



Below are snapshots of just SOME of what makes our Parish so special!



Vacation Bible School

Marlene organized a VBS Musical Theatre week for about 50 children from August 6 – 10. The campers learned about the bible story of Jonah and the Whale. They put on a wonderful performance on Friday, August 10.

Backpack Collection for St. Peter's Haven

The Youth Group surpassed our goal of 150 and collected 207 backpacks and tons of supplies! With your help, the children at St. Peter's Haven ranging from Pre-K to 12th grade get to pick up their backpacks before the start of the school year.



Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals took place on Saturday, September 29 at the outdoor altar. More than thirty people, along with their beloved pets, attended. In addition, volunteers from the Ramapo Bergen Animal Refuge attended, as they always do, along with some beautiful dogs that are up for adoption. Fr. Tom blessed each animal individually and each received a St. Francis medal.





College care packages

Kristen is sending out all the care packages donated by parishioners to the 18 youth that are in college. Parishioners donated mac & cheese cups, chips, hot cocoa, cup o' noodles, etc.



New Organist's First Sunday

Christ Church's new Organist & Choir Director, Bill Trafka, joined us on October 14, in advance of his first formal day with us on November 11. We are all glad to have you, Bill!

Share Sunday

Anne & Tony Loving coordinate Share Sunday (first Sunday of the month) and it helps to stock the shelves at the Food Pantry at St. Paul's in Paterson, NJ. Parishioners have donated food items such as pasta, rice, beans, canned chili, and soups; as well as cash and check donations that go directly to the Food Pantry.



Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour fellowship is a vibrant place to build relationships, and has grown tremendously over the past year.