

## **Christ the King Social Action Projects 2021-2022**

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### **Ongoing Projects**

**Sandwich Collection for Immaculate Conception Shelter (ImmaCare) the first weekend of the month except when a holiday occurs.** The sandwiches go to the shelter for their outreach program. We also collect juice boxes in May & October, men's t-shirts and socks in February & September. The dates for 2021 are: September 11 & 12, October 2 & 3, November 6 & 7, December 4 & 5. Dates for 2022 are: January 8 & 9, February 5 & 6, March 5 & 6, April 2 & 3, May 7 & 8, June 4 & 5, July 2 & 3, August 6 & 7 Coordinator: Vin Cannamela, 860-559-4536

**Shelter Meals: Prepare and serve 6 meals at Immaculate Conception Shelter, Inc. (Immacare).** Dates are as follows: the second Wednesday from October through March and the dates are: Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, and March 9<sup>th</sup>. Coordinators: Nikki Bordieri and Rose Melvin, both at 860-529-2545 or corpuschristi1@cox.net

**Weekly Food Collection:** Food collected on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month and occasional 5<sup>th</sup> week of the month goes to St. Augustine's church in Hartford. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks collection go to the Town of Wethersfield food pantry. Coordinator: Mary Jane Densmore, 860-529-9928 (home); 860-965-9690 (cell).

**Pastry Delivery from Starbuck's, Rocky Hill to South Park Inn:**  
Coordinator: Kim Marena, 860-257-1965.

**Social Justice Education/Advocacy:** Parish-wide focus on justice and social change to meet long term needs and seek long term solutions to poverty and inequality.  
Coordinators: Jean Mazzaella, 860-563-0484; Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197

**GHIAA (Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance): Advocacy and Organizing for Social Justice.** Coordinated by Subcommittee.

**Human Trafficking:** Subcommittee coordinates

**Rides to Church for a visually handicapped woman:** Provide weekly rides to church.  
Coordinator: Lucy Russo, 860-529-3698.

**Shopping for a visually handicapped woman:** weekly food shopping.  
Coordinator: Mary Jane Densmore, 860-529-9928

## **Ongoing Projects, continued**

**Habitat for Humanity:** Delivery of snacks to work site every other month.  
Coordinator: Megan Freeman, 860-966-2884

**Centro Médico la Amistad- Health Center at Monte de los Olivos, Honduras: Our parish's health clinic**, which is staffed by Hondurans and providing ongoing health care 2x/wk to many different villages. Coordinator: Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197 (home), 860-989-5548 (cell),

**Wethersfield Hunger Action Team Initiative: Town Committee to try and end hunger.**  
Coordinator: Maria Alfonso, 860-502-7072

**Homeless Bag Project: Collect and prepare bags for the homeless at ImmaCare's Shelter.** Items will be collected beginning in September and bags assembled in October, January and June for delivery. This project may be done with Religious Ed in January.  
Coordinators: Nora Uricchio, 860-830-5989, Daisy Trahan [Daisytrahan@gmail.com](mailto:Daisytrahan@gmail.com) and Edina O'Connor [Edinaoconnor@yahoo.com](mailto:Edinaoconnor@yahoo.com)

**Helping Wethersfield families in Need:** Town Social Worker will contact us if there are Wethersfield residents in need of assistance and our subcommittee will decide if we can help.  
Coordinator- Nancy Kiely

## **Projects by Month 2021 to 2022**

### **2021**

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>: Mum sale for Centro Medico la Amistad**  
Coordinator: Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197 (home); 860-989-5548 (cell)

**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>: Monetary collection for Centro Medico la Amistad**  
Coordinator: Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197 (home); 860-989-5548 (cell)

**Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 9 am: Mass and coffee at St. Augustine's**  
Coordinator: Nancy Kiely and Mary Jane Densmore, 860-529-9928 (home); 860-965-9690 (cell).

**Oct. 25 7:00pm – Talk on Racism by Nicole Miller, St. Joseph Hall**

**Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>: Fair Trade Sale by CREA**, who will staff the event. SAC to host a coffee at Masses for this event. Coordinator: Nancy Kiely, 860-721-0197 (home); 860-989-5548 (cell)

**Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 am: Mass of Thanksgiving** for everyone who has contributed in some way with Social Action over the past year. Coordinator: Nancy Kiely

**Nov. to Dec.: Wish Tree-** during Advent beginning Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>: Gifts/gift cards will be divided among 11 programs. Programs benefiting are: Interval House, Town of Wethersfield Social Services, St. Martin de Porres, Mercy Family Center, Covenant to Care, & St. Lawrence O'Toole, Alberta Manor, Marshall House, Hands on Hartford, South Park Inn and the Women's League in Hartford.  
Coordinators: Mary Jane Densmore, 860-529-9928, Lucy Russo, 860-529-3698

**Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>: Thanksgiving Drive** for Town of Wethersfield and Foodshare.  
Coordinator: Ellie Ellegard, 860-830-1126

## **2022**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>- April 17<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Giving Crosses**

Parishioners will have the opportunity to pray and/or donate their time, talent, and treasures for various programs & projects. Coordinator: Ellie Ellegard, 860-830-1126. (Need a second coordinator)

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>- April 17<sup>th</sup>: Rice Bowl-** Parish, School and CCD to participate.

Coordinator: Mary Jane Densmore, 860-529-9928

**March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>: Drive for Snack Items** to go to St. Martin de Porres, Town of Wethersfield Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity. Coordinator: Kathy Geltzer, 860-257-3517.

**April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>: Easter food collection** to be divided between Town of Wethersfield food pantry, St. Martin de Porres, St. Augustine's and Maria Reina de la Paz. The parish collection will be this weekend and the school and CCD children will collect non-perishable items for several weeks in March. Coordinator: Cathy Brennan, 860-513-1040. **Need someone to help Cathy.**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>: Monetary Collection for Hawkwing,** the reservation in South Dakota

Coordinator: Ellie Ellegard, 860-830-1126

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>: School supply Collection** to be divided between Town of Wethersfield Social Services, Hawkwing and St. Martin de Porres. Coordinator: Lucy Russo, 860-529-3698