



## St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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We gratefully remember those from our families and parish, who have gone before us to eternal rest. The church invites us to pray for them and all the faithful departed throughout the year and especially during the month of November. On November 5, during the 10:00 AM mass, we especially remember those who have died from our parish during the year. We are grateful to them for contributing to the growth of this parish. Their family, friends, and each you are invited to be part of this touching ceremony. Let us make it our mission to pray for our loved ones and for all the poor souls who may have no one to pray for them. Our prayers will be a great solace to them.

Thanks to those who worked hard to organize the Life-Chain and the blood drive and to those who participated. Many expressed their solidarity with Catholic schools by participating in the Walk for Catholic Education on October 21. On November 11 please come to a delightful pasta dinner organized by our Home and School Association.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** As we celebrate the day as a family let us be grateful for the gift of family and the love that we give and receive. As a nation let us be grateful for the gifts of land and resources, and above all, for the gift of freedom. As children of God, we thank Him for all His gifts. A fitting way to express our gratitude to God is to come together as a parish family to celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass at 8:00 AM at the West Church on Thanksgiving Day. That will be a great way to begin the celebration.

Thank you for all of the ways you enrich our parish family. Your support means everything. Once again, Happy Thanksgiving. God bless you.

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..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

House of Peace ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vincent De Paul Society..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Building maintenance ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total (for the month)** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## HOUSE OF PEACE

1702 West Walnut Street, Milwaukee, WI 53205, 414-933-1300

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. We attend simply and directly to the spiritual and other basic human needs, especially those of the poor and disenfranchised, promoting justice for all.

In 2014, the House of Peace served our guests with food, clothing and other services. Here are the numbers: The Emergency Food Pantry served 17,494 individuals, provided formula to 460 infant homes, distributed 4,873 senior stock boxes, and provided bread to 13,934 people. During the holidays the Food Pantry also distributed Holiday Food Boxes. At Thanksgiving we served 1,425 households with 2,781 individuals. At Christmas we served 1,075 households with 5,526 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 183,216 lbs. The estimated value of those food boxes was over \$90,000! The Capuchin Clothes Closet served 19,500 individuals last year. All clothing is new or gently used, and all clothing is distributed free of charge.

We couldn't serve so many people in need without the help of groups and individual volunteers. Last year over 100 groups ran Holiday Food Box drives.