



## Social Justice

### YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS!

The **Social Justice & Outreach Commission** is coordinating efforts for the entire St. Jude Family to participate in our monthly service projects in our community and beyond.

**Thanks to parishioners, especially to St. Jude School for the donations of hats, scarves, socks & gloves for the less fortunate in our community & food to help fill our community food pantries during the month of January!**

### Giving for February

#### Cereal to benefit the Cathedral Soup Kitchen.

Please place these items in the buckets located next to the doors in church along with your other non-perishable food donations.



#### Items always needed

Canned meals of any kind, chili, stew, soups, Spaghetti O's, Canned Meat/Fish, Canned vegetables, Rice, Spaghetti and sauce, Peanut butter and Jelly, Cereal, Oats, Corn Meal, Sugar, Plastic grocery bags

#### Other service project opportunities include:

**First Wednesdays of the Month** – St. Jude Parish serves dinner at The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House @5:00pm [jmolloy4@yahoo.com](mailto:jmolloy4@yahoo.com)

**Sat, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>** – **St. Vincent de Paul Distribution Center**, 1201 E. Maryland, 8am-1pm Contact: Barb Niezgodski at [baknees@att.net](mailto:baknees@att.net)

**Sat, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>** – St. Vincent de Paul, Food Pantry 5:00-8:00pm, 3001 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. Barb N. at [baknees@att.net](mailto:baknees@att.net)

**Saturdays in Feb** – Food distribution at *The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House*, 303 N. Elder. Contact Julie Molloy at [jmolloy4@yahoo.com](mailto:jmolloy4@yahoo.com)



### NEXT BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY FEB 19TH!!!

7:30am to 1:30pm in school cafe

You must be at least 16 years old & weigh over 110 pounds. Please bring driver's license or a photo I.D.

**You will have someone's undying gratitude.**

Questions- Kathy McCarthy at 862-9838.

### 50/50

Congratulations to Kelly Alderson, envelope # 58, who won \$ 602.00 in the 50/50 drawing on Jan.26th!! Please continue to use your 50/50 envelopes which support St. Jude Youth Ministry.

Date	Mass	Mass Intentions
Sun. Feb. 5 Fr. Jeff	7:00am	Robert Ortman
Sun. Feb. 5 Fr. Steve	8:30am	Mike Callon
Sun. Feb. 5 Fr. Jeff	10:30am	St. Jude Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 5 Fr. Steve	12:00noon Yth Mass	Gerry Miller
Mon. Feb. 6	No Mass	
Tues. Feb. 7	5:30pm	Ann Butkiewicz
Wed. Feb. 8	5:30pm	Karen Kuntz
Thurs. Feb. 9	9:00am	David O'Malia
Fri. Feb. 10	8:15am	Margaret Finley
Sat. Feb. 11 Fr. Jeff	5:00pm	Don Marlett (10th Ann)
Sun. Feb. 12 Fr. Steve	7:00am	St. Jude Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 12 Fr. Jeff	8:30am	Dennis Carey
Sun. Feb. 12 Fr. Steve	10:30am	David Layer
Sun. Feb. 12 Fr. Steve	12:00noon	Thomas & Ann Welch

### Your Gifts Make a Difference...

Jan 29, 2012

General Offertory		\$16,561.00
# of Envelopes	526	
Loose Money:		\$ 1,160.42
Children's Offering:		\$8.00
# of Envelopes:	9	
Total Regular Contributions:		\$ 17,729.42
Weekly Budget Needed:		\$ 27,885.00
Weekly shortfall		<\$10,155.58>
YTD overage		\$ 28,028.47
Criterion Collection		\$902.00
St. Vincent De Paul		\$ 4,820.00

\*Does not include Faith Direct

\*St Jude parish Faith Direct Code: IN142

### Children Good Deeds:

I made by bed and finished all my dinner \*\*\* I helped my aunt clean her new house \*\*\* Helped mom without being asked.



