@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:lamos@stpetersmendota.org).

## BLEST ART IS COMING TO ST. PETER'S

Blest Art will be visiting St. Peter's Parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

On October 21 and 22, after each Mass, Blest Art will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art on display.

We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.



We gladly accept cash, checks and all major credit cards. Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations.

Thank you in advance for your purchase when we come to visit!

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter's is here to bring the good news of the Gospel to all, so that every person can have a personal, life changing, life giving relationship with Jesus Christ.

### Trustees:

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15

**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10  
**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** om 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12  
**Next Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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## MASS INTENTIONS

The following are the intentions offered by the priest at Mass:

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday, October 16       | Michael & Rachel Painter |
| Tuesday, October 17      | † Alley Valiaveedan      |
| Wednesday, October 18    | † Anthony Skally         |
| Thursday, October 19     | † Jade Elizabeth Fish    |
| Friday, October 20       | † Cody Babineau          |
| Saturday, October 21     | † The Souls in Purgatory |
| Sunday, October 22, 9 am | Mass For The People      |
| 11 am                    | † Cody Babineau          |

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: OCTOBER

### Monday, October 16

**9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)  
**6:30 pm** ALPHA, Heritage Center  
**6 pm** Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Ravoux Room

### Tuesday, October 17

**9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)  
**9:30 am** Adoration Before the Blessed Sacrament until 6 pm, Historic Church  
**9:45 am** Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room  
**6:30 pm** Archdiocese Bible Study, Heritage Center  
**6:30 pm** RCIA, Conference Room

### Wednesday, October 18

**9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)  
**9:45 am** Divine Mercy Cenacle, Ravoux Room  
**6:30 pm** Perissos Core Team Meeting, Conference Room

### Thursday, October 19

**9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)  
**9:45 am** Small Faith Group, Conference Room  
**6:30 pm** Catholic Watchmen & Men's Club, Heritage Center  
**6:30 pm** ACCL Meeting, Family Room  
**7 pm** AA Meeting, Classroom 5

### Friday, October 20

**8 am** Confession, Main Church  
**9 am** Mass, Historic Church (8:30 Rosary)

### Saturday, October 21

**9 am & 10:30 am** AA Meeting, Classrooms  
**10 am** Saturday Scripture Study, Conference Room  
**3:30 pm** Confession, Main Church  
**4:30 pm** Choir Rehearsal, Music Room  
**5 pm** Mass, Main Church  
**6 pm** Blest Art Table, Gathering Space  
**6 pm** Respect Life Month Information Table, Gathering Space

### Sunday, October 22

**8:30 am** Choir Rehearsal, Music Room  
**9 am** Mass, Main Church  
**10 am** Blest Art Table, Gathering Space  
**10 am** ACCL Respect Life Month Information Table, Gathering Space  
**10:30 am** Choir Rehearsal, Music Room  
**10:30 am** Rosary for St. Peter's Parish, Historic Church  
**11 am** Mass, Main Church  
**12 pm** Baptism, Main Church  
**12 pm** Blest Art Table, Gathering Space  
**12 pm** ACCL Respect Life Month Information Table, Gathering Space  
**1 pm** Opening of the Adoration Chapel

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

### FOLLOWING JESUS



The Gospel tells us that the things of this world can take a higher priority over our relationship with God. It's not that the things of this world are bad; it's that they need to take their proper place in our life—

God always being first. This week, let's pray for the grace of detachment from these worldly goods and pursuits and for a great attachment to God.

### CELEBRATE RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month at Wakota Life Care Center, and we need your help. We have added close to 800 new clients in the past year and a half! The need in our community is very real.

- Participate in Wakota's Respect Life Challenge 2017 and collect your extra change and donate the monthly proceeds to Wakota to help us fund our program.
- Virtually attend our Wakota Baby Shower for our moms and babies! Go to [our registry](http://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/wakota-lifecarecenter---november-2017-weststpaul/1K8T60S2BRCG3) at [www.amazon.com/baby-reg/wakota-lifecarecenter---november-2017-weststpaul/1K8T60S2BRCG3](http://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/wakota-lifecarecenter---november-2017-weststpaul/1K8T60S2BRCG3) and select items for our families! Send them directly or drop them off at Wakota.
- Clean out your babies' and toddlers' closets and toys this month, and DONATE gently used clothing, NB to 3T, shoes, toys and equipment.
- Prayerfully consider a financial gift to help support our programming. Last year, 5,629 abortions were performed in Minnesota (about 15 a day). In August of 2017 at Wakota, we served an average of 16 women a day with life affirming and supporting services. Imagine how many more we could be serving and saving with your financial help!

### ACCL

Did you know that October is designated Respect Life Month, by the Church? In honor of this, St. Peter's Community Caring for Life ministry will have a table in the Gathering Space. We will provide information regarding many issues related to the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is on October 19, at 6:30 p.m., in the Family Room. All are welcome. Our group is centered around prayer, education and action involving life issues.

