

October 24 Helping Hands Registration Open!

Helping Hands is the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) event to package food for the people of the African country of Burkina Faso. The event will be Sunday, October 24 – postponed from last year due to COVID precautions.

Helping Hands will bring volunteers together at several table stations in the School Hall to create food packages, by combining rice, vegetables and other ingredients for a healthful stew for starving people.

It is a family-friendly volunteer opportunity that allows six people at one table to combine ingredients to make a stew package. The Helping Hands event is held in a hygienic manner, using masks and gloves for volunteers and benefitting for the space and ventilation of the School Hall.

A brief lesson about the country and CRS services is included in the 12 to 2 p.m. volunteer shift.

The event will be held after 10:30 Mass, so bakery and samples of the stew are provided to volunteers for energy for their shift.

Registration is all-electronic, so volunteers can register at:

<https://mobilizecrs.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=1031>.

Those who are unable to use the internet can call the parish office for assistance. EVEN THOSE WHO REGISTERED LAST YEAR will need to register for this year's event.

People can register as an event participant while donating or without donating. Some may wish to simply donate to the event and that is an option on the website, as well.

Our fund raising goal this year is \$2,700. In order to make between 15,000 to 20,000 meals, we need to raise a total of \$14,000. We are grateful to all who had donated last year - we raised \$11,300 last year that will go towards the total funds needed.

October 24 is World Mission Sunday and offers a wonderful chance for the St. Joe's community to support others in the world in need.

Please call Bill Solberg (262-352-7609) or Margaret Solberg (262-352-1708) or Julie McKendry (414-771-4626) for additional information.