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Adult Formation: What Are We Celebrating Now?

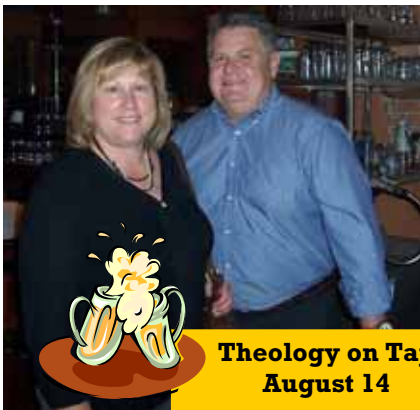


Great Feasts of the Liturgical Year

Fr. James Conlon returned to St. Francis to present the history, scriptural basis, and liturgical development of many of the great feasts we celebrate in the Catholic Church.

Participants learned the difference between a Solemnity, Memorial, and Feast, plus the order of precedence. We talked about liturgical seasons and looked at how vestment color helps to explain the type of celebration.

Fr. James discussed major feasts of the Lord, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Feast of All Saints, and then looked at two Saints: Cecilia and Francis. He also talked about how some feast days can actually be connected to special churches or other places in the life of the Church, for example, the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.



YA²ACHT— Young Adults

[married or single 20-30's]

The Ya²acht Club, young adults in their 20s & 30s, were busy this summer. Between a camping trip, Theology on Tap, Whirly Ball, discussions on scripture, and more, our summer left us ready for a vacation.

**Theology on Tap
August 14**

If you missed the August Theology on Tap, don't worry, look for **Theology on Tap** each second Tuesday of the month.



Mark Your Calendar



LOOKING TOWARD FALL

September 27: **St. Francis Book Group** - "Left To Tell"
7pm /school music room / Marty Lucas 821-2125

September 27: **Discernment Seminar for Stephen Ministry** / 7 - 9:00 PM / school Library / Scott Wright 821-2121.

October 1 at 7 PM or October 6 at 11 AM: **Lector & Commentator inquiry** / church/ Barb 821-2123

October 1 at 7:30 PM or October 6 at 9:30 AM: **Eucharistic Minister training** / church/ Barb 821-2123

October 1: **New-parish ADVENT Effort to "SEEK CHRIST" with a simpler Christmas.** Your ideas? / 7:00 PM / school library / Mary Ellen White 741-9411 or Mary Wakefield 973-6113.

October 2, 6, 11 or 13: **Altar Server training** / church/ for times, call Fr John Linden 769-2550

October 4: **Talk by Immaculee Ilibagiza**, author of the book, "Left to Tell" about genocide & children of Rwanda / 7PM / main church / Sr. Mary Ann Foggin, SGL 517-342-2506

October 4: **The Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi** / 7PM/ Chapel / Marty Lucas 821-2125

October 6-7: **High School Youth RETREAT**-a joint retreat with a few other youth groups / Jen 821-2126

October 7: **CROP Walk** / 1PM / at First United Methodist Church / Patti and Chuck Yonka 734-461-2964.

October 9: **Senior Citizens' Day Trip** to visit Fr. Kusi for Mass & Lunch at St. Anthony Parish, Hillsdale/ 10AM-4:30PM / car pool / Scott Wright 821-2121.

October 9 & November 13: **Theology On Tap!** /7 PM/ Arbor Brewing Co./ Jen 821-2126

October 14: **Ministry Fair & Reception** after 8:45 & 10:30am Masses/ in the PAC/ Colleen Pierce 821-2208

October 15 - 21: **Shelter Hosting Homeless Families** / take a shift / IHN - Alpha House / Mary Ellen White 747-9411.

October 19 (*third Friday*): **Serve A Meal for the Hungry** / 3PM or 5PM / Delonis Center Shelter / Bridget McGillicuddy 665-9549.

October 23: **FLU Shot clinic**/ 3-6 PM /PAC/ Parish Health Ministry voicemail 821-2115.