Whether or not you come to the meeting, we invite you to join us for 40 Days for Life. We are co-sponsoring a day of prayer with St Joseph, on October 28, from 1 - 6 p.m. We need people to pray for one hour outside the Planned Parenthood in St. Paul. If you are interested, please contact Carol Mulvihill at 651-356-2970.

### ST. PETER'S PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Mercy Me, a wonderful Christian band, sings a song called "Flawless," with these lyrics, "let me introduce you to amazing grace - no matter the bumps, no matter the bruises, no matter the scars, still the truth is the Cross has made you flawless."



This grace that covers all of us can only flow from the Heart of Jesus. Grace is unmerited favor that freely flows from our loving Savior. We can't earn it; our part is to freely receive it, embrace it, utilize it and pass it on to someone who needs it. When we go to the Adoration Chapel and have a one on one encounter with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, that is a graced-filled time and experience. Bring your scars and bruises to Him in Adoration, and you will see that you leave a little lighter and a little more at peace. You'll feel a lot more confident that you can handle whatever may come your way.

We still need some special times filled and could use your participation. All you need is an hour and an openness to experiencing "Amazing Grace!" Please consider committing to one hour on Saturday or Sunday, once a month if every week isn't possible. Or better yet, find a team of 3 or 4 to cover a specific hour on the weekend and rotate it among you. We will help you put together a team for your hour! Please call Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or Mark Mischke at 651-481-6900 to obtain your special time!

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



*Prayer Shawl Ministry* St. Peter's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month. This month, we will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Family Room. Our next meeting is October 26. Those who knit and crochet are always welcome to join us for fellowship, prayer and shared work. For more information about this meeting, please email Laura Elm at [lblynam@yahoo.com](mailto:lblynam@yahoo.com) or you may call her at 612-578-0377.

### ST. PETER'S BOUNTY FUND

We all know that there are times when we could use a little help. Sometimes, the help someone needs is financial. St. Peter's has a special fund that is used to provide aid to those in our community. It is often used to assist them with basic needs like food, gas to get to work, rent or utility payments. The Bounty Fund relies on donations, no monies are used from our general donations. Please consider donating to this very important ministry. Simply mark your checks or, if cash mark the envelope, as "St. Peter's Bounty Fund" and drop it in the weekend collection basket or at our office. If you have questions about this fund, please contact Lisa Amos, 651-905-4304 or [lamos@stpetersmendota.org](mailto:lamos@stpetersmendota.org).

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# Church of St. Peter

## 2017 Giving Tree

### Gift Request Form

Each year many are in particular need of our help and generosity, especially during the holiday season. Last year, our Giving Tree sponsored over 50 families. In addition to the parishioners who received gifts and grocery certificates, we were able to help families from Armful of Love, CHAPS, The Lewis House and Neighbors, Inc.

Please take a few minutes to think about your friends, neighbors, the family who may sit next to you at Mass, or even your own situation. Is there someone you know who may need some help this season? Eligible families may be registered parish families, non-registered families recommended by a parishioner, or other families who meet with the pastor or pastoral associate. *Because the need has been increasing each year, and we expect this year to do the same, we do ask that selected families have at least one child in the home under age 18.*

Thank you and may God bless you and your families.

Please feel free to call Lisa Amos, pastoral associate, at 651-905-4304 for more information.

To recommend a family or request help for your own, please complete both sides of this form as completely as possible. Your requests are confidential. Please return requests to Lisa Amos, Church of St. Peter, PO Box 50679, Mendota, MN 55150. All forms must be complete. Requests without a contact phone number cannot be filled. Names will be kept confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your daytime phone number

Are you a registered member of St. Peter's? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are requesting help for your own family, please turn to the back of this page and complete the information regarding the members of your family. If you are recommending another family, please complete the information below and ask the family to complete the information regarding their individual members on the back of this page.

Head of Household \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City, State Zip Code

How do you know this family? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the family know that you are recommending them for The Giving Tree (suggested)? \_\_\_\_\_

**All entries must be received no later than Sunday, November 12.**

Gifts will be ready for pick up on Monday, December 11.

Family members: for children please include gender, age, clothing size and a gift suggestion. This information is very important to us. Please be specific! If you need additional space, please use a separate sheet of paper.

