

ST. CLARE HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 2023 UPDATE

The purpose of the Human Concerns Committee is to discern the needs of the people in the parish and wider community -especially the poor- and identify resources to meet those needs while enlisting the active support and participation of the parish members. **Our next meeting will be on 11/14/23 at 12:00 in Holy Family Hall.** Please consider joining us.

1. LOVE INC. MEALS IN BURLINGTON

Our next Love Inc Meals will be on Wednesday, **December 27, 2023.** **There will be no November Love Inc. meal.** The sign-up book will be in the narthex. Thank you to everyone that helped make the October meal a success! Please consider making a food donation, helping us prepare the meal or to serve the meal. If you have any question, please contact Debbie Klamert at 262-895-7524.

2. NORWAY HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY

We will continue to collect food weekly for the Norway Helping Hands Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone that is donating food. Our food collection has increased the last couple of weeks. Keep up the good work! The highlighted food and non-food items for the upcoming months are:

- November cookie/cake mixes, Bisquick / kleenex
- December canned chicken, beef stew, hash / toilet paper

3. HOUSE OF PEACE HOLIDAY FOOD BOX DRIVE

We would like to thank everyone for their generosity in helping to provide food for the poor served by the House of Peace during the holidays. The hundreds of food boxes they provide will make so very many people enjoy a great Thanksgiving meal. Thank you all for your donations.

4. THE GIVING TREE

This year we will be collecting \$25 Gift Cards from Walmart for the Norway Helping Hands Food Pantry. There will be candy canes on the tree with information. The Food Pantry has also requested gifts for several children. Please check the Giving Tree for gift suggestions for these children.

There will also be a container for new toys. All of these gifts should be unwrapped. Suggested items are: Playdoh sets, Hot Wheels cars & track, music head/earphones, coloring set & easel, action figures, stuffed plush animal, basketball, football, baseball or soccer ball. All donations must be received no later than **December 10, 2023.**

5. ELIZABETH MINISTRY THROUGH LIFE'S CONNECTION IN MUKWONAGO

Please check out the Rosebud Program "Blessing Bouquet" display in the back of Church by the Reconciliation Room. This is a beautiful way to show respect for the dignity and worth of all life. This program helps a Church identify, pray for, and support those who are pregnant, celebrating birth or adoption, grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or child death, wanting to become pregnant or adopt. If you know of anyone needing prayers or counseling, please fill out tag for a rose and place it in the vase.

- Yellow Rosebud – Wanting a child
- Pink Rosebud – Pregnancy
- Red Rosebud – Birth or adoption
- White Rosebud – Loss

We are richer as a Church for the willingness of those who spend their valuable time on us in order for us to find ways to Love One Another.

Please contact Debbie Klamert at 262-895-7524 with any questions or comments you may have.