

Extra Bulletin Notes:

SVD Provincial Superior to Visit Holy Rosary

The Very Reverend Father Adam Oleszczuk, SVD, the Provincial Superior of the Chicago Province will be visiting us from October 11 through 19. He and our Provincial Treasurer, Fr. Matheus Ro, SVD will visit our Holy Rosary Parish on Wednesday, October 16 and leave on Thursday, October 17. Fr. Adam worked in our Caribbean district for over three decades before he was elected provincial last year. Fr. Matheus was a pastor at St. Thomas Parish in Gassaway, WV prior to becoming Provincial Treasurer. Let us pray for both of them as they travel to visit our district and parishes.

Parish House News

Good day and God Bless,

This is the time the Parish House begins to plan for the Holiday Food Baskets. The Parish House will be accepting applications October 14th – 25th for both Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets. If you know of anyone that may need assistance, have them contact the Parish House and fill out an application for the food baskets. One application for both holidays.

At this time, the Parish House needs your assistance in helping our neighbor by bringing in food items needed for these baskets. They will be collecting items for the Thanksgiving Baskets through the first week of November. Items needed are: Instant Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Stuffing, Gravy Mix, Canned Pumpkin, Jiffy Pie Crust Mix, Evaporated Milk, and Cranberry Sauce.

For the Christmas Food Baskets, they will need: Instant Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy Mix, Yams, Pork-N-Beans/Baked Beans, Cake mix, and Icing. Items for the Christmas Food Baskets will be collected through the first week of December.

Daily, neighbors come into the Parish House needing help with food, utilities, and rent. Those that need food are usually are given: a loaf of bread, a can of green beans, a can of corn, another can of vegetable, jar of peanut butter (grape jelly if they are kids), a box of pasta, and sauce, can of soup, oats, cereal, and if needed, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items. These items are also needed for daily distribution to neighbors in our communities that need our help.

Let's help make sure that every neighbor that asks for help during the holidays can get a basket to feed their family on Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. In addition, think about those that come into the Parish House that need daily supplies and financial assistance. Donate today to the Parish House and help a neighbor.

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