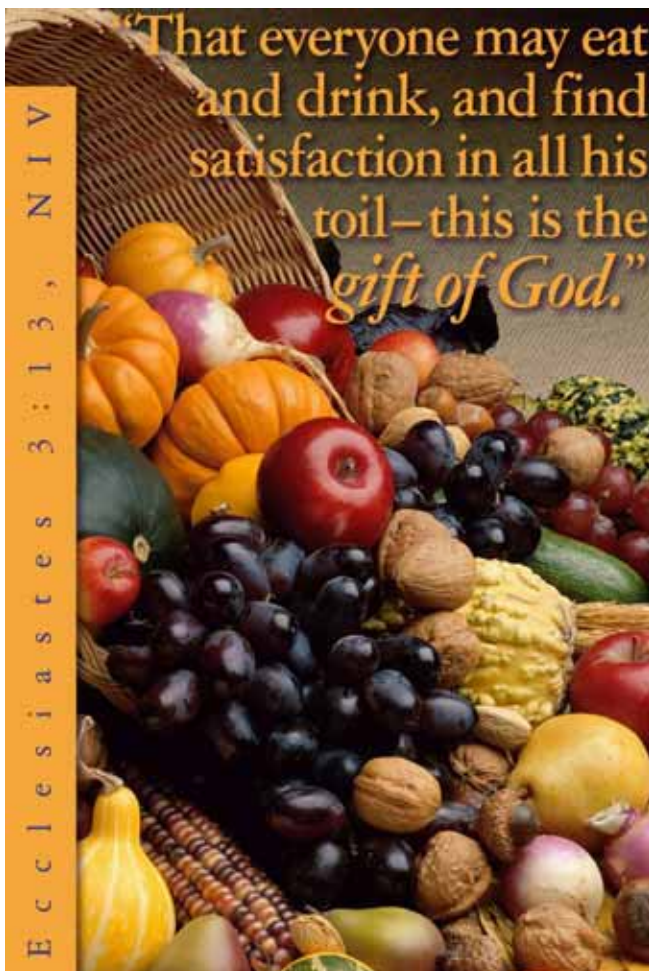
November 4: **High School Jamboree** /Lansing Center/ Jen 821-2126

November 8 & 15: 7PM **Adults-"Scripture Series with Fr James Conlon on Ephesians"** / Marty Lucas 821-2125

November 10: **Fall Chore Day with Neighborhood Senior Services** / Volunteer Office 712-7259.

November 18: **Grocery-Food Drive to local homes** / 10AM / School Gym / Scott Wright / 821-2121.

November 30: **Stephen Minister Training** application deadline. Scott Wright 821-2121.



Mothers, Connect with other Moms!



M.O.M.S. – Ministry of Mothers Sharing

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.” 1 Thes 5:11

*Are you new to the parish? Do you have a little one at home?
Are you a mom who has sent her last child off to school?
Would you like the opportunity to get to know other moms?*

The St. Francis moms meet for group discussions, guest speakers, prayers, sometimes lunch, and last year added a few social activities.

Children attend with their moms and play in the nursery while the adults meet. Child-care angels are moms who are also grandmoms or empty-nesters, so the entire group is multigenerational. Last Christmas, the little ones even acted out the Nativity story for their moms!

Topics for this year will include Making Time for Your Marriage, Raising Financially Fit Kids, Protecting Our Children's Innocence, Developing Healthy Sexuality, and Personal Conscience, plus many others.

MOMS meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month. Come join us!



MOTHER CHILD NETWORK



The Mother Child Network brings Moms and children together for fellowship as well as fun. During the school year, we meet in the St. Francis Church nursery and the children play while the moms socialize.

This summer we met at city parks, the Calder Dairy, Buhr Park Pool, and went blueberry picking at Erie Orchards. The children expanded their climbing skills, met farm animals, splashed in the water and ate fresh picked fruit. This fall we have more fun planned in the nursery and also a few outside trips. Both children and moms have made wonderful connections!

The Mother Child Network meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays. Come, join us!



The **EDGE** is about **Service, Fun & the Spirit!!!**



The **EDGE** has had a very exciting summer with fun monthly events. We kicked off the summer in June with a **Rock & Bowl event**. This was an event that all youth and families were invited to attend. The incoming 6th graders were invited as well, to welcome them to the **EDGE** group and **EDGE** activities. There was lots of bowling, pizza, and a great time for everyone!!

Then, in July we kicked it up a notch by going to **Cedar Point!** Luckily, we had no rain and it was a beautiful day for great rides and thrills. We even had some youth brave the new ride at the park called "The Maverick!"

To help end the summer events on a great note before it cools off, we headed over to **Buhr Park** in Ann Arbor. It was a sunny day and the **pools** were enjoyed by all!!

For more information on the EDGE, please contact Victoria Emch at 821-2133 or emch@stfrancisa2.org



The **EDGE** upcoming Fall events

Sunday, September 23: **Pizza Fun Night** after the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 3: a Middle School Afternoon **Retreat** that you will not want to miss!!

