

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish  
Advent Project 2021



The First Sunday of Advent  
Weekend of November 27/28  
Second Collection of Subway \$10 Gift Cards  
For the Disadvantaged  
Distributed at Dorothy Day House

The Second Sunday of Advent  
Weekend of December 4/5  
Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul Society

The Third Sunday of Advent  
Weekend of December 11/12  
Second Collection for Dorothy Day House

The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Weekend of December 18/19  
Second Collection for Christina House  
Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence

If donating by check, please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Sorrows Parish"

## *About Our Advent Project Beneficiaries*

*Dorothy Day House has served the poor and homeless in downtown Youngstown for over a dozen years. Under the sponsorship of the Humility of Mary Sisters and the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown, the House has served thousands of hot meals to those who come through its doors. It also makes available hot showers to many of the homeless in our area. Many local parishes and organizations provide the food and serve it. Because Dorothy Day House receives no government or agency funding, it relies solely on the generosity of its benefactors. Both St. Christine Parish and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish have a long tradition of supporting this very important beacon of hope in our city. Sister Ann McManamon, a former pastoral minister at St. Christine's, serves as director of the Dorothy Day House.*

*The St. Vincent DePaul Society of our parish provides much essential assistance to local families in a respectful, dignified way. Our parish chapters have made a huge difference in the lives of many families as we continue this decades-long tradition of service in the name of Christ.*

*Recently established by our Catholic Charities Regional Agency, Christina House is a domestic violence shelter for women and children in Columbiana County. The program offers crisis intervention, temporary shelter, a victim's legal advocate, case management and emotional support. Advocacy includes assistance with protection orders.*

*All of these efforts are shining lights from our local Catholic community. Their ministries make a huge difference in many people's lives. Please support them generously!*

*Fr. John Jerek*



**Our Lady of Sorrows Parish  
Annual Christmas Soup and Meatball Sale**

**Pick-Up and Distribution  
Sunday, December 19 1 to 4 pm  
Saint Matthias Rectory**

**Featuring**

**Beef and Barley Soup  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Ham, Bean and Barley Soup  
*All soups begin with homemade stock  
and include fresh wholesome ingredients***

**and**

**Six pack of homemade meatballs  
in a pint of tomato sauce**

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**Please complete this order form and submit to the parish office by  
Sunday, December 12**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Quarts of Beef Barley Soup @ \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Quarts of Chicken Noodle Soup @ \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Quarts of Ham, Bean and Barley Soup @ \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meatball Six Packs in Sauce @\$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and return to  
the parish office at 915 Cornell Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44502 by  
December 12. Thank you!**

