



## St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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The Lord has blessed us with warmer weather, bright days and much needed rain. Hope you are enjoying the summer. Speaking of weather, we are grateful to the Lord for the fine weather we had for the parish picnic. Hope you were there and had fun. We are thankful to all those who worked hard to make it happen.

Cathy Smith, who has been our Pastoral Associate, has accepted another job. We thank her for her service and wish her all the best for her new job. We are grateful to Elizabeth for being our interim music director. She was there just when needed her. We wish her the very best. Andrew Gerhart will help with sacristy work on weekends and special occasions. We thank Tom Barth for continuing to assist in this area. His generosity is much appreciated. We are still looking for a DRE. Please keep praying. If you know a good fit please refer the person to me.

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Seventeen 8<sup>th</sup> grade students graduated from our school. It was a delight to see them march in and march out. On June 1<sup>st</sup> there was a beautiful graduation liturgy. We are proud of touching their lives by providing excellent education. We thank Mr. Jeffery Johnson and his team. School closed on the 9<sup>th</sup> and it is all quit here. We miss the kids running around. We congratulate everyone from our parish who graduated from 8<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grades, or college.

Thank you for all the ways you enrich our parish family. We wish you a good summer. Have fun; please don't forget the Lord, especially on the Lord's Day.

Fr. Thomas Kuttiyanickal  
(Administrator)

John Hyland  
(Stewardship Committee Chair)



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### **ST. BEN'S**

Inspired by the gospel of Jesus and the example of 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.