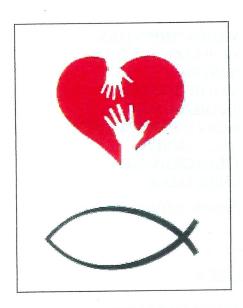
St. John's Outreach Program



Providing help and support for people in need

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH 17 CHESTNUT STREET PEABODY, MA 01960

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Under the direction of our Pastor, Fr. Derek Borek, and following our faith as Catholic Christian believers, we treat each and every person in need with the utmost amount of respect and dignity, without any malice or judgment toward anyone at any time.

Serving in multiple capacities, our extensive team of partners and volunteers allows us to provide a comprehensive outreach program with much variety, as in a typical multidisciplinary approach. This enables those we serve to receive many different types of services from all that we offer.

We are delighted to help and support our brothers and sisters in Christ, as they require and request assistance. It is indeed a privilege to call each person, friend!

What We Offer:

Basic Life Needs

- Hot lunch every Friday at noon
- Free haircuts every 7-10 weeks
- Medical Education
- Faith Matters sharing, second Friday every month
- → Bag lunch sandwiches every month on second, third, fourth, Sundays, 9-1pm
- ➡ Visits to our St. Teresa of Calcutta Clothing Center each week after lunch
- ♣ Monthly Thrift Shop voucher
- Showers, laundry, cold weather gear, for those living outdoors
- La Temporary emergency shelter

Paperwork & Assistance

- ♣ Social Security (SSDI/SSI)
- ♣ Food Stamps and DTA
- ♣ ID from Registry of Motor Vehicles
- Housing applications
- Mass Health medical insurance
- Medical clinic
- ♣ Furniture/apartment furnishings
- 📥 MBTA The Ride & Charlie Card
- * Resume writing & job search
- Private Pastoral counseling with a priest
- Mentoring

Transportation

- ★ Medical appointments/hospital
- Social service agencies
- * Recovery treatment
- Counseling
- ♣ Court
- ♣ Employment
- 🕹 Educational training
- Shopping needs

PERIODIC ONSITE CLASSES/TRAINING

- Basic Computer Skills
- Smoking Cessation
- Arts & Crafts
- Handbell Choir
- o Floral Design
- o Drawing/Art
- Cooking
- o Life Skills

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OUR MISSION is to assist each person in obtaining the help they need, in a kind, caring, friendly, and compassionate way, always!

Call Outreach Coordinator: Pat Adam Cell (978) 335-2080

DONATIONS

- Donations of gently used men's or women's clothing, footwear, winter gear, blankets, pillows, comforters, sleeping bags, and new only white crew socks, and toiletries are acceptedthese items should be marked: for outreach program, and may be dropped off to our onsite Parish Center, Monday-Friday, from 9:30-3:30pm.
- If you would like to make a monetary donation to the St. John the Baptist Outreach program, you may do so easily, by sending a check or money order, made out to St. John the Baptist, marked in the memo:

For Outreach Program

Your check may be brought to the Parish Center or mailed:
St. John the Baptist Church
17 Chestnut Street
Peabody, MA 01960

<u>Please note:</u> All donations are taxdeductible and will be used solely for ongoing support and development in our program. Thank you and God bless you!

Special Events

DURING OUR FRIDAY LUNCH<u>CELEBRATIONS:</u>

- Birthdays, first Friday every month
- ❖ VALENTINE'S DAY ST. PATRICK'S DAY EASTER MOTHER'S DAY FATHER'S DAY INDEPENDENCE DAY HALLOWEEN THANKSGIVING CHRISTMAS
- Periodic raffles/gifts

SPECIAL FIELD DAYS PAST TRIPS:

- Russian Icon Museum
- Navigators Baseball Game
- Salem Willows
- Methuen Festival of Trees
- Butterfly Place in Westford
- Cemetery visit of deceased family members on Memorial Day

Our collaborators for bag lunch Sundays: Knights of Columbus and Conway-Cahill Brodeur Funeral Home in Peabody, and All Saints Episcopal Church in Danvers