## St. Jude 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Liturgy for Lovers Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 11, 2012  
At Primo South

Mass: 6:30pm

Dinner: 7:30pm

Dancing: 9:00pm to midnight

Music provided by:

The Third Generation

Tickets are \$50 per couple  
(\$25 for a single)

For reservations call Carol  
at 862-5328 or email  
[rpkruise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpkruise@sbcglobal.net)

### LAST CHANCE!!!

Next Saturday, February 11th,  
the "Sweet" 16<sup>th</sup> Annual  
St. Jude Liturgy for Lovers  
will be held at Primo at 6:30pm.

Make your reservations now for this special evening that will begin with Mass and renewal of marriage vows followed by dinner, a Salsa dance demonstration, and dancing with The Third Generation Band. The cost is \$50 per couple.

As an added feature **this year, a Professional Photographer will be available to take a picture of you and your sweetheart or with a group of your valentine friends. The cost for this keepsake will be \$10.** Proceeds of this dance will benefit tuition assistance for St. Jude School.

Please contact Carol Kruse by calling 862-5328 or via e-mail at [rpkruise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpkruise@sbcglobal.net) or Mary Beth Servie by calling 755-1592 or via e-mail at [beeservie@aol.com](mailto:beeservie@aol.com).

Make reservations now for you and your valentine to join fellow parishioners in an evening of romance and fun!

### Did Your Child Attend Children's Liturgy of the Word this week?

In CLOW this week we discussed heroes! We talked about the kid's heroes, as well as heroes from our community and church. Heroes inspire us to want to be like them. Jesus is the biggest hero of all! He shows us how to love others. He cared for and helped others. We too should strive to be like Jesus. Your child came back from CLOW with two band-aids. Ask your child what each band-aid is supposed to remind them of.

We are always looking for help with CLOW. We need both catechists and adult volunteers to help the children get settled and stay focused.

Contact Tammy Stewart to volunteer! 780-7591 or [tstewart@stjudeindy.org](mailto:tstewart@stjudeindy.org)



### Embracing Christ and His Parish: Baptism

This Wednesday, February 8, at 6:30pm, Fr. Steve will be hosting the next parents class for infant baptism. This is a required gathering for all parents wishing to have their children baptized at St. Jude.

Contact Tammy to reserve your space [tstewart@stjudeindy.org](mailto:tstewart@stjudeindy.org) or call 780-7591.



Send a card to our Shut-ins : Bernadine Cosgrove  
3525 E Hanna Ave C Wing Rm 1115,  
Indianapolis, IN46237



### A Prayer for Vocations

O God, listen to our prayer as we pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, sacred married life and the single life in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and within our parish community.

As we look upon the cross, we remember the love of Jesus, who calls us through Baptism to follow Him in service for our sisters and brothers in the Church.



Give our young people an openness to hear You calling them and the encouragement from families and friends, we ask this in Your name. Amen

### New Member Welcome and Registration Weekend ~Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Next weekend, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, we will recognize all those who have joined the parish in the last couple of months. Coffee and donuts will be served in the cafeteria and all are invited to join the new members as we welcome them to our St. Jude Parish family.

Need to register in the parish? Tables will be set up in the narthex after all the Masses.

# This is leap year -- Feb 2012 Leap into Youth Ministry

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5  12	6	7 3- 4:30 Homework Zone	8 3-5 Just Kids	9 3- 4:30 Homework Zone	10	11
19 Public School Senior Retreat 6-7:30PM	13	14 3- 4:30 Homework Zone	15 3-5 Disciples in Mission	16 3- 4:30 Homework Zone	17 Public School Senior Retreat	18 Public School Senior Retreat
26 	20	21 3- 4:30 Homework Zone	22 3-5 Just Kids	23 3- 4:30 Homework Zone	24	25
	27	28 3- 4:30 Homework Zone	29 8th Grade Retreat			

**Help Wanted:** April 21-22, 2012 is going to be our Confirmation Retreat. We are looking for energetic men and women to be a part of this retreat team. There will be 50-60 high school students that will spend the weekend preparing themselves to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Scott Williams, Youth Minister, for more information!



