



Celebrating 175 Years

Join Us For Opening Mass, Nov. 25

On Sunday, November 25, 2018, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will begin a yearlong celebration of its 175th anniversary, beginning with an Opening Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, 2 p.m.

All Catholics are invited to this Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi, Auxiliary Bishop Jeffrey R. Haines and Auxiliary Bishop James T. Schuerman, along with priests of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Immediately afterwards, a reception will follow at the Pfister Hotel, 424 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee.

Mass and reception are expected to be at full capacity – please plan to arrive early. Questions can be directed to Jenni Oliva, olivaj@archmil.org, (414) 769-3585.

Habitat for Humanity

Our family of parishes' next opportunity to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity is on December 8th. If you're interested in getting involved, please go to <http://vhub.at/4parishes> for information and to sign up. Whether you can come to just this one Saturday or want to volunteer every month, we'd love to have your support. No experience is necessary, and everyone 16 and over is welcome. Please contact Andrew Musgrave with any questions or comments at 414-271-6577.

Advent Giving Tree

With the start of Advent comes the chance to make Christmas more joyful for the families most in need in our community. Starting next weekend, you can take tags from the Advent giving tree to purchase items to help the Guest House of Milwaukee, La Causa Crisis Nursery and the St Vincent de Paul Society. More information will be in next week's bulletin, and items should be returned the weekend of December 15th/16th. For more information, contact Andrew Musgrave at 414-271-6577. Thanks in advance for your generous support.



Taize Prayer

Our next **Taize Prayer** service will be **Monday December 3rd** at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Divine Providence, St. Casimir Church on Bremen and Clarke Streets. **This is a date change.** * Join us for this beautiful meditative prayer with music, readings and silence. What a wonderful way to put into practice the breathing techniques and self-care ideas we learned about at our recent parish mission with Jeanne Cotter in order to be more kind and non-reactive. Also, what a beautiful way to begin the Advent season - finding the God space within each of us. Any questions, please contact Mary Robertson, Director of Music and Liturgy at robertsonm@archmil.org or 414-271-6577.

Ippolite Family Christmas Dinner

The Cathedral of St. John/Old St Mary Conference of St Vincent de Paul & the Open Door Cafe is hosting the annual Ippolite Family Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 10th, 2018 in the Atrium starting at 4:00 pm.

Last year we were able to serve over 485 invited guests of Adults and Children. Volunteers are needed for set-up, decorate, serve and clean up for the event. We are also asking dedicated bakers to donate Christmas cookies, bars or other holiday treats.

Volunteer opportunities are available from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm the day of the event. Please call J Harvey at 414-483-9171 or send out an email to svdp1@yahoo.com to set times or if planning to supply treats. Thank you in advance for helping us with this grand event.

Dinner invitations may be requested at the Open Door Cafe or The Cathedral of St John/Old St Mary Conference of St Vincent de Paul, 831 North Van Buren Street.