


SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA-SAINT LUCY AND SAINT GILES PARISH



“The righteous will shine
like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father.”
Matthew 13:43a

JULY 23, 2023 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - ST. LUCY CHURCH
38 NORTH AUSTIN BOULEVARD, OAK PARK
WEEKEND MASS: Sunday at 9:00 am

ST. GILES CHURCH
1045 COLUMBIAN AVENUE, OAK PARK
DAILY MASSES: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 am;
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 am; Saturday at 8:00 am (Confession following Mass, 8:30 to 9:00 am)
WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:30 am and at 5:00 pm

Fr. Carl's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

It has been brought to my attention that some are receiving emails, supposedly from me, requesting assistance with gift cards to show appreciation to our parish staffs.

Don't be fooled! I would never ask for that kind of help in such an impersonal way. Please ignore and delete these emails, which when you look closely, you can see that they are not from my actual email address. There is not much I can do as this has been happening more often lately. Be aware!

Last Thursday, I was happy to attend an afternoon conversation with Fr. Greg Boyle SJ, Rev. Marshall Hatch, Jr. (from the MAAFA Redemption Project in West Garfield Park), and Patricia Banks (Director of Sister House, the residential treatment center located on the St. Catherine-St. Lucy campus), which was organized by Jack Crowe.

The theme focused on the power of forgiveness and love that transforms hearts and lives.

Maguire Hall (the gym) on the St. Catherine-St. Lucy campus was filled with 300 folks. At the end of the talk, Fr. Boyle reminded all of us that we are called to be the tender glance of God's love and mercy.



Our faith communities are doing this in some very specific ways right now with our Housing Forward shelter, our shower program for migrants and helping other migrants with apartments as they settle into a new way of life.

As we go through the next phase of Building a New Reality, BNR, let's remember to be that glance of God's love and mercy in how we treat each other. We are all in this together.

Using encouraging words and keeping a positive attitude can help us set a tone that moves us in the best direction to create a new and stronger Catholic community.

We were left with a call, what can we do differently? Good question as we face the challenges and opportunities before us.

With you a Christian. For you a priest.

Fr. Carl

PS:

I am always willing to listen to constructive suggestions, to hear your concerns, or to receive your messages of support for what you see going well. If writing to me, be sure to sign your name. The first thing I do before reading a personal letter addressed to me is look for the signature. If there isn't one, the letter is tossed in the garbage. I had to do so with such mail that was in my box this week.

Have a good week ahead.

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Spiritual Life & Worship

We Pray For . . .

Those who are hospitalized or homebound, including: Steven Acevedo, Patrick Ahearn, Coletta Ali, Jane Baker, Jori Baker, Phyllis Baker, Marissa Becker, Kyle Becnel, Joe Bigliotti, Danita Bowie, Herbert Breidenbach, Melissa Brumund, Phil Calabrese, Patrick Cibula, Ray Cimms, Patricia Crotty, Lucille Dalbis, Bill DeBiase, Eugenia de Morales, Andrea Dickson, Wanda Farmer, Mike Fenske, Katherine Fisher, Tom and Carol Frank, Mary Ellen Frank, Jim Gallagher, Earl Gallermo, Michael Gallo, Marcial Gomez, Grace Gryzlo Goodmanson, Jennifer Hanna, Maggie Astacio Hedges, Deacon John Henricks, Bill Holmes, Frank Huss, Ginny Jones, Phillip Jones, Patrick King, Marie Koko, Pat Koko, Paul Koko, Hardie Kressler, Kathleen Kroker, Kimberly Lester, Gabriela Machado, Jim Madden, Deacon Lorry Madonia, Mary Mamolella, Patricia McDonald, Anne Muldihill, Sr. Louise Noesen, Matt O'Connell, Amelia Patterson, John Poplett, Bob Quane, Patricia Reardon, Tom Rezek, Lillian Ricci, Dennis Rusin, Maureen Sansone, Paul Schleitwiler, Barbara Schulz, Colleen Rowley Schramm, Carole Sheehan, Sr. Carol Spiegel, Nina Stanley, Sarah Such, Joann Taylor, LaNedra Vaughn, Shirley Venerable, Nancy Wesclitz.