## St. Vincent De Paul Report

It seemed as if we had a very challenging year. With the state of the economy and job losses, the needs have grown. Our home visitors have been very busy. We averaged 15 home visits and 16 financial need calls each month. We helped 90 families financially with rent and utility payments averaging \$293 per need. In addition to helping people financially, we wrote referral slips for those in the community to get help at the distribution center. We visited 185 families and 58 of them visited the warehouse. From the St. Jude SVDP conference visits, we provided referrals for: 5 refrigerators, 4 washers, 8 dryers, 6 ranges, 11 dinettes, 17 couches, 13 dressers, and 39 beds. Most of the families that visited the distribution center also got clothing and kitchen supplies. There were 887 total family members impacted by our calls and visits. We had a total of 362 calls to the help line that were in our boundaries.

In addition to help from the help line, we also had a number of residents in our boundaries use the Client Choice food pantry. We had 306 different families use the food pantry from our parish boundaries. On Wednesdays, we delivered to between 5 and

10 shut-ins. The 306 families made a total of 4,979 visits to the food pantry. On a weekly basis, the food pantry is averaging over 3,000 families per week.

We also kept busy this year with Beggars for the Poor. St. Jude serves every other 1st Saturday, while all 52 weeks of the year are covered by other conferences. Everything that we serve to the men and women on the streets is donated by our volunteers here at St. Jude. We are serving food to 100-150 men, women, and children each week. We are blessed with a great core of volunteers for this ministry.

St. Jude had 84 different volunteers help at the distribution center, 153 volunteers help at the Client Choice food pantry, and 120 different volunteers at Beggars for the Poor over the course of the year.

Financially, we had donations of \$27,754. The money used to help those in need was \$26,371. The money that is donated stays within our parish boundaries. Without your support we would not have been able to help everyone.

St. Vincent De Paul Committee

## Kindergarten Open House



Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00am—10:30am and 1:00pm—2:30pm

St. Jude Catholic School is pleased to announce our Kindergarten Open House for prospective Kindergarten students and their parents. Please join us Friday to observe our Kindergarten Program and meet our teachers. Open House times are from 9:00-10:30 AM and from 1:00-2:30 PM. Please call 784-6828 ext. 232 or 233 if you have any questions. Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by August 1<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to seeing you on February 17th!

**Couples Date Night/Afternoon**  
Sunday, Feb. 26 St. Jude Cafeteria 1:15 pm

Treat yourself to some together time.  
**Topic: "The Blueprint of Love"**

**Pitch-in Lunch: soft drinks & fried chicken provided.**  
**Reservations:** [acalloway@stjudeindy.org](mailto:acalloway@stjudeindy.org) or 780-7591,

**Babysitting** will be available at the Parish Center.

Please include age & names of children with reservation [acalloway@stjudeindy.org](mailto:acalloway@stjudeindy.org) or 786-4371 x222. The children will receive lunch.

**What to Expect:** Pitch in lunch & time with other couples. A short video on topic, Couples work sheet & some time together.

\*\*\*\*\*BIBLE STUDY\*\*\*\*\*

**Revelations: The Kingdom Yet to Come**  
10 Wk Study from The Great Adventure Series

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**When:** Tuesday nights or Thursday Mornings, begin Feb 28th at 7pm or March 1st at 10:00am **Where:** St. Jude Parish Center  
**Registration/Cost:** \$20 book fee, registration forms on the bulletin board at Church or [stjudeindy.org](http://stjudeindy.org) on the faith formation page.

**Registrations Due February 20th.**



## St. Jude School News...

### 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School



St. Jude celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on January 23<sup>rd</sup>! The Kindergarten class brought in 100 items in baggies to practice their counting skills! There were items such as Barbie shoes, Legos and crayons! The children stood on one leg as they counted to 100 for a fun activity. The first graders wore shirts with 100 items attached to them. We saw lots of clever ideas, such as Band-Aids, balloons and army men. Someone even put 100 holes in their shirt! The children wrote about what they would do with \$100. Convertibles, basketball courts and Super Bowl tickets! Did you know you could purchase such items with only \$100?