Head of Household \_\_\_\_\_ Clothing Size \_\_\_\_\_

Household Needs/ Gift Ideas \_\_\_\_\_

Other adult in Household \_\_\_\_\_ Clothing Size \_\_\_\_\_

Household Needs/ Gift Ideas \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle) M / F Age \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Pants size \_\_\_\_\_ Dress size \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Suggestions:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle) M / F Age \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Pants size \_\_\_\_\_ Dress size \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Suggestions:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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3) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle) M / F Age \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Pants size \_\_\_\_\_ Dress size \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Suggestions:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle) M / F Age \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Pants size \_\_\_\_\_ Dress size \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Suggestions:

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\_\_\_\_\_

5) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle) M / F Age \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Pants size \_\_\_\_\_ Dress size \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Suggestions:

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## Appalachian Christmas Collection 2017

*Sponsored by the St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women in cooperation with the St. Paul and Minneapolis  
Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women*  
651-291-4545

[www.accwarchspm.org](http://www.accwarchspm.org)

Together with other parishes in the Archdiocese, St. Peter's helps to bring Christmas joy to two parishes in western Kentucky each year. Thanks to your generosity, both parents and children can select Christmas gifts for one another at a "free store" hosted by the two parishes, which are located in areas where annual income falls far below the poverty line.

Here's how you can help:

- Select one or more age groups for which you'd like to shop.
- Purchase **new items** for those age groups. (Please see the reverse side for gift items for suggestions.) Because two parishes are involved, we ask that you purchase two of any items, if at all possible.
- Bring the **unwrapped** items to St. Peter's and place them in one of the collection boxes in the coat room that are marked "Appalachian Christmas." Please, **no used or old items**.
- Please make a note of the deadline, which is **Sunday, November 5**. All donations of new, unwrapped gifts are due by noon on that day. We will be packing the boxes on Monday, November 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ravoux Room. We would appreciate any and all help in packing the boxes.

If you would like to volunteer to assist in packing the boxes of gifts on **Monday, November 7**, please contact Paula Ehrich at 651-483-3912.

**PLEASE DELIVER ALL GIFTS TO THE BOXES IN  
THE COAT ROOM BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.**

If you prefer to contribute money to purchase additional needed gifts and food for Christmas dinners for families, mail your checks directly to:

Father Thobias, MC, Pastor  
Queen of All Saints Church & Missions  
PO Box 563  
90 Railroad St.  
Beattyville, KY 41311-0563

St. Francis of Assisi Church & Missions  
147 Bryan St.  
Pikeville, KY 41501-1404

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## GIFT SUGGESTIONS – NEW ITEMS ONLY

### Infant to 1 Year of Age

|                  |              |                  |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Diapers and Pins | Crib Mobiles | Teethers         |
| Blankets         | Sleepers     | Powder & Lotions |
| Shirts           | Rattles      | Baby Toys        |

### Toddlers

|           |               |       |
|-----------|---------------|-------|
| Pull Toys | Cars & Trucks | Balls |
| Soft Toys | Blocks        | Dolls |

### Ages 4-12

|                   |                 |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Games             | Marbles         | Jump Ropes                        |
| Cars & Trucks     | Jacks           | Dolls                             |
| Socks & Underwear | School Supplies | Coloring Books, Crayons & Markers |

(GI Joe toys are ok, but no guns, please)

### Ages 12-18

|                |                   |                   |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cosmetics      | Sports Equipment  | Batteries         | Music Box         |
| Wallets        | Large Sweatshirts | Fishing Equipment | Towels            |
| Jewelry        | Radios            | Watches           | Socks & Underwear |
| Purses & Belts | Toiletries        | Hunting Clothes   | Camouflage Vests  |

### Adults (18+) & Elderly

|                    |                  |                    |                    |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Powder/Lotion      | Billfolds/Purses | Larger Size Shirts | Underwear          |
| Sweatshirts        | Scarves          | Kitchen Items      | Towels             |
| Socks and Slippers | Jewelry          | Nail Clippers      | Blankets & Bedding |

### Other Items

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Toiletries          | Wrapping Paper, Boxes, Tags, Etc. |
| Christmas Ornaments | Dried Fruits & Nuts               |
| Craft Kits          | Hard Candy                        |

**\*Blankets and coats are especially needed.**

- To prevent moisture spoiling candy, all candy must be placed in a plastic bag, big plastic container or popcorn cans. Be sure to mark the container “candy.”
- Articles that can be damaged by freezing, heavy items or canned goods are not acceptable.

## PAPAL FOOTPRINTS - APPALACHIA KENTUCKY SHOE BOX MISSION

It is our hope that Faith Formation programs, schools, individual families and parishes will consider participating in the Shoe Box Mission.

| BOY |                 | GIRL |                 |
|-----|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|     | 2-4 Years Old   |      | 2-4 Years Old   |
|     | 5-9 Years Old   |      | 5-9 Years Old   |
|     | 10-14 Years Old |      | 10-14 Years old |

These boxes, about the size of a shoebox, can be filled with school supplies, toys, hygiene items, t-shirts, socks, sunglasses. To make it fun, you could match a Bob the Builder toothbrush with a tiny bulldozer. Make it fun! A personal note to the child may be included, and a photo of yourself and/or your family. Do not include liquids, such as nail polish or shampoo. No

