



## St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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Hope you had a great Christmas. We did have some extreme weather, but a white Christmas. On Christmas we welcomed the Lord into our hearts and have experienced His blessings. We wish you continued **joy throughout the Christmas Season and the New Year**. Making a couple of good resolutions right at the very beginning is a great way to begin the New Year. Please see the insert in the New Year parish bulletin for a few tips. Let us continue to grow as individuals, as families and as a parish.

During the past month our school successfully organized a spaghetti dinner, a breakfast with Santa and had a delightful Christmas concert. Hope you enjoyed the cookies sold by the choir. Nice to see that our music ministry is growing. Thank you - your support made these events successful. Some of our children made their First Reconciliation; now they are preparing for their First Communion. Thank you parents for supporting your children in this important matter. Please take time to visit the Manger in our church and pray in front of it. Please bring children to view it and tell them the story.

Thank you for being there and for all you do. Could you do a little more? Our collection is down, as you can see from the bulletin. We need volunteers to carry on our ministry. Together let us make our parish and our homes little mangers where the Lord is pleased to dwell, where angels sing and poor shepherds feel welcome. May the Holy Infant bless you all. Let us pray for one another.

Fr. Thomas Kuttiyanickal  
(Administrator)

John Hyland  
(Stewardship Committee Chair)



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### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Catholic Relief Services assists the poor and vulnerable overseas with no prejudice to creed, race or nationality. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to: **promote human development** and **serve Catholics in the United States** as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world. We work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures.

Catholic Relief Services is a pro-life organization dedicated to preserving the sacredness and dignity of human life from conception to natural death. We protect, defend and advance human life around the world by directly meeting basic needs and advocating solutions to injustice.

To reach all those who need our help, we also participate in humanitarian initiatives undertaken by a wide range of groups, such as governments, other faith communities and secular institutions. CRS and its board of bishops and laypersons have a careful review system to ensure fidelity to Catholic moral teaching and to ensure that all funds under CRS' direct control are used only for purposes complying with that teaching.

CRS is in 101 countries, serving more than 85 million people. Through the global Catholic Church, CRS is afforded access to remote locations where no other organizations serve, yet where some of the world's most vulnerable populations live. In 2014, 92% of revenue was spent on programs that benefit the poor overseas. About 35% percent of our programming focuses on emergency relief and recovery. We meet immediate needs for food, water and shelter, we transition to rebuilding and reconstruction, supporting the survivors of natural disasters and chronic emergencies in reclaiming their lives. In the U.S., CRS carries out the social mission of the Church with 8.5 million Catholics in 14,337 parishes, dioceses and schools.

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