(Names will be periodically removed from this listing in the bulletin and also from the list of recurring intercessions spoken at weekend Masses. Others have received a Prayer Shawl representing the prayers for healing by the Parish community. Please contact the parish office to include someone on this prayer list or to request inclusion in the weekend Mass intercessions, or to request a Prayer Shawl.)

And for those of our family members and parishioners who have died, especially Anne Sergio Gallo, mother of Dorian Gallo, and William J. Sullivan, father of Mary Kay Harmon.

ST. GILES CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 24

6:30 — † The Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday, July 25

Saint James, Apostle

8:30 — † Bernard Affetto

Wednesday, July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 — † Betty Shaker

8:30 — † Emil Bezouska

Thursday, July 27

8:30 — † Dennis Cusack

Friday, July 28

6:30 — † The Deceased of the Shaker Family

Saturday, July 29

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8:00 — † Robert Walsh

4:30 — † James Shanahan (*second anniversary*)

Sunday, July 30

The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 — † Phyllis Bukowski

† The Deceased of the Abraham Family

† Michael Perrone (for health)

*10:30 — † Kevin Lobdell

† Sharon DeAlba Norton

† Delphina Mushi

† Lorraine Mosley

5:00 — Oak Park Catholic Parishes Mass at St. Giles

**This Mass will be live-streamed from the St. Giles website, stgilesparish.org.*

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA-ST. LUCY CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 30

The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 — † Courtney Williams

by Evie Stockinger

† Ernesto and Necitas Pineda

by The Yee Family

† Mary Albright

by Tom and Pat Nelson

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THOSE IN NEED



St. Giles Church weekly collection continues. Please bring your donations of canned or shelf-stable food and paper products to the St. Giles shrine in the gathering space at the church or to the covered bins located at the back door on the north side of the Parish Center.

The next **FOOD FIRST** collection at St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church will be on **August 6**.

Please bring your donations of canned or shelf-stable food and paper products with you to the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. Donations are brought to the altar during the Offertory.

Thank you for your generosity to these collections, and thank you to the stewards for their work in delivering these items to our local pantries.

2023 Missionary Cooperation Plan – August 5-6

Each summer, parishes traditionally host a missionary representative who will speak and seek contributions in support of their cause. On the weekend of August 5-6, our parish will host Sr. Perpetua Chime, OP who will share information on the work of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena in Gusau, Nigeria. A second collection will be taken up. The needs are great and your generosity is appreciated.



Praying the Rosary on Zoom Fridays at 7:00 pm

Join Deacon Kevin and Marci Morgan on Zoom to pray the Rosary on Friday evenings.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/>
Meeting ID: 865 8895 7490
Passcode: 634955

Lifelong Formation

Coming to Life!

With gratitude for all who have participated in the process to create the new Oak Park Catholic ministry collaborative. This ministerial effort of both unified Oak Park Catholic Parishes will include joining Religious Education programs as well as offering Adult Faith Formation opportunities.

This collaborative now has a name and mission statement!
Spirit and Light: A Catholic Collaborative for Living Faith

Mission Statement

Spirit and Light kindles the fire of faith in each person to bring the joy of the Holy Spirit and Christ's presence to the world.

Vision Statement

Spirit and Light is an inspiring, prayerful, inclusive Catholic initiative for learning, reflection, discernment and encouragement that
reaches out to people wherever they are;
nurtures the journey of seekers and empowers those sojourners to walk with each other;
enriches connections with God;
inspires people to live the Gospel;
stirs the soul-hunger for meaning;
and fosters a vibrant community living in joy and deepens relationships among people of faith.

To get involved or ask questions, contact Marci Madary at mmadary@archchicago.org

Thanks to all from St. Catherine-St. Lucy School!

