

# EDUCATION



## Serving Our Neighbors

This past month PSR has been collecting supplies to help those in need at Saint Anthony's of Padua food pantry. We are grateful to everyone who was able to contribute. Sister Marie from Saint Anthony's called me when she received the supplies. She was so surprised by how much we collected in such a short time. The supplies really help their families and they appreciate the support that the Annunciation parishioners and Parish School of Religion families have provided to them over the years. Some of our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade families served at the pantry in the past as they prepared for Confirmation, and PSR families gathered at Annunciation for service nights to make turkey and cheese sandwiches. This year, due to Covid-19 safety precautions, they requested these much needed supplies instead. Luckily, there are still sandwiches being prepared on-site with the help of a small socially distanced team from a few parishes (which includes one of our own parishioners, Rick Wedel). We look forward to the time when our service nights can resume. For now, we will continue to stay connected, offer our prayers, and serve in the ways that are most needed. A big thank you to parishioners Dee Dee Kebler and Rick Wedel for assisting in this collection. Dee Dee donated the blue collection bins, added the signs, and set up the bins for us in the church vestibule. Dee Dee often donates her time behind the scenes to PSR on special projects, adding her artistic touches. Rick Wedel graciously transported the supplies to Saint Anthony's for us. Thank you to the many others who routinely help PSR behind the scenes! We are grateful to be part of such an amazing parish family.



**If you would still like to donate, please contact Ann Kelly.** Donations that are needed are: Hand Soap, Body Wash, Baby Wipes, Kleenex, and any Cleaning Supplies. Thank you!

**GET CONNECTED:** For more information about our PSR program, please contact **Ann Kelly**, PSR Coordinator, at: [PSR@goannunciation.com](mailto:PSR@goannunciation.com)

## 2021 Bible Study Signups

Dear Bible Study Friends, Having just successfully used "ZOOM" (Thank you, DeeDee!) for our study of St. Paul's letter to the Romans, we are offering another Bible study by Zoom after the first of the year. We will take up "*Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life*" from Ascension Press, presented by Jeff Cavins, Edward Sri and Marcellino D'Ambrosio. Our meeting time is 12:45 until 2:45 weekly on Mondays beginning on January 11<sup>th</sup> and ending on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The study set for each participant costs \$30.00 and includes a workbook, a book, a Jesus Timeline Chart, and on-line access for one year. Because watching DVDs as a class using Zoom doesn't work well, everyone is asked to view the lectures on-line before our meetings, as well as do the homework, in preparation for each week's study. Please let me know if you do want to enroll in this class. I will send your name and e-mail address to Ascension Press so they can register you for this study. They will contact you by e-mail with instructions for creating your own account and password in order to access the DVD presentations. I have to place our order by Dec. 18, so please respond as soon as possible. Have a very Blessed Advent Season, stay safe, and Trust God! **Cathy LaBarge**, 314 968-0757, [sflabarge@att.net](mailto:sflabarge@att.net)