



## *Did You Know?*

- † Presentation welcomed 97 new families
- † Our average weekend Mass attendance is 2,147
- † 71 Baptisms
- † 109 First Communions
- † 79 Confirmations
- † 11 Marriages
- † 32 Funerals
- † 363 volunteer in Liturgical Ministry
- † 86 volunteer in Music Ministry
- † 75 volunteer at OLP School
- † 25 volunteer at OLP ECC
- † 180+ volunteer in Youth Ministry
- † 100 volunteer in Stewardship Ministry
- † 20 volunteer in Adult Faith Ministry
- † 200 volunteer in Pastoral Care Ministry
- † 133 volunteer in Children's Faith Formation Ministry
- † 15 volunteer in Communications Ministry
- † 280 volunteer in Faith & Justice Ministry (*El Salvador Committee, St. James Food Kitchen, Project Uplift*)



*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."  
— Hebrews 13:16*

## **Charitable Giving**

### ***Second Collections: July, 2010 - June, 2011***

Latin America: \$2,259.34  
Diocese of Nezahualcoyotl-Mexico: \$2,191.23  
World Mission Sunday: \$2,302.75  
Campaign for Human Development: \$2,019.28  
Thanksgiving Day – One Good Meal: \$1,095.79  
Religious Retirement: \$5,098.76  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: \$2,044.00  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$2,185.45  
Bishop's Emergency Assistance Fund: \$5,070.87  
Catholic Relief Services: \$3,948.66  
Good Friday - Holy Land: \$1,327.70  
Mother's Day Right to Life: \$442.80  
Peter's Pence: \$2,246.59  
Catholic Communications Campaign: \$1,406.82

### ***Below is a partial listing of contributions given to charitable groups from our parish community.***

Lee's Summit Social Services: \$8400.00  
San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador: CIS: \$5,000.00  
Mustard Seed Envelopes/San Rafael Cedros: \$300.62  
Society of Our Lady of Haiti: \$1500.00  
St. James Soup Kitchen: \$214.00  
Bishop Sullivan Center: \$5,465.00  
Bright Futures Fund (STUCO): \$200.00  
Children's Center for the Visually Impaired (STUCO): \$256.28  
Little Sisters of the Poor: \$3,027.80  
St. Luke's Hospital Foundation (STUCO): \$251.49

### ***In addition to money and goods, many volunteer hours are donated to various charities each year. Below is a partial listing:***

Advent Giving Tree to benefit Lee's Summit Social Services & area Care Centers  
Annual Youth Summer Mission Trip  
First Hand Foundation "Love Bags"  
Habitat for Humanity  
Lee's Summit Social Services Christmas Store  
Operation Breakthrough  
St. James Food Kitchen  
Project Uplift  
Birthright  
Hope House  
*Plus many more...*

## ***Stewardship Prayer***

***Lord God, inspire in all of us, members of your church—  
to recognize your call and be willing to respond to that call.  
Help us to always remember that we are your hands and feet in our world.  
May we be good witnesses of Christ in the midst of our everyday lives—  
in our families, in our professions, in our social interaction, in our parish,  
with our friends and with the strangers that we meet along the way.***