

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7

9:30 John Kirby

Tuesday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 Ivan Frey

9:30 Sam Parri, Sr.

Wednesday, September 9

Peter Claver, priest

7:00 All Priests

9:30 S. K. App, Jr.

Thursday, September 10

7:00 Naomi Nelson

9:30 Pro-Life

Friday, September 11

7:00 Fr. Frank LaRocca

9:30 Adele & Anthony Saviciunas

Saturday, September 12

Holy Name of Mary

7:00 Leonard Zangardi

4:00 Matt Cavanaugh

Sunday, September 13

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Deborah Ciraldo

9:00 George Rooney, Sr.

11:00 Dr. Vince MacInnis

5:30 For the People of St. Hilary



**REMEMBER
IN YOUR
PRAYERS**

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| Gertrude Ahern | Brian Madia |
| Fr. Patrick Allala | Anthony Marino |
| Sheila Alloe | Bailey McCollum |
| Fr. Aloysious | Denis Mehigan |
| Joan App | Robert Morrison |
| Grace Babak | Kathi Mosher |
| Paula Beck | Ron Nelson |
| Andy Ciansaglione | Nancy Ochsenhirt |
| Hilda Cincerelli | John Paradise, Sr. |
| Teresa Cole | Ann Pecko |
| Joy Cooper | Jessica Plute |
| Alex Davis | Betty Richards |
| Rosalie Decker | Mary Salem |
| Norman Fresh | Dave Scarpetti |
| Steve Gatins | Mark Scott |
| Lawrence Gervais | Mary Schultz |
| Brian Gibb | Stephanie Schoenheit |
| Tyler Goodin | Joseph Segatta |
| Sue Graham | Donny Simmons |
| Helen Hofer-Gatsie | Deb Smith |
| Isabell Horning | Frank Smith |
| Mary Kay Hendershot | Abigail Stdolsky |
| Geri Ilko | Vera Stevens |
| Patrick Kennedy | Andrew Stempak |
| Bob Kline | Karen Coyne-Volpe |
| Loretta Kling | Michelle Whitely |
| Katie Lou | |

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There is still time to register for the October Formation Sessions for new and returning Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. St. Hilary Parishioners must register at St. Hilary. For your convenience a sign up sheet is available in the Gathering Area with a list of locations, or you can call the parish office to let us know which session you plan to attend. Registration deadline for the October sessions is September 25. These sessions are required for all who wish to serve as Eucharistic Ministers.

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS DRAWING

Myla White is the WINNER of this week's drawing. Congratulations!! Your check is in the mail. Continue to look for your name each weekend in the bulletin. You may be the next lucky winner. Your donations have provided some needy person with hope for a better future.

ANNOUNCING ... BIBLE BUDDIES

Bible Buddies meets twice a month on Tuesday afternoons to reflect on the upcoming Sunday scripture readings. Join us for our first meeting this year, September 8, in room #1. Rosary at 12:30 p.m. followed by study and sharing facilitated by Sr. Marie Bohn, HM.

SURVIVING SPOUSE GROUP

Sunday afternoon, September 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. a Pot Luck get-together at St Hilary's Gathering Area. Please bring a food item to share. Questions? Call Aldona at 330-668-1448 or Joel at 330-864-2221.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Hilary Parish. We want to get to know you! Let us know you're here! New parishioner registrations every other Saturday at 9:00 a.m. or by appointment. Next registration is **September 12 at 9:00 a.m.** Contact the parish office at church@sthilarychurch.org or 330-867-1055 to make an appointment to register.

