

Thank you for your interest in what we do in our Social Concerns Ministry. Currently we have the following active groups in our parish:

*God's Helping Hands
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Community Outreach
Right to Life*

We appreciate your taking a moment to read a little of who and how these ministries help our parish and community. If you feel called to be a part of one of these please contact Donna at the parish office, 410-289-0652 or office@stmaryholysavior.com and she will put you in touch with the chairperson of the group you are interested in.



God's Helping Hands

God's Helping Hands is dedicated to our homebound members of our parish family. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who will take communion to our homebound and hopefully, starting in January, will be allowed to go back into the hospital and nursing home.

We also keep touch with our homebound through phone calls and note cards to let them know we are thinking of & praying for them.

Our digital prayer tree is also a part of God's Helping Hands.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our friends at the St. Vincent de Paul Society help our community who needs help with rent, utilities, gas and food.

We have the food pantry that is open on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We can always us help with keeping the food closet organized, bags filled, and working at the pantry.

Community Outreach

Our Community Outreach Ministry is very much involved with our brothers & sisters in the community.

We work with Diakonia and their PB&J Sandwich Program as well as help with the Noel Community 's Sandwich Program.

We also support the International J1 students who come to Ocean City to work in the summers. We provide Welcome Bags as well as Dinners in July and August.

During the summertime here in O.C., we also show our support for our first responders by supplying them with lunch/dinner and home made desserts. And those desserts are greatly appreciated.

The Christmas Giving Tree Program will help provide a Christmas for 27 families and 74 children this year.

Even if you don't think you can stand for hours in the kitchen, there are still ways to participate. Keep an eye on the bulletin for opportunities or give us your email address to be on our mailing list:)

Right to Life

Our Right to Life is in transition. While we continue to educate and make people aware of the Dignity of Life from Conception to Natural Death, we need volunteers to do more.

Could that person be you?



Our efforts are grounded in Scripture and the social teaching the Catholic Church:

- *Life & Dignity of the human person.*
- *Community and the common good.*
- *Rights and Responsibilities.*
- *Dignity of all work and the rights of workers.*
- *Solidarity with others in one human family.*
- *Care for God's creation.*