

Justice & Peace Bulletin May 28th/29th

Visit the Justice & Peace page on our St. Mark web site for more information on our ministries and current focus www.stmark-parish.org/ministries/justice-and-peace or email justiceandpeace@stmark-parish.org

Foods of the Month:

May: 9-15oz. boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes

Individual meals: tuna snack kits, pop-top soup/pasta

June: \$10 Gift Cards or any item(s) from our Food Pantry list

Individual Fruit Cups or snack crackers



Hope4Life Baby Bottle Drive: We are collecting monetary donations for the “Hope4Life” mobile pregnancy Center in large baby bottles located in the Commons next to the Food Pantry bin and in the Great Hall. Your donation assists women and families with free ultrasounds, counseling services, educational programs, maternity/baby/child items and financial help provided by “Hope4Life”. To learn more visit www.hope4lifeva.com



Spiritual Adoption/ THANK YOU to all who attended our Spiritual Adoption “Birth Day” party last weekend. A special thank you to all who Spiritually Adopted a baby; over 240 babies have been prayed for and loved these past nine months. We encourage you to continue to pray for our Spiritually adopted babies and their families. Please stop by Great Hall and fill out your Spiritually adopted baby’s birth certificate.



Myth: Labor trafficking is only or primarily a problem in developing countries.

Reality: Labor trafficking occurs in the United States and in other developed countries but is reported at lower rates than sex trafficking.

Myth: Human trafficking only happens in illegal or underground industries.

Reality: Human trafficking cases have been reported and prosecuted in industries including restaurants, cleaning services, construction, nail salons, factories and more.

[U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline](https://www.dhs.gov/trafficking-hotline). 1-888-373-7888 or text HELP to 233733



PLARN Our PLARN ministry group have completed and delivered 27 blessed mats and 8 tote bags to our homeless brothers and sisters at PIN Ministry. In addition, the bench donated to PIN has arrived looks wonderful. Thank you to all who donated plastic and our PLARN group for all their hard work!



Hope 4 Life Eighth Annual Banquet, St. Mark is proud to be a sponsor of this event on June 4, 2022, at Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk, Mass 5:00 p.m., Reception 6:15 p.m., Banquet 6:45 p.m. Reverend Dean Nelson will be the keynote speaker. RSVP early to Louantha Kerr, louantha@gmail.com. The banquet will be live streamed for those unable to attend. Tune in to our website at hope4lifeva.com to view this event. We extend a heartfelt thank you for your support and prayers.