Saturday, November 10: We will be participating in **Fall Chore Day**.

For more information on these and other great events and activities planned for the Fall, please read the Forum, or visit www.stfrancisa2.com and check under the *Middle School* Link for all **EDGE** events and information.



**EDGE events are open to
ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!!**

Vacation Bible School

The summer brought new discoveries, strengthened friendships, and treasure found in Jesus Christ as part of Vacation Bible School this past July. Thank you to all the volunteers (140 adult, high school, and middle school) and the families (of 237 children aged preschool-8th grade) who spent their time questing for God at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Want to plan ahead? Next year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of July 21-25, 2008.



St. Francis of Assisi

Religious Education Office



Please welcome our new Religious Education secretary, Catherine Farrell, to our staff. Catherine comes to us with experience in computers and a background in elementary education. We're happy to have Catherine with us!

Religious Education People to Know:

- Cruz Juarez, Family Rel. Ed. program Adult Educator
- Anne Stemmerich, Confirmation Assistant
- Victoria Emch, Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry
- Sara Uytingco, Coordinator of Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Denise Fisher, Coordinator for Special Needs Children
- Tricia Strassburg, Preschool Enrichment (3 and 4 year olds) Head Teacher
- Ann Judge, Preschool Enrichment Aide
- Carol Fedewa, Family Rel. Ed. Assistant and Music Coordinator for Religious Education
- The 92 volunteer Religious Education teachers and Children's Liturgy leaders (Thank you!)
- Ellen Ward, Director of Religious Education

We Look Forward to Hearing From You!

For more information about Religious Education or Religious Education activities for children in Preschool through 8th grade, please call us at 734-821-2130 or see our web page at www.stfrancisa2.com (click on Religious Education).



For more 2007 Vacation Bible School pictures, see our parish web site at www.stfrancisa2.com (click on *Vacation Bible School*).
A Blessed Summer!





St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The annual St. Francis of Assisi Ice Cream Social was held on June 7, 2007. People of all ages enjoyed the warm weather and various games sponsored by St. Francis' PTG.

Pizza and cotton candy were among the refreshments served in the PAC (Parish Activities Center).



For the eleventh consecutive year, Ken Butman of Gene Butman Ford-Suzuki generously donated a vehicle for the St. Francis car raffle. This year's shiny, red 2007 Suzuki SX4 generated \$74,808, which will be used to purchase new desks for classrooms and new computers for teachers. Outdoor Education programs and support for teachers' salaries will also benefit from Mr. Butman's generosity.



GRADUATION

On June 11, 2007, 52 eighth-grade students graduated from St. Francis of Assisi School in Ann Arbor. Many of these young men and women had attended St. Francis since their Kindergarten days. St. Francis School is so proud of its graduates!

SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of financial awards, provided through the generosity of various individuals and organizations, were presented to the hard-working and dedicated members of the 2007 graduating class of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School. In 1996, a St. Francis of Assisi parish member established the Religion award, which is a \$500 savings bond. The award winners for the St. Francis Religion Award were Isabella Gaeta and Keegan Foster.

The Hermann Scholarship, a \$1,000 scholarship presented to a student attending a Catholic high school, was awarded to Sarah Foeller.



The Virginia Burke Service Award is a \$500 tuition credit given to a student who will be attending Fr. Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor. Emily Swastek was recognized for her service to church and community, her positive attitude, upstanding moral character and her participation in activities.

The St. Francis Booster Club Award was established in honor of Lou Hollway, a former football coach and athletic director of Ann Arbor High School (now known as Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor). As a member of St. Francis Parish, Mr. Hollway wanted to recognize the achievements of a St. Francis student who excelled in scholastic achievement, displayed leadership, showed initiative and was unselfish, faithful and persevering in all their duties. This year's \$250 award went to Margaret Decker.

High School Seniors' Retreat

In June, the first ever Senior Retreat for high school seniors took place at Howell Nature Center. We looked back on the past four years—retreats, driver licenses, dances, games, World Youth Day, Jamborees. We looked forward to what the future holds and heard words of wisdom from a recent grad and Fr. Kusi.



This we hope: to repeat the retreat in June. For all of our in-coming Freshmen we are planning a freshmen retreat in January.



Rust Foundation Awards Science Grant to St. Francis School

St. Francis School received a grant in the amount of \$20,000 from The Rust Foundation on August 15, 2007 to improve and more fully equip its science laboratory, which will create an enhanced learning environment for students in the areas of life, physical and earth science.

