



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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I hope you are enjoying the summer. We know that many of you are travelling or vacationing. Whenever you are in town please come to Mass on weekends. We had a nice visit from Fr. Jacob Nambudakam, SAC, Rector General of the Pallottines. He presided at the Masses on the weekend of July 22/23. I hope you enjoyed the celebration. He spent over a week in this area visiting the places where Pallottines are working.

Since most of the Pallottine Fathers were away during the third week of August I took the opportunity to celebrate the 6:25 AM Mass at the East Church. I was much impressed by the number of people who came that early, and devotedly participated in the Mass. Many of them also spent a lot of time in personal prayer. Some arrived as early as 5:40 AM, some stayed long after Mass. It is always heartening to see such faith and commitment. We are glad that in collaboration with the Pallotti House community we are able to provide this opportunity to members of our parish and the parishes around.

We are happy to have an enlarged Pastoral council in place. School admissions are looking good; parish and school staff/faculty hiring is complete. We have two weddings coming up: one in August and one in September.

Please keep me in your prayers as I will travel to India on August 14th for my biennial vacation. I will be back on September 15th. Fr. Leon will take care of the parish during that period. Please contact the parish office if you need his assistance.

Fr. Thomas Kuttiyanickal
(Administrator)

John Hyland
(Stewardship Committee Chair)



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Fr. Gene's Help Center

The HELP Center was founded with the sole mission of helping Milwaukee's elderly, lonely and poor. For over 40 years, we have been soliciting clean, used clothing and distribute it to the poor, free of charge. And that's exactly what we've been doing. Staffed entirely by volunteers HELP pays no salaries. All expenses related to the program are covered by generous donors: individuals, organizations and foundations.

"HELP" is listed as standing for "Happiness for the Elder, Lonely and Poor" in the center's newsletter, entitled "Helper." On other materials, "HELP" stands for Help the Elderly, Lonely and Poor. Either way, the HELP Center has impacted many lives in its 42 years. The Center helps anyone in need. Many of the people who we serve are men getting out of jail, veterans and families struggling financially.

How Does Help Work?

We accept clothing donations Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Good, clean, used clothing from coats and slacks to undergarments and shoes is dropped off daily. From there, dedicated volunteers sort and size it, organizing and hanging the articles on racks. We then fill orders received from individuals and families with clothing needs. All they need to tell us is their name, address and social security number. We do limit recipients to one order per year except in extreme cases, but will outfit an entire family with everything they need. It's that simple.