**MANAGING TO STAY POSITIVE IN DIFFICULT TIMES:
HOW FAITH CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

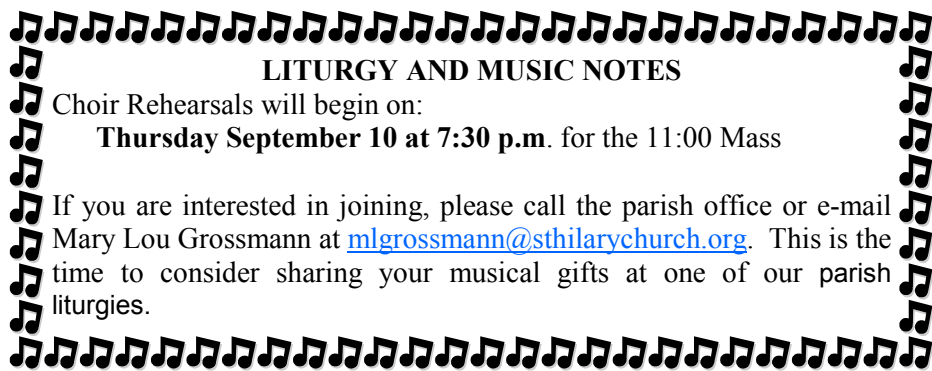
On Monday evening at 7:00 p.m, September 21, come and join Fr. Norm Douglas as he leads us in an interactive discussion on "practical faith-based ways our spirituality can positively influence our attitudes and emotions on a daily basis"...an exploration of how we can not only survive but also flourish and inspire others as we cope with challenges in an ever-changing world.

We will be meeting in the Lower Level of the Spiritual Center. All are welcome including inactive parishioners and people of other faiths. Bring a spouse or a friend. Past attendees at Faith Alive and JOY retreats will especially want to attend. Call Jim Kilcoyne at 929-7431 for information and to confirm attendance.

LITURGY AND MUSIC NOTES

Choir Rehearsals will begin on:
Thursday September 10 at 7:30 p.m. for the 11:00 Mass

If you are interested in joining, please call the parish office or e-mail Mary Lou Grossmann at mlgrossmann@sthilarychurch.org. This is the time to consider sharing your musical gifts at one of our parish liturgies.





ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN OF PRESCHOOL AGE OR IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE (NON-CATHOLIC) GRADE SCHOOLS: St. Hilary offers religious education for 3 yr. olds (who turned three by June 1) through Kindergarten on Sun. mornings, and for Gr. 1-8 on Monday evenings, in our PSR (Parish School of Religion) program. Please come to the Parish Office **this week** for a registration form to enroll your child for the fall and bring copies of your child’s baptismal records and phone nos. to fill out emergency medical forms.

PSR PARENTS

If your child was registered last year for class and you have not sent in your registration forms for this coming school year, please let the Religious Education Office know of your intentions. Our first night is, Sept. 14, for Gr. 1-8, and for the first day of preschool the following Sunday. **Call us today, if possible, and leave a message: 330 867-1055, ext. 211 or 213.** Thank you.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER TO ENRICH YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Join us for one or more exciting “Great Adventures” through the Bible! *Get an overview of the story of salvation in the OT and NT for further study:*

“A Quick Journey Through The Bible”, Thur. Sept. 17-Oct. 8, 9:15-11:15 a.m., Spiritual Center.

Discover Jesus as the fulfillment of all God promised for 2,000 years and how he wants to reign in us today:

“Adventures in Matthew”, Mon., Sept. 21-May 3, 6:45-8:00 p.m., School Faculty Lounge

See how the Holy Spirit empowered the Early Church to live a life of faith in the world and how we can, too!

TWO Offerings: Wed. Oct. 14-Mar. 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Spir. Ctr. or Thur., Oct 15-Mar. 25, 9:15-11:15 a.m., Spiritual Center.

Registration Deadline: Tues., Sept. 8. Call 330.867.1055 #213 or email malick@sthilarychurch.org for a registration form.

ZEN / CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Please join us on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for silent meditation in the church. Beginners and those more experienced at meditation are welcome.