Bruce and Beth Rust sponsored the grant on behalf of St. Francis School where they have two sons enrolled. The Rust Foundation, located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania was established through The Rust Engineering Company by Bruce's great grandfather. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded grants to organizations including schools, hospitals and social service agencies locally and nationally.

Through the science curriculum at St. Francis School, students learn to think critically and independently. They develop a capacity for rational judgments about everyday events based on scientific principles. Furthermore, in a culture that's increasingly shaped by science and technology, teachers integrate Catholic values into the curriculum to help students develop a sense of admiration



and reverence for the world God created for them.

By purchasing state-of-the-art science equipment, supplies and accessories with funding from The Rust Foundation, students will be better prepared to link the concepts learned at school to the larger world. Children of all interest, skill and ability levels can learn to affect change positively by combining their imaginations with the tools of science to benefit humanity.

St. Francis School extends sincere appreciation to The Rust Foundation for this very generous deed!

SOCIAL MINISTRY [821-2121]

Sister Parish: *Corpus Christi Catholic Community, Detroit*



On Sunday June 24th a small but enthusiastic group of St. Francis parishioners traveled to our sister parish, Corpus Christi Catholic Community in Detroit, to deliver the groceries gathered during that weekend's food drive. The groceries were used to feed lunch to the kids attending the **Summer Activities for Youth Achieving Integrated Hearts & Minds (S.A.Y.A. IHM)** program—summer day camp.

S.A.Y.A. IHM is a four-week summer enrichment program for youth ages 6 to 17 in Corpus Christi's community. The objective of the program is to provide opportunities for community youth to engage in healthy activities (mind, body and spirit) to develop meaningful skills and relationships that will help them be successful during their summer break and throughout life.

Over 148 youth attended this year's program. Most of the families of these children do not have the economic means to pay for the lunches.

The following are words of thanks to you from Nalani (Nikki) Bradford, S.A.Y.A. IHM Summer Camp Director & Christian Service Coordinator of Corpus Christi.

"Because of your generosity, more than 148 children in our community had an opportunity to develop meaningful skills and relationships that will help them be successful during their summer break and throughout life.

On behalf of S.A.Y.A. I.H.M. campers, staff and dedicated volunteers, I would like to thank you for your considerable food donation. The food provided over 800 meals. Our staff enjoyed the time spent with St. Francis Parish volunteers during our lunch together and while you all helped to categorize the food items. Your commitment to helping children in our community is sincerely appreciated."

For more information and more pictures from this year's program, please visit <http://www.corpuschristi-detroit.org/html/camp.htm>

Thanks to everyone who helped make this a very successful food drive! The generous donation of your money and time is greatly appreciated.



Hands of a Displaced Sudan

A series of striking photographs of the tragic events, were shot by and smuggled out of Dafur by a professional photojournalist and native Michigander, Mr. Ryan Spencer Reed (photo right). His photo exhibit "HANDS OF A DISPLACED SUDAN: THE COST OF SILENCE" was in Ann Arbor for six weeks thanks to the organizational efforts of St. Francis of Assisi Committee on Peace and Justice .

Today in Dafur, a region in the Sudan in Northeast Africa, hundreds of thousands of Africans are victims of a scorched earth policy of summary executions, pillage, rape, sexual assault, child conscription, and forced displacement. Thousands have fled, and are fleeing to neighboring Chad and other areas to escape the genocide.



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Thinking about New Orleans: *An Update on Adopt-a-House/Rebuild-a-Home 2007 Lenten Appeal*

Hurricane Katrina struck just over two years ago and brought catastrophic damage to the city of New Orleans and states along the Gulf Coast. The community of St. Francis acted swiftly. We had special collections in September. We sent cards and personal care kits in October. We had our first conversation with Fr. Bernard of St. Paul the Apostle in November, and during Lent 2006 we welcomed Fr. Bernard to Ann Arbor to kick off our tile drive. We raised enough money to replace the floor in the church, and many of our parishioners have visited the church and seen the beautiful tile floor. But we choose to do more to help the recovery effort.

