



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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We are now entering the season of Advent. Advent is a time of celebration and anticipation of Christ's birth. It is in this light of Christmas coming that we recognize the promise of Jesus's first coming and expectation of his second coming. The four themes for the Sunday readings are Hope, Preparation, Joy and Love. With this in mind, please consider your contributions in the service of God.

The top portion of this form should be detached and included with your contribution to the parish. The back side allows you to direct portions of your contribution to specific purposes. This month there is also a separate form that allows you to make a Christmas gift to the parish.

Each month, the Human Concerns Commission researches a number of deserving charities and selects one for us to contribute to. The charity for this month is highlighted below.

We thank you for your continued support of the parish. May God bless you.

Sincerely,
Your Stewardship Commission



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Here is how I want my contribution for the month to be split/distributed

Monthly contribution.....	\$.....
Sojourner Family Peace Center.....	\$.....
Vincent de Paul Society	\$.....
Building maintenance	\$.....
Total (for the month)	\$.....

Check No

Sojourner Family Peace Center

To transform lives impacted by domestic violence.

Sojourner Family Peace Center has been designated the 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline for the City of Milwaukee and outlying communities since 1986. Staff and volunteers speak directly with victims from the scene of domestic violence incidents investigated by the Milwaukee Police Department and 18 suburban police departments in situations that are subsequently reviewed for criminal charges by the Milwaukee County District Attorney’s office.

The 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline also receives calls for information and support, and can help callers of all ages. **All calls are confidential.** 414-933-2722

SHELTER

Sojourner Truth House has been in existence since 1978. The 46-bed emergency shelter offers a safe respite for battered women, sexual assault victims and their children. Each victim is provided with basic necessities such as food, transportation, and clothing, warmth, security, empathy and support, counseling and support groups, advocacy services and children’s programming.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Our support groups are held in confidential locations and co-taught by two facilitators. Participants will receive information about the following:

- Domestic violence and how to rebuild in its aftermath
- How to identify typical signs of the effects of domestic violence on children
- The healing services available for adults and children who have been exposed to domestic violence
- Other available advocacy services and community resources
- How criminal and civil systems affect participants’ lives
- Safety planning and practical tools to assess whether an abuser is changing
- Logistical support, such as providing for transportation needs

For more information, or to join our support groups, please call our Advocacy Office at **414-276-1911** or our 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline at **414-933-2722**