



The annual appeal for St. David the King's Social Concerns Mission is held every October. This collection funds all of our projects for the coming year.

Thanks to your support, the Social Concerns Committee is able to aid people in our local community through a wide variety of projects, which are briefly described in this pamphlet. Without the contribution of your time, talent, and financial support, these projects would not be possible.

Your tax-deductible donations can be sent to the church office or put into the offertory baskets at any mass. If your company participates in a Matching Gifts program, you can increase your charitable gift. Thank you.

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Our Mission Statement

The Parish community of the Church of St. David the King is committed to the fulfillment of the gospel message in today's world. Through the activities of the Social Concerns Committee, the Church of St. David the King supports both individuals and organizations in need of assistance. The time, talent and resources of the members of St. David the King's parish community enables the Committee to serve those in need of our help.

The Committee plays an integral role in enabling our parish community to fulfill its guiding principles of faith, hope and charity.

We welcome help with our ministries for those wishing to donate their time. If you are interested in joining our Committee, please contact any of the following:

Committee Co-Chairs

Kathy Bercaw or Maureen Tuohy

Welcome Ministry

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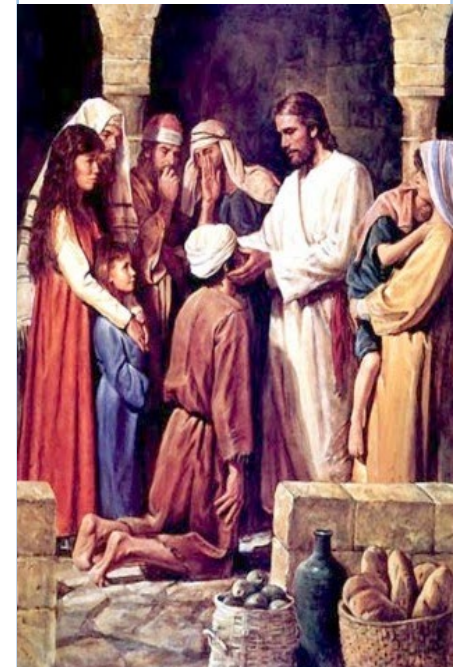
Social Concerns Committee 2022 – 2023 Annual Appeal



Help With Compassion

*If you love me feed my lambs.
If you love me tend my sheep.*

-Gospel of John:21



2022-2023 Calendar

Welcome Ministry

Jean Cranston-Spencer jabs167@yahoo.com

New members and those interested in joining are warmly welcomed, given information regarding the Social Concerns mission and meeting times.

Jelly Bean Ministry

April/May

Luci & Allan McElhenny allan32@optonline.net
Valerie Faria valeriefariapinto@gmail.com

Bags of multi-colored jelly beans representing Christ's suffering and resurrection are prepared to be given out to the children of St. David the King families at all Easter Masses.

Anchor House for Runaways

June

John Noon whistler950@msn.com

We support the Anchor House Ride for Runaways, a multiple option, 500-mile bicycle ride/100-mile walk-run fundraiser. The ride provides financial support for Anchor House in Trenton, a shelter and counseling center for homeless, runaway, abused and at-risk youth.

Back-to-School Ministry

August

Regina Ratzlaff rratzlaff@optonline.net
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Gift cards given to children in need, including Trenton CYO, to purchase school supplies. This year 115 children benefited from your generosity.

CYO East State St Center, Trenton

Summer

Linda Oliaro liandg@comcast.net

Volunteers provide enrichment activities for grades K - 6 as well as reading help for grades 1-3 for more than 50 children in summer camp and after-school programs.



The Christmas Giving Tree

December

Jeanette Hanos pjh1980@aol.com
Barbara Route barbjroute@hotmail.com

Gift tags are available on Christmas Trees with ideas for parishioners to purchase gifts which are then distributed to families in need, or referrals from several local schools and social service organizations.

Last year 745 gift cards were delivered to children in time for Christmas Day.

Holiday Meal Gift Cards

Grocery store gift cards for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter holiday dinners are given to local families in need as well as charitable organizations in West Windsor.

Thanksgiving:

Maureen Tuohy Jmtuohy16@gmail.com
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Christmas:

Rosanne Bourassa rbourassa1@gmail.com
Maureen Rice-Tucci & Tom Tucci artpm5@gmail.com

Easter:

Phil Baciuska pbaciusk@icloud.com
Joan Pramberger joan.pramberger@gmail.com

Last year, Thanksgiving and Christmas food gift cards were delivered to 454 families in need. Easter food gift cards were delivered to 168 families.

Year-Round Needs

Financial Support

This year we made contributions to many of the organizations mentioned in this brochure as well as Mt. Carmel Guild, RISE, Little Food Pantry of West Windsor, HomeFront, CYO-Mercer Co., Rescue Mission, TASK, Better Community Housing of Trenton, Mercer Street Friends Food Bank, Visitation Home, Arm in Arm, Womanspace, Enable and Anchor House.

Food Pantry

Barbara Zilinskas

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Non-perishable foods are donated weekly to RISE Food Pantry for families who need help putting food on their tables.

Friends in Need

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We provide support to members of our parish and community who are in crisis or need temporary assistance.

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)

Barbara Gallagher

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Volunteers prepare and serve lunches on the first Friday of each month at the TASK in Trenton. We meet in the church parking lot at 9:50am. For two years SDTK has been awarded the TASK community service award.