During our Lenten Appeal this year 2007, we participated in "Adopt-a-House/Rebuild-a-Home" through Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Each week we read the story of Rowena Duplissis, and we raised \$24,237 to help in the rebuilding of her home and others. It is important to realize that for legal reasons the money does not go directly or only to her but instead is used to help any of the homeowners who are ready to proceed with building through Catholic Charities. At this time, Ms. Duplissis has not received any money from the federal or state government and cannot yet proceed with rebuilding because the money from Catholic Charities is only part of all that is needed. Last month Ms. Duplissis was featured in *USA Today* as facing difficulties but remaining hopeful. We followed up with Catholic Charities and can confirm that they remain committed to helping her when she is ready. We will keep you informed of her situation.

What then has happened with the money raised by St. Francis for Adopt-a-Home? One of our parishioners visited New Orleans in May 2007 and was taken on a tour by Catholic Charities to see what our money is accomplishing. In July, we published in the St. Francis Parish FORUM and in the CANTICLE a progress report with photos about Ms. Doris Aubry's home and others helped by Catholic Charities New Orleans using funds, which include the \$24,237.20, collected and donated by St. Francis Parish members. (Funding to-date for the program at Catholic Charities New Orleans is about \$2 million dollars from all sources including individuals, groups, churches, foundations, corporations and businesses, and CCUSA.) To date, seven homes have been completed. Nine more are under construction. Five are under contract, and four more are being worked on by groups of volunteers. 170 homeowners are in various stages of working with Catholic Charities. Most of those 170 homeowners are still in the application stage. See the progress & photos at: stfrancisa2.com/adopt-a-house/

When our next group of "GOING SOUTH" volunteers



goes to New Orleans in 2008 to help with clean-up and rebuilding, we will again ask to see first hand what our money has accomplished. We will meet with Catholic Charities, and we will visit homes that have been completed and are under construction. The pace of reconstruction and recovery seems so slow to those of us who are not there all the time; how must it feel to live with it everyday? Perhaps the words of the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow are appropriate:

Though the mills of God grind slowly,
Yet they grind exceeding small;
Though with patience he stands waiting,
With exactness grinds he all.

Take heed now; for the Lord hath chosen thee to build a house for the sanctuary: be strong and do [it]. 1Chronicles 28:10

Tax Program 2007: *another tremendous success!*

The Tax Assistance Program at St. Francis of Assisi saw approximately 80 clients this year. We estimate that we helped return over \$40,000 to the greater Ann Arbor area.

Comments from clients included: "Now I can fix my car." "Now I can pay for tuition." "You are doing such a wonderful service." Several clients also made donations to our parish, which touched our hearts since these people were giving from their minimal income, not their wealth.



Tax refunds have a ripple effect throughout the economy especially in these economically challenging times. So our service in this program makes a great impact and is very important to our community. A tax refund for someone who is living on social security or minimum wage is a big part of his or her annual household income. Many of our clients cannot afford to go to a company, which charges a fee to prepare taxes. Volunteers from our parish help prepare the various Federal and State tax returns and associated schedules.

Thanks to all the volunteer Tax preparers: Sylvia Al-Rawas, Tim Kuzma, Joseph McCadden, Kevin McGrath, Dick Miller, Mary Murray, Asmat Noori, Greg Ruselowski, and especially thanks to our volunteer Tax VITA program coordinator: Julie Soyer.

Business Manager's Report to the Parish



Since my last report to you in February, we have continued to work on many improvement or repair projects here at St. Francis. Summertime is the primary season for taking on these projects, both from the perspective of fewer people being around to be affected by the disruptions, and from the standpoint of the Parish knowing how much money remains available at the end of the fiscal year to commit to such projects. Our needs are many, but the resources are limited, so we need to prioritize our projects, and begin them only when we are comfortable that we will have the resources to bring them to completion.

This summer, a number of projects were completed that are visible to all parishioners. The largest project was the replacement of the roof on the PAC (the old roof was the original one, dating from 1982). Projects in and around the Church included the replacement of the drinking fountain in the lower hallway of the Church, installation of a new sculpture in the Memorial Garden (donated by a parishioner), and the refinishing and resealing of the exterior wood doors of the Church and PAC.

In the School, the main entry hallway and the hallway to the PAC were both redecorated, with some artistic additions, and chalkboards in all classrooms have been replaced with whiteboards. In addition, several safety improvements have been made to playgrounds used by younger students, including changes in equipment, the replacement of wood mulch with new rubber mulch, and the addition of fences around the green playground. New overhead projection systems also were added to classrooms in five different grade levels. School Development funds provided the bulk of the money necessary to complete these projects.

