

Time →

- **36+** Hours helping needy families do 2000 loads of laundry
- **100+** Hours in Festival Workshops
- **100+** Hours Making over 100 Quilts for shut ins, hospital patients, and new babies
- **225+** Volunteers giving hundreds of hours for the various Church Ministries
- **250+** Hours Preparing Meals for partnering organizations (up 25% from last year!)
- **250+** Hours Setting up and serving at Food Pantries and Meal Distributions (up 25% from last year!)
- **500+** Hours at Gyro Thursday given by over 40 Volunteers



Talent



125+
HOURS

Decorating the Church for Feast Days
(up 15% from last year!)

350+
HOURS

Hours practicing Choral Music and Byzantine Chant to beautify our services
(up over 16% from last year!)

550+
HOURS

helping our Clergy in the Altar
(up 10% from last year!)



Weekly Communications including newsletters, social media, and website publications

300+
HOURS

taking care of our **church landscaping**, including a **new ministry** incorporating serving many from drug recovery and prison reentry programs

24+
HOURS

working with drug recovery clients on basic cooking skills

Treasure

An increase in committed stewardship of 18% over 2023!

- 2nd Christmas drive/party for Hope and Healing Shelter
- "Laundry Love" to help needy families have the dignity and safety of clean clothing
- Three monthly hot meal distributions
- Dedicated space for Clothing Pantry
- Weekly hot meal distribution to homeless youth shelter
- 2nd Thanksgiving Meal for over 1200 people
- Food Drive for local cancer relief agency
- Food Drive for St. Herman's House
- Thanksgiving food drive for homeless shelter
- Meal Donations for outside organizations with emergency needs
- Book bags full of school supplies for 200 kids
- School supplies for a local elementary school
- 150 bottles of laundry detergent for a local elementary school
- Hygiene items for a local shelter for homeless youth
- 100 Bookbags



TIES IN THE COMMUNITY



THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, WE HAVE HELPED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY PARTNERS...



Imagine what **WE** will do together in 2025!

Dear Parish Family,

Last fall we were challenged to bring ten percent of our first fruits to God. That means giving Him one tenth of our time, our talent, and our treasure.

Together we continue to work towards this goal. God has received our offering, blessed it, and returned it to us multiplied. Amazing things are happening at our Church. This brochure highlights only a few of them.

My prayer is that God continues to guide us as we seek ways to do His work in Akron and beyond.

See you at church!



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