THE POWER OF THE ROSARY

“The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description.” Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Please join us M-F, 8:35 a.m. in the Eucharistic Chapel for the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9/6-- SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. STAR
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. STAR

9/7- MONDAY—LABOR DAY OFFICES CLOSED

9/8 - TUESDAY

12:30 p.m. Bible Buddies, Rm.1
6:30 p.m. School Board, School
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Rm.3
7:00 p.m. Parish Nurses Mtg., SH
7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Grp., LL
7:30 p.m. ZEN Christian Meditation, Church

9/9 - WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration
9:30 a.m. School Mass
7:00 p.m. Light Weigh, Rm.1
7:00 p.m. RCIA, LL

9/10 –THURSDAY

8:35 a.m. Rosary Recitation
1:00 p.m. Adventures in Faith, Rm.3
6:15 p.m. Hand Bell Choir, Rms.2&3
7:30 p.m. Choir, Rms. 2&3

9/11 - FRIDAY

9/12- SATURDAY

7:30 a.m. Men’s Group, Rm.1,2
9:00 p.m. New Parishioner Registration
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. STAR

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday 5 pm

When submitting news items requiring a full page, contact the bulletin editor **ONE MONTH** before anticipated publication at 330-867-1055.

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due Friday at 9:00 a.m. to church office.

SUBMITTING BULLETIN ARTICLES

If you would like to submit an article for the bulletin via e-mail, please send to: church@sthilarychurch.org. You may also drop off printed articles at the church.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES

It is clear that today's first reading prepares us for the gospel. We hear Isaiah encourage the people: You will know that God is coming to save you, he says, when "the ears of the deaf (are) cleared" and "the tongue of the mute (will) sing". Then we hear Mark. Jesus opens the ears and frees the tongue of the man in the gospel. Clearly, salvation is at hand in the person of Jesus. The saving grace Jesus offers is not, however, limited to physical cures. Reflect on your own life. When has Jesus given you the ability to hear with your heart or speak from you heart and in so doing, be a blessing for another?

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Our ability to be an occasion of grace for others is limited when we judge others according to the external circumstances of their lives (nationality, religion, education, politics, etc.) We cannot respond heart to heart when we put up those barriers. So James tells us, "Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our Lord..." and questions us, "Have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges...?" In the emotionally charged political climate of our day, what are your prejudices?

TO BE BAPTIZED

September 12
Victoria Rose Benedetti

September 13 - 9:00 a.m.
Olivia Rose Kotlyn

WEDDING BANNS

III Melisa Weber & William Gibb
II Sarah Hoffmann & Ryan Crane
I Rebecca Whitman & Arden Renze

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday Col 1: 24-2:3 Lk 6: 6-11
Tuesday Mi 5: 1-4/Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-23
Wednesday Col 3: 1-11 Lk 6: 20-26
Thursday Col 3: 12-17 Lk 6: 27-38
Friday 1 Tim 1: 1-14 Lk 6: 39-42
Saturday 1 Tim 1: 15-17 Lk 6: 43-49
Sunday Is 50: 5-9 Jas 2: 14-18
Mk 8: 27-35

Just FAITH

If your children are in formation now, maybe it's time for you to continue your own faith formation. The Church values the transmission of the faith in the home church—from parents to their children. JustFaith can help prepare you to show your children how to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's challenging and broken world. JustFaith is a thirty-week program focused on understanding and addressing the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people in our world. The program includes weekly meetings, regular reading, retreats and immersion experiences. Two sessions are available: Sundays after the 5:30 pm Mass or Thursdays at noon. For more information contact Linda Gannon at 330-664-0943 or lindagan@earthlink.net

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Join us for another edition on Financial Peace University beginning September 15. Other parishioners have enjoyed this entertaining and educational course on how to reach your financial goals while following biblical principles. The 13 week course gives hands-on direction on being stewards possible of the gifts we have been given. This will be the only class at St. Hilary this year. For more information pick up a flier in the Spiritual Center or contact Jim Bennett - 330-836-5184 - jnbenn1@yahoo.com



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD

Seeds of Change Needs Volunteers

Instill a love of reading in children and at the same time prepare them for the Ohio Reading Achievement Test. Teen and adult tutors are needed for after school programs on **Wednesdays**, September 16 through November 18, 3:15 to 4:15 or **Thursdays**, September 17 through November 19, 3:15 to 4:15 pm. **Adult tutors** share your gifts tutoring on a day and time of your choosing. Contact Lyn Schott at 867-1055 ext 217 or lschott@sthilarychurch.org.

