

Announcements

March 18, 2018

We would like to thank Gail Hilger for building our *"Blessing Box"*, located at the north entrance. We will keep our blessing box stocked with non-perishable food items, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. The items in the box are free to those in need in our community. This is a simple way to allow us to share what we can with those in need. If you're interested in knowing more about the Blessing Box call Michele in the parish office.

Our **April 2018 LIFE** event, **Empowering Change**, wraps up our year of exploring the challenges of our modern world. We will look at charity and justice as the two feet that empower change.

Everyone is invited to join us, either **Sunday, April 8 at 4:45** (*both adults and children*), or **Wednesday April 11 at 5:45** (*adults only*). Sign up at the table in the Gathering Space, register online, or call the parish office. And, as always, please invite friends and family to come with you....just let us know how many in your group will be attending!

Steubenville Announcement:

What: Registration for the Steubenville Youth Conference

Who: Any High School Students

When: July 19th-22nd, 2018

Where: Registration table is in the gathering space or stop by for more info about the conference

For those of you who attended the poverty simulation last week or follow the daily news, you may feel frustrated and powerless to help those in need. If that is the case, we hope you can join us for our April LIFE session. This session will strive to help us understand how we can be part of the solution. The session will be April 8th or April 11th. Sign up at the LIFE Banner in the gathering space, online, or call the office.

The St. Vincent de Paul Endowment has extended the deadline for the **Harry Hynes medical scholarship applications until 5 p.m. March 23**. The Harry Hynes scholarship is designed for parishioners or children of parishioners who are majoring in a medical field at any accredited university in the United States.

Many of you are aware and take advantage of the convenience of electronic giving to our parish and we are grateful for that. We believe it is time to upgrade to a more streamlined online provider for our eGiving needs through *Faith Direct*. You should be receiving a letter and/or email to guide you through the process to continue your gifts uninterrupted. For those of you who have yet to join us in giving online, now is the time to make the change. You will be receiving more information in the mail next week or you can call Michele and she will be happy to assist you. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.