

FOOD DRIVE



The Weekend of October 20th/21st

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Our Lady of the Mountains Conference, is asking for your help in meeting the critical needs of the

CARES Food Pantry of Pickens County.

The following items are in **HIGH** demand, but **ALL** donations are appreciated:

- ◆ Laundry Detergent
- ◆ Dishwashing Liquid
- ◆ Soap and Shampoo (hotel-style, if possible)
- ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Cereal / Grits
- ◆ Peanut Butter / Jelly
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Soups / Broths
- ◆ Crackers
- ◆ Mac and Cheese
- ◆ Canned Meat / Canned Fruit

Please **DO NOT** leave donations in the Narthex. Leave them in Fr. Denis Hall on or under the designated table.

*Thank you, in advance,
for your generous support!*

Classrooms

Over the past couple of years, our parish has seen an increase in the number of registered parishioners with many of them being younger families with children who attend our CFF classes. As we have seen, every classroom is filled, and we continue to have new parishioners calling each week wanting to register their children. In addition, we believe that there is a desire within our parish to build a columbarium. Many feel that since the Church now allows cremations, it would be nice to have a final resting place on our parish grounds rather than some public cemetery. Given these major projects, coupled with the need for a children's playground, a firepit, and other projects, we must be sure we have a plan to use our resources well.



Columbarium

Therefore, the parish has formed a Planning Committee to look at the needs of our parish and bring some recommendations to our parishioners as to how we might proceed. The Planning Committee members are (in alphabetical order): George Buynoski, Kathy Crawford, Scott Curran, Jeff Henke, Linda Herman, Ken Pint, Don Sackman, Dr. Rose Marie Spillane, and Gary Wallpe. We are still a relatively small parish, but we just keep growing, so we want to grow intelligently. What are our most pressing needs? Where should we start? What can we afford? What should we leave open for future construction? There is a lot to think about, not least of which are the many regulations from the Archdiocese about planning and building.

So, if you have any thoughts about the needs of our parish, feel free to mail your ideas to the Parish Office, to the attention of the Planning Committee. The committee will begin to communicate their thoughts within the next couple of months.

Playground

Firepit