



## St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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Greetings and blessings. We hope you are enjoying the warmer days. With schools closed and children at home all the time, life at home might be busier for young families. Perhaps some of you are reading this from where you are vacationing. Wherever you are, may you experience the goodness of the Lord.

Our parish Picnic was a success. Thanks to everyone who attended. We thank all who donated items, volunteered their time or bid for items. In a special way we thank, Lenny Schaefer for his leadership and dedication.

The Archbishop has approved our budget; it is a deficit budget, but we are confident we can manage. You will get more information through the bulletin. Our expenses are growing, but the income is not. We all have to do a little better. Some of you might be concerned about the pews in the West Church. We are making plans to repair as many of them as possible. We have a generous donor offering, but feel free to chip in.

With the school closed for summer, it is very quiet around here. We are doing reasonably well with new admissions. However we would like to get more students. If you know someone, please don't hesitate to recommend our school. We are doing an excellent job here. To make things more effective we have appointed a full-time vice principal.

Thank you for all the ways you support our parish, through your prayers, through your participation in the liturgy and through your financial contributions. May God bless each of you and keep you safe, healthy and happy.

Fr. Thomas Kuttiyanickal  
(Administrator)

John Hyland  
(Stewardship Committee Chair)

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

Monthly contribution..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
St. Ben's ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Building maintenance ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total (for the month)** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ST. BEN'S

Inspired by the gospel of Jesus and the example of St. Francis of Assisi,  
the Capuchin friars of the Province of Saint Joseph,  
together with our partners in ministry,  
prayerfully build sister-brotherhood in the world.

### St. Ben's Community Meal

- St. Ben's Community Meal is served six nights a week, Sunday to Friday, from 5:15 to 6:30. In 2015, 105,226 meals were served for an average of 347 meals per evening.
- 2,569 Local Bus Tickets and 159 Intercity Tickets served.
- 1,457 were served Prescription Co-pays and 2,450 guests received hygiene items. Many were provided haircuts, showers, eyeglasses.

### House of Peace

- The Emergency Food Pantry served 17,848 individuals, provided formula to 553 infant homes, 5,664 senior stock boxes and bread to 15,799 people.
- At Thanksgiving we served Holiday Food Boxes to 1,651 households with 4,047 individuals. At Christmas we served 1,330 households with 6,239 individuals.
- Families with children participate in the Christmas distribution because toys, books, and warm clothing are provided with the boxes. The completed boxes that returned to us weighed 215,248 lbs. The estimated value of those food boxes was over \$115,000!
- The Capuchin Clothes Closet served 15,171 individuals last year. All clothing is new or gently used, and all clothing is distributed free of charge.