**Parish Calendar**

<b>Monday, Feb 6</b>			6:30pm	Baptism Class	Rec. Basement
5:30am	SJ Fitness Ministry	Gym	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:00pm	Joyful Spirit Rehearsal	Church	7:00pm	St Vincent De Paul Meet	SVDP
6:30pm	Boy Scouts Youth Leaders	FYC	7:00pm	Women's Prayer Group	Hosp
6:30pm	Cub Scouts	Café	8:00pm	Aerobics	Gym
7:00pm	Boy Scouts	FYC	<b>Thursday, Feb 9</b>		
<b>Tuesday, Feb 7</b>			5:30am	SJ Fitness Ministry	Gym
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8:00am	Tues Morn Rosary	Church	3:15pm	Homework Zone	FYC
9:00am	MOMS	CLOW	4:00pm	Eye of the Storm Rehearsal	Church
11:30am	Fifty & Over Cards/Lunch	PC-AR	3:15pm	5:30pm	Parish Council Exec Committee
Homework Zone		FYC	5:30pm	6:30pm	Sac Prep Parent/Child Reflection
4:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Church	6:30pm	7:00pm	Full Finance Committee
6:00pm	Daisy Troop	FYC	<b>Friday, Feb 10</b>		
6:30pm	Sac Prep Parent/Child Reflection	Church/Café	5:30am	SJ Fitness Ministry	Gym
6:30pm	Social Justice Commission	PC-AR	<b>Saturday, Feb 11</b>		
6:30pm	Vocations Committee	Hosp	7:00am	Aerobics	Gym
7:00pm	MOMS	CLOW	6:30pm	Liturgy for Lovers/Sweetheart Dance	Atrium
<b>Wednesday, Feb 8</b>			<b>Sunday, Feb 12</b>		
5:30am	SJ Fitness Ministry	Gym	Open Registration Weekend after all Masses		
10:00am	Ladies Bible Study	Hosp	New Members Gathering		
3:00pm	56 Just Kids	FYC	-after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses		
6:00pm	Strings/Woodwind Rehearsal	Church	1:00pm	MOMS Facilitators	CLOW
6:30pm	Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	Science Rm.	1:30pm	Daisy K Troop	FYC
6:30pm	Singles Group	PC-AR			

**Ministry Schedule February 11 & 12**

	5:00pm	7:00am	8:30am	10:30am	12:00noon
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Blanchard J&G Skibinski Walters-Trickle Auffart-Jutte P&M Morton	DiCicco-Tilson Young-Disher Kuntz-Hoagland McKeand	Striegel-Keller E&B Strother P&E Jerrell Scott	Sommers-Pretti C&G&J Weisenbach B&L Billerman Morelli-Short	Sondag-Hull Parker-Mappes P&D Spencer Schenk
<b>Ushers</b>	Gaither Pendick	Kidwell-Kidwell Speth	Goebes Feldhake	Kappus Evans	Brown Maxwell
<b>Lectors</b>	Degitz Buckel	Sperka Roembke	Schneider Sondgerath	Taylor Green	Haltom Chamberlin
<b>Servers</b>	Madeline Russell Dave Schrader Emily Schubach	Abby & Joe Gervasio	Josie & Ben & Will Niezgodski	Emily & Will Murphy Eric Schwartz	Lexy Sangalang Emileigh Wilham Ryan Zakrowski
<b>Music</b>	Joyful Spirit		Tenor	Adult Choir/Strings/	Trevor
<b>CLOW</b>			Laura Coykendall	Casey & Kelly Strange	Howard/Lorie Ferguson
<b>Greeters</b>	J&J Wade-East C&M Wagner-Main T&J Wagner-West	M&L Blanchard	K Tilson-East L&N Tunget-Main R&JM Waugh-West	D&R Hickle-East S&S Hines-Main S&L Huth-West	M Sufan

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