



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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We wish you a **joy-filled Christmas Season and prosperous New Year**. We celebrated Christmas, welcomed the Lord in our hearts, and we are experiencing His presence and His blessings. We welcome a New Year with hopes and expectations. We want to continue to experience the Lord's presence and His blessings throughout 2018 and beyond. Making a couple of good resolutions right at the beginning of the year will ensure that we will continue to grow as individuals, as families and as a parish.

In the New Year, I am planning to be away from January 8 to March 22. I plan to spend the time visiting the missions run by the Indian Pallottines in many places. I did not have the opportunity to do this for the past several years. Please welcome Fr. Joe Koyickal who will be the temporary administrator of the parish during this period. I do not have to introduce him since you know him as a former pastor and the present provincial. I thank him for accepting this responsibility which makes it possible for me to go. Please pray for me for a successful trip and a safe return.

Human Concerns Commission organized a food and toy drive for families and children during November and December. During the past month our school successfully organized a spaghetti dinner and put on a delightful Christmas concert. I hope you enjoyed the cookies sold by the choir. Thank you; your support made these events successful. Don't you find our Manger awesome? Please take time to visit and pray in front of it.

Thank you for being there; your support means everything. God bless you all. Let us keep praying for one another.

Fr. Thomas Kuttiyanickal
(Administrator)

John Hyland
(Stewardship committee chair)



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Monthly contribution.....	\$.....
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$.....
Vincent de Paul Society.....	\$.....
Building maintenance	\$.....
Total (for the month)	\$.....

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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.

CRS and its partners protect human life and dignity promote just relationships between all people, and Increase equitable and inclusive access to and influence