Finally, in our continuing efforts to create a “home” for our Youth Group and Young Adults, the rectory basement meeting rooms have been renovated to create a new Youth Room, specifically designed for their meetings and events. A small kitchenette was added, thanks to the generosity of a parish family. Meetings which were previously held in the Rectory Basement on a regular basis will, in most cases, be shifted to other meeting rooms for the coming year.

We continue to work through our “list” of capital improvement projects but, in a parish as large as ours, there never seems to be an end to the list. Items that we anticipate will need attention in the future, in no particular order, include repair and resurfacing of parking lots, replacement of inefficient windows/doors in the handful of locations not already done, replacement of the Middle School roof, replacement of a problem HVAC system in the Parish Office, and brick repair/tuckpointing on the Bell Tower and the PAC. Those of you who have been around for a number of years I hope would agree that our Parish looks more attractive than ever; I was cheered recently when a high school senior, who is a St. Francis School graduate, happened to be in the School and commented how different, and how much better, it looks than it did just four years ago.

This progress would not be possible without your continuing support. Thank you all for that support. And, as always, please feel free to call or e-mail me.

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SOCIAL MINISTRY [821-2121]

**Jail Ministry:
Catholic Religious Services at the
Washtenaw County Jail**



The Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Eucharist have been celebrated at the jail with a total of seven persons this year (59 persons total, since 2002) being welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church .

Men and women in the Washtenaw County Jail, wounded, hurting and in need of spiritual healing, experience Catholic community with more than a couple dozen volunteers who participate in Catholic Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and Catholic inquiry class. The inmates are ostracized from ordinary life on trial in jail, and they are seeking the Lord Jesus who alone can reconcile and make new.

Each week on three different days, a group of at least six Catholic volunteers from our parish and other Catholic parishes, visit the jail together. Volunteers serve as often as they like: once a week, once a month, or several times a year. Some volunteers never enter the jail facility, but they support the ministry by helping with projects such as: Writing letters as a Pen Pal; Donating \$5 for a Bible or Catechism; Praying for and encouraging the families of those in jail; and welcoming those released to Sunday Mass and other groups to meet supportive new friends. Interested? Contact: Scott Wright (821-2121).

Food Drives at St Francis

More than 1,550 bags of groceries were delivered last year from St. Francis' by parish volunteers to the pantries at: HOPE Clinic, Catholic Social Services at Northside Community Center, SOS Community Services, Neighborhood Senior Services, Perry Nursery School, Washtenaw County Community Support and Treatment Services, & Corpus Christi Catholic Church in North West Detroit.



Thanks to everyone who helped with shopping and/or delivering. And, thanks to the teams who coordinated the food drives. And, we especially thank our regular weekly deliverers: Carol Wisner, Andy Nash, Kathy Tobey, and Sharon & Ed Wright.



In June, we delivered several hundred bags of food groceries for the economically disadvantaged *Kids in Detroit* at Summer Youth Coalition Programs organized by our twin sister parish, Corpus Christi Catholic Church in northwest Detroit (see article on page 8). During the Summer Camp .

- 75% of Kids Cannot Afford Meals.
- 1600 Meals are Served at Programs.



Migrant Ministry

Wow, what news! We received plenty of items for the household item collection in June. Thank you for your generosity. We organized a youth soccer program with the children and our kids had a great time. The story hour has been going well. The children enjoy a variety of books, which were donated. They swap the books from week to week. The kids love it!

St. Francis Parish volunteers organize projects to show some hospitality and to get to know better the migrant farm workers in our area. A big thank you to our volunteer coordinators: Barb Pomey, Ramona, Kate Wolbert, and Hilary Givens.

Nearly 200 migrant workers and their families come to Du Russel farm, Manchester, Michigan, to farm 2,000 acres from May through October. Each year along with 10 varieties of potatoes, they grow many other vegetable crops, such as peppers, cilantro, parsley, dill, sweet corn, cucumbers, mustard, collard and turnip greens and arugula. They plant radishes every two days during the summer, so that there is a fresh crop every three weeks. Spinach is a new crop the DuRussels are growing. They



began planting a few acres of it three years ago. In 2006, they grew 1,000 tons of spinach, and this year they are planning to grow 2,000 tons. They send it to Campbell's for its V-8 Juice.

The DuRussel family members are long-time active Catholics who employ and advocate for migrant workers in Michigan. Mike DuRussel was recently named to the National Policy Board for Migrant Health, a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He meets with the board, and travels to other parts of the country that employ migrant workers, such as Texas and California.

Visit: www.stfrancisa2.com/socialministry/migrant.htm



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