ST HILARY INTERNET PRAYER CHAIN

Submit your prayer request for our internet prayer chain, or add your name to receive the prayer requests to kking72@neo.rr.com.

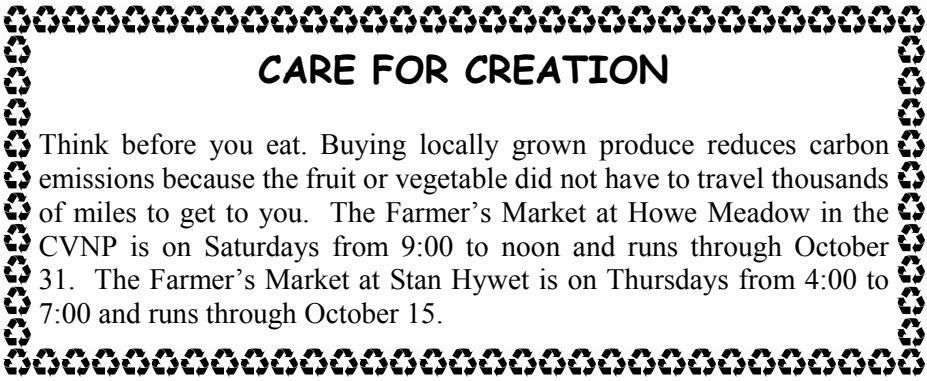


*Knights of Columbus
entertainment books are now
on sale in the parish office.*

PARISH NURSES

Blood pressures will be taken in the confession booth on the 1st and 3rd weekend of the month: Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday after the 7:30 a.m. and between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sept. 5 & 6 and September 19 & 20.

Nurse Office hours will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Lower Level of Spiritual Center. The hours are from 10:00 a.m. until noon on September 8 & 22 or by appointment. Call 330-666-2826 for an appointment.



CARE FOR CREATION

Think before you eat. Buying locally grown produce reduces carbon emissions because the fruit or vegetable did not have to travel thousands of miles to get to you. The Farmer’s Market at Howe Meadow in the CVNP is on Saturdays from 9:00 to noon and runs through October 31. The Farmer’s Market at Stan Hywet is on Thursdays from 4:00 to 7:00 and runs through October 15.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Look in today’s bulletin for a flyer with dates for the upcoming Adult Education series, **Catholicism 101**. This fall’s series will focus on the Liturgy. We will look at the entire liturgical year on **September 18**, at the Mass on **October 9**, and will address some of the liturgical questions sent by email to the parish this year on **November 20**. Child care will be available. Bring an hors d’oeuvre to share.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: A HOLY SPIRIT LED CHARISMATIC RETREAT

When: Friday, October 2, 6:45 to 9:30 p.m. and
Saturday, October 3, 8:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Lunch and dinner provided Saturday
Where: St. Hilary Spiritual Center

Who should attend: Those who want to live a fuller Christian life. Those who want to recharge their faith. Those who want to participate in an enthusiastic Christian event. To register send name, phone, address, parish and e-mail to the Parish Office 330-867-1055 ext 217 or Lschott@sthilarychurch.org.

THE LIGHT WEIGH IS STARTING A NEW GROUP

Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight? Tired of following diets like they are a religion? Consider giving God a chance to touch your heart, your life and your eating. A Light Weigh orientation will be held on Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 of the Spiritual Center. Come and find out about The Light Weigh Bible Study and DVD series, and how this program has been a blessing to others. Contact Jody Geary, 330-665-2363, if you have any questions.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you” Jeremiah 1:5

What is it: A Montessori based program that combines the teaching of Hebrew Scholars, Scripture Studies, and Roman Catholic Liturgy and Doctrine. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd believes that there is a deep bond between God and the child which produces in the child the desire to draw nearer to God.

