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**Saints Serve!**

Thank you Thomas More University! Parish Kitchen was chosen to be part of their Saints Serves Community Give Back Day. Art Teacher and Graphic Designer, Betty Bone, brought over twelve students who worked over six hours to create a mural adorning the outside wall at Parish Kitchen. The beautiful mural shows a triangle, symbolic of the Holy Trinity, with daisies inside representing new beginnings. Stop by and see the beautiful artwork by the talented students and teachers of Thomas More University. Thank you so much for bringing life to a drab outside wall. Thomas More is already planning to meet with the staff at Parish Kitchen to come up with more artistic projects in 2023 and we are excited to see what is next.



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## Giving Thanks to Many!

### Crisis Averted!

So we walked into a crisis on a Monday morning; our freezer wasn't working properly. The food had to be moved immediately. Fortunately the disaster was averted as The President of Bluegrass Quality Meats, Paul Rice, provided a refrigerated truck, came to Parish Kitchen and transported all the contents of our freezer to their facility until we could get the freezer fixed. Four Parish Kitchen volunteers helped load up four skids of food. A huge thank you to Bluegrass Quality Meats and to our volunteers! They truly saved the day!



**Blue Grass Meats to the Rescue**

### Dessert, Desserts and Desserts!



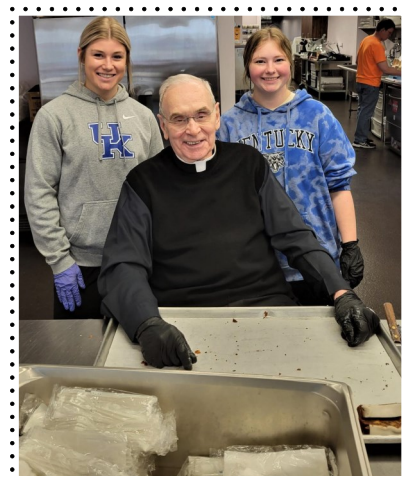
**Dessert Donations**

We posted on Facebook the need for dessert and our generous donors came through again. Thanks to all those who answered our call. We also want to thank everyone at St. Henry Catholic Church who donate desserts every month for the Parish Kitchen! Our guests love desserts! We always need homemade and boxed desserts.



**St. Henry Dessert Donations**

On every other Thursday Bishop Foys volunteers at Parish Kitchen by handing out desserts. On one of those Thursdays, the Bishop served alongside Lexi Prather and Hailey Hickman who are seniors at Bishop Brossart High School. The girls served lunch on their fall break. Thanks to all of our volunteers who give so much of their time to serve our guests 365 days a year.



**Bishop Foys & Bishop Brossart Students hand out dessert**

### Lemonade Stand



How amazing is it that these students (Kaylie Maddox, Allison Beil, Sophia Farro, Olivia Redlinger, Elizabeth Laake and Adelaide Osterhage) from St. Pius X School, had a lemonade stand and donated their proceeds to Parish Kitchen. Parish Kitchen is blessed to have this kind of support! What a great lesson these young students are learning about loving God by serving others!

### Socks Socks and More Socks!

Parish Kitchen had a wonderful surprise from the Care Closet. They delivered over 100 pairs of socks. Parish Kitchen was getting low on socks and with the winter months coming this is a true blessing that we can share with our guests.

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## Grill Out Days!

We always see an increase in guest attendance on our ever-popular Grill Out Thursdays. Thanks to our wonderful cooks who come and grill every week. Grill Out Thursdays will return in the Spring.



## Garden is Growing!



Our volunteer gardening team has been busy at work already planning for 2023. Two additional raised garden beds have been added. What a wonderful gift for our guests to be able to provide them with even more fresh produce. We are truly blessed with such talented gardeners!!!



## Artists at it Again

Keira Schneider and Candace Stallmeijer from Notre Dame Academy have been busy dressing the Parish Kitchen windows for the seasons. Halloween and Thanksgiving were awesome!



## Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a special time for family and friends. We are blessed at Parish Kitchen to be family to over 130 guests. Thanks volunteers and staff for preparing and serving a wonderful meal!!!



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### **Sleeping Bags and Blankets**

As the cold winter months approach, Parish Kitchen is so blessed to hand out new sleeping bags and blankets to their guests. This would not be possible without our wonderful donors! Thanks so much to everyone who supported this giveaway.

### **Parish Kitchen Wish List**

We are looking for small size deodorant and shampoo. Also hats and gloves. If you would like to donate please drop off items to 1561 Madison Ave, Covington. Thanks so much!