

ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE PARISH SCOOP –

March 7, 2024

Church Roof and Rectory Roof - The roof replacement is beginning this month.

Church Alarms - All alarms have been inspected.

Church Entrance Sign - The process for the installation of the sign has begun. It should be completed in about 6 weeks.

Blessing Box - We continue to need food for the Blessing Box. Food items should be boxed, canned (with flip top openings) and not expired. They can be placed in the basket near the church kiosk.

Laurel Life Center - Baby items collected have been delivered to the Laurel Life Center.

Vacation Bible School - VBS is scheduled for June 24-27. Children from 4 years old and up are invited to attend. Vickie Nicholson is spearheading this event. More info to come.

Parish Social Activities Survey - The results of the survey indicated that respondents were interested in the return of Zoom Mass.

Outreach Office - The Outreach Office has received a donation of 5,000 pairs of Bombas socks and 3,600 pairs of Women's and Men's underwear and t-shirts. These items are distributed to those in need throughout the community. Items will also be taken to Holy Trinity Church in Harlan for distribution. Bombas is the company that advertises for every item purchased an item is donated.

The Outreach Office provides assistance to those in the community (Laurel County) who need help with a delinquent utility bill (gas, electric, water), rent or sometimes a hotel night. For the month of January 2024, the office assisted 9 families for a total of \$1,456.42. For the month of February 2024, the office assisted 5 families for a total amount of \$777.67.

Other - All minutes of Church committees are located on the Kiosk in the Gathering Area for review.