



SNAPSHOT OF PARISH LIFE LAST YEAR - FALL 2020

I. SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

- **Mass** was celebrated daily except Covid shutdown.
- **Reconciliation** (confession), in spite of the pandemic, remained available by appointment.
- **25 Baptisms**
- **16 children & adults** received **1st Communion**
- **15 youth/adults** were **Confirmed** in the faith
- **RCIA 2** adults joined the Church through RCIA
- **12 Marriages** were celebrated
- There were **60 Deaths**. The families were consoled through the funeral rites as we marked and celebrated the life, death, and new life of their loved ones.
- The **Anointing of the Sick** is celebrated regularly for anyone in need. All of our homebound are anointed twice a year.

II. FAITH FORMATION:

- Our **Parish School** has **141** students in Pre-School through 8th grade and serves **101** families. It is committed to fostering educational excellence in an atmosphere of Christian life and service
- Our **Faith Formation** program has been meeting virtually since March due to Covid-19 and so we are working on building our domestic church. We've been in contact with all of our families and 18 children received First Communion. Eleven high schoolers received Confirmation in November. 73 children from grades K-11 are registered this fall and were given bags filled with materials and resources to work on at home. We also check in virtually twice a month and pray the rosary weekly together on Sundays. We will be preparing children for First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation.
- The **Youth Ministry** takes part in leadership development, workshops, retreats, and community service, as well as, social events.

III. CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:

- Our **Food Pantry** is open Monday mornings. This past year about **504** families, approximately **1,303** people, were served.
- We provide **Christmas** gifts for about **250** children
- The **Thrift Store** is open Saturday and provides service to those seeking a place to donate good, clean, usable items, and provides for those in need of them.
- Due to the pandemic, **visitation** of our shut-in, hospitalized, and nursing home residents was curtailed, but have resumed to a small degree.
- With Catholic Charities we sponsor the **Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry** and **Mary's Corner** at the **Sister Maureen Joyce Center**.

IV. PARISH SOCIETIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND GROUPS:

- **Over 50, Holy Name Society, Rosary Guild, Christ Child Society The Legion of Mary** all offer support in living and growing in our faith. They also offer social and service opportunities for their members and the parish family.
- Programs for children and youth – **Youth Groups, Basketball Program, Scouts**.

All of these things happen because of the support of time, talent, and resources of each and every one of our parishioners. We bring Christ alive in all we do in His name. Please consider what you can do to support and continue these and other works.