

WORLD DAY of the POOR

Pope Francis has proclaimed November 19, 2017 as the 1st WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, inviting people of good will everywhere to “turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity. They are our brothers and sisters, created and loved by the one heavenly Father.”

HERE ARE **10 WAYS** WE AT ST. PETER'S CAN HELP:

Two Bits for Turkeys

November & December

Drop your quarters in the poor box to buy food for poor families for the holidays.

Coffee Sales for Haiti

Nov. 11/12, Dec. 9/10, Dec. 16/17, Jan. 13/14

Support our twin parish in Haiti, Notre Dame D'Altagrace by purchasing fair-trade coffee and tea. Or volunteer to staff the sales tables! Contact: Beth Martin, elizbmartin@gmail.com

Bag-Lunch Sunday

Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21

Make a bag lunch for the 3rd Sunday of each month to give to our homeless neighbors. Join our mission group at noon to deliver the lunches at nearby United Methodist Church. Contact: Nancy Hartnagel: 202-547-5589

St. Nicholas Club

Nov. 25–Dec. 10

Give a Christmas gift to someone in need by taking an ornament from the giving trees after Thanksgiving. Or help organize the project. Contact: stnicholas@saintpetersdc.org

SOME Casseroles

Dec. 12, Jan. 9

Make a casserole for So Others Might Eat, buy a dessert or napkins, or volunteer to drive lunch to SOME on our designated Tuesday. Contact: Mary Ann Wyrsh: maryawyrsh@gmail.com

Christ House Dinner

Nov. 25, Dec. 23, Jan. 27

Prepare or serve dinner on the 4th Saturday each month at Christ House in Northwest DC. Contact: Andy Houston, andre.houston@gmail.com

Prayers for the Poor

Any time

Pick up a special prayer card for the poor in the back of church and say the prayer with your family.

Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen

Any time

Help serve a hot meal in Anacostia with the sisters of Mother Teresa's order. Contact: Ellen Coughlin, pencils@verizon.net

Food Pantry Donations

Any time

Bring canned or packaged food and place it in the baskets in the back of the church. Help deliver donations to the food pantry at Holy Name of Jesus Church in NE. Contact: Philo Hall, philo.d.hall@gmail.com

Understanding Poverty

Any time

Read Pope Francis's proclamation establishing the World Day of the Poor. Pick up a printed copy in the back of the church or click the link on the parish website.



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