There will be a limited amount of space for 3-5 year olds – please call Heather Thoman at 330-668-9407 or hthoman@neo.rr.com for more information and registration.

The program will run Wednesday’s during the school year - beginning with an open house Wednesday, September 30.

Looking for a way to share your talents in the Parish? Even if you do not have a pre-school age child but would like to learn more about the program or possibly help in some capacity I would love to talk with you!

I am also searching for items to be donated and made – Carpenters with scrap wood that would be willing to help build items for our Atrium are needed or someone that can sew!

STEWARDSHIP

Commit your **TREASURE** to build the Kingdom of God
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009 - JUNE 30 2010
WEEK ENDING 8/30

OFFERTORY	\$24,328
YEAR TO DATE	\$259,677

FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008

OFFERTORY	\$25,352
YEAR TO DATE	\$259,517

Assumption to Date	\$1,395
Catholic Education	\$2,509

SECOND COLLECTION MISSION APPEAL

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is a lifestyle that reflects who we are and what we believe. It’s not a program. It’s not about the money. It’s not about the number of parishioners who are involved in ministry. It’s not about obligation. It’s about a conversion of heart and mind. It’s about being grateful for God’s many gifts, about cultivating those gifts our of love for God and one another.

Three simple steps to living a stewardship lifestyle:

- Step 1** Commit your Time to God
- Step 2** Commit your Talents to others
- Step 3** Commit your Treasure to build the kingdom of God

A Steward’s Prayer

Lord, thank you for everything you have given me.

My gifts of time, talent and treasure are precious.

Help me to use them to do your will.

Lord, let me learn, live and lead Your love.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS**HIGH SCHOOL****HIGH SCHOOL
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fall Kick-off - Sunday, Sept. 13th 6:45-8:30 pm

Kick off the year "G Force style"; Experience a night of faith, fellowship and fun! Join us, weather permitting, outside (or in the main gym if it rains). Come together with teens from Copley, Firestone, Hoban, Revere, St. VM, The Elms, Walsh, and More!

If you are a teen, we want and need you to come.

**JUNIOR HIGH
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fall Kick-off - Thursday, Sept. 24th 6:30-8:00 pm

Kick off the year "G Force style"; Experience a night of faith, fellowship and fun! Join us, weather permitting, outside (or in the main gym if it rains). Come together with your peers!

If you are in 7th or 8th grade, we want and need you to come

Wish List

Gift cards in small amounts to give as prizes to our teens. (Make use of the Star Program to benefit the entire Church & School.) Some ideas: Starbucks, Chipotle, Applebee's, Blockbuster, Bath & Body Works, Old Navy, movie theatres, fast-food, etc.

Floor pillows, bean bags, or floor chairs to add some comfort while sitting on the floor of the lower level during events.

As always, thanks so much for your generosity!

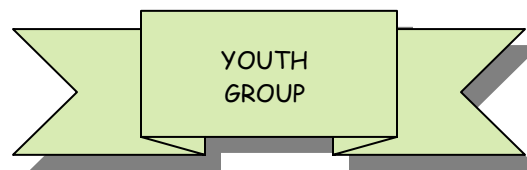
**Jason can be reached at the
Youth Minister's Office
330-867-1055 ext. 224 or
jsolomon@sthilarychurch.org**

**ST HILARY SCHOOL ADOPTS MOTTO - SETS THEME**

As the 2008-2009 school year drew to a close, St. Hilary School adopted a new motto: Faith-Service-Knowledge. The motto, which captures three key components of a St. Hilary School education, was selected with input from the St. Hilary School Board and the school's Student Council members. Throughout the 2009-2010 school year, the motto and the concepts it represents will also serve as the theme by which faculty, staff and students will be guided.

