



## **HELPING FAMILIES**

### **Holy Family Ministries Camp**

Camp activities in peer groups and in families, were part of the *Holy Family Ministries Camp* this past August. *Holy Family Ministries* offers the camp each year to help build family life among inner city youth from New York city. The camp was held in Carrollton, Ohio and is staffed by volunteers from St. Francis parish. *Remember those board games that were collected during our Vacation Bible School?* Donations were given to these families attending camp.

Thank you for your donations!

## **Thanks for Serving the Hungry**

Twice each month this past summer members of our parish have helped the Ann Arbor Hunger Coalition to provide meals for the hungry. Our parish involvement in this ministry began as a special Lenten project several years ago, collaborating with the Ann Arbor Hunger Coalition and serving meals for the homeless & hungry. The many volunteers enjoy this service project so much that now volunteers from St. Francis Parish serve all year long, some times more than one meal each month.

We thank the members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, especially Bridget McGillicuddy, who has organized this service project. Also, it has been a joy to work with all of you who have volunteered to cook and serve the meals.



## **Elizabeth Ministry:**

### **Helping Parishioners in Need**

The St. Francis Elizabeth Ministry has offered assistance to several parishioners this summer. We have also been very blessed to receive many new volunteers who have joined to serve as helpers! This fall begins the 6th year that Elizabeth Ministry has been available to the parish.

Many of our volunteers have been helping to serve in this ministry for a long time! May God bless you all for your dedication!! Watch for a questionnaire early this fall to be mailed out to all members as we update our lists for address changes and help offered.



If you would like to be involved in this ministry or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Therese Rhein at 434-5262. And, visit: [www.stfrancisa2.com/socialministry/elizabeth.htm](http://www.stfrancisa2.com/socialministry/elizabeth.htm)