200 CLUB RAFFLE

Don't forget to purchase your 200 Club raffle tickets with proceeds benefiting St. Hilary School. This ticket replaces the Celebration Raffle Ticket. A winning number will be drawn quarterly. You could win \$4,000. Winner need not be present. Contact Buffy McDermott 330-670-9849 or email MJMcDermott1@Juno.com. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket, so act fast.

**INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF AN EXCITING MINISTRY
(while having lots of fun!)?**

We're gearing up for another exciting year of Alive Ministry! Join us as we form this year's team of adults and young adults (21 & over) who have a great time making a positive difference in the lives of teens at our weekly gathering on Sunday nights! You can be part of the Alive Ministry Team, High School and/or Junior High! If you are interested in being an adult team volunteer or would like more information on how you can be involved in Alive Ministry, please contact Jason @ 330-867-1055 ext. 224. May God reward you for your generosity!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

St. Hilary Parish and The Diocese of Cleveland are committed to the protection of our young people. Virtus is the safe environment program for clergy, parish and school staff and volunteers to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. All individuals who work with children in our parish are required to attend Virtus training. The next session at St. Hilary will be Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the school faculty room. To register for the next session, please go online to www.virtus.org. A complete list of sessions and locations are available on the Virtus web site. Please contact Jan Giles at 330-867-1055 x216 or jgiles@sthilarychurch.org if you are unable to register online or have any questions.

MEN'S GROUP MEETING

Real Men Chose Virtuous Lives – September 12
 Ever wonder why "real men" choose a virtuous life that has the hallmark of moral excellence? How do men who appear to outwardly deny themselves seem to have Abundant Life? Discover what it means to live a virtuous life as a Catholic man at the Men’s Group. Curtis Martin comes to us via recorded message from the 2009 Columbus, OH Men's Conference. Curtis directs one of the fastest growing movements in the Catholic Church for College Students. This group is working to play a vital role in the “New Evangelization” called for by Pope John Paul II. Join us as we discuss this essential necessary topic and share with other Catholic/Christian men how we can become better Men of God. Mass begins at 7:00 a.m. that is open to all men, women, & children. All are welcome to attend mass.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Taize` Prayer—Thursday, September 10 - 7:00 p.m.
 Our Lady of the Elms Chapel
 1230 West Market Street

Simple and meditative, an evening of contemplative prayer in the style of Taize` promotes serenity in all who participate. Invite your family and friends to accompany you. All are welcome.

INTERVAL BROTHERHOOD HOME

Enter to win a 2009 Corvette. The raffle will take place on November 9; \$100 per ticket with a 1 in 800 chance to win. For information contact Mark Ruby, 330-760-6663 or mark@markrubydrapery.com.

A Measure of St. Vincent de Paul Stewardship - Update

Your donations have made the following activity possible. The scorecard shows our Conference's activity in the month of July of this year. We, and the people you help, **thank you** for your support.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Hilary
Service to the Needy Scorecard
For the Month of July, 2009

Item	\$ or Count	Item	\$ or Count	Item	\$ or Count
Case visits :	64	Distributions - ctd		Distributions - ctd	
First time visits	53	Pots pans	1	Washer	1
Second time visits	6	Couch/sofas	7	Dryer	1
Third time visits	4	Chairs	6	Food - bags	111
Fourth time visits	1	End tables	8	Computers direct	3
Total family members	176	Lamps	8	Eye Doctor	\$417.46
Case distributions	62	TV's	0	Gas	\$447.00
Stoves	4	Beds - twin	13	Electric	\$2,431.98
Refrigerators	6	Beds - full	1	Water	\$711.88
Kitchen tables	5	Beds - frames	5	Phone	\$0.00
Kitchen chairs	20	Bedding	29	Food certificates	\$290.00
		Mattresses	16	Rent	\$3,126.00
		Dressers	18	Security deposit	\$625.00
		Dining chairs	4	Other	\$264.00