The school administration, faculty, and families of St. Catherine–St. Lucy School want to thank the generous people from St. Catherine–St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish for supporting our recent *Planting Hope* fundraiser. Held at FitzGerald's on a beautiful summer evening on June 21, more than 200 people from the Oak Park Catholic community and other nearby suburbs attended. In all we received about 250 contributions, generating nearly twice the amount of revenue as last year's *Planting Hope*, also held at FitzGerald's. The money raised at *Planting Hope* will enable us to provide much needed resources for the 190 students who attend St. Catherine–St. Lucy School, 85% of whom reside in Austin. Thank you again for your generosity and support. For more information about our school, including volunteer opportunities, please write scholarships@catherinelucy.org.



Our Parish Weekly Stewardship For Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

	7/16/2023	
	Total	YTD
Envelopes	\$11,593.00	\$34,477.01
Loose	\$ 1,651.05	
Electronic*	\$10,250.75	\$26,532.75
Total Giving	\$23,494.80	\$61,009.76
7/11/23-7/17/23		

Thank you to all who continue to support St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish. Those wishing to make their donations online through GiveCentral can find the link and easy-to-follow instructions on the church websites:

www.stgilesparish.org OR
www.stcatherinelucy.org

Contact Sharon at the Parish Center, 708-383-3430 Ext. 420, with any questions or for assistance. We could not be here without you!

Parish Life

Catholic Parishes of Oak Park Migrant Ministry

Thank you so much for your willingness to provide lunches for the migrants at the District 15 Police Station. We have enough volunteers or donations to cover all the Fridays in July and August and many other days as well.

By way of background: Chicago has received over 11,000 new arrivals, 32 buses arrived between June 14 and July 9, 2023. On June 27, there were 4,988 residents in 12 shelters and more than 650 awaiting placement and sleeping on the floor at police stations.

This week, we will meet the new family we will be hosting. They have been vetted by Catholic Charities who will be handling case management. We need members for the team hosting this family. **Would you be interested in accompanying a migrant family?**

We continue to welcome migrants to the St Catherine-St Lucy Rectory on Tuesdays and Thursdays for showers. We have great need for socks and new underwear for women, men, and children. Here are the recommended sizes:

Men:

- Small and Medium boxer briefs, patterned or colored
- Small and Medium sleeveless and/or short-sleeved T-shirt's, grey or black colors
- Small ankle or crew socks, grey, black, or white

Women:

- Small or Medium underwear (most of the women are young)
- Small or Medium sports bras
- Small ankle or crew socks, any color

Boys or Girls:

- Small, Medium, and Large underpants.
- Small, Medium, and Large boys' socks

If you would like to help and prefer to donate, you can do that through the GiveCentral link on the St. Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles website (stgilesparish.org) -- click through to Migrant Ministry.

Margie Rudnik, margaretrudnik@gmail.com, or Celine Woznica, immigrantministry@gmail.com

Theology on the Green

This year, Theology on the Green will focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy. Theology on the Green will be held in the St. Giles Courtyard following Sunday's 5:00 pm Mass. Light refreshments will be offered.

Sunday, July 30 – Emily Cortina speaking on Kolbe House and Prison Ministry

Sunday, August 6 – Margie Rudnick and Celine Woznika speaking on Immigration Issues and Realities

Sunday, August 13 – Anne Keenen Gallagher speaking on Conscious Dying

Be sure to bring a chair. See you on the Green!

The Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (USCCB). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

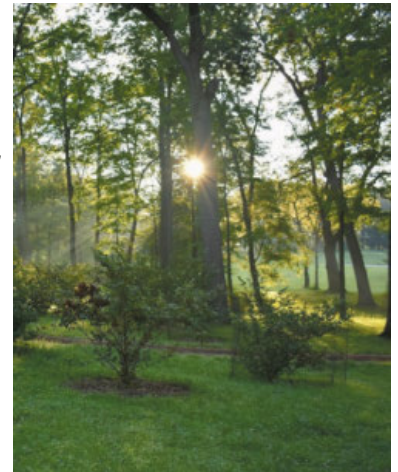


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Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Visit the prisoners
Bury the dead
Give alms to the poor



News from the Susan Fleming Community Garden at the Ascension Campus

Last Tuesday was special because we received a large (24 pounds) donation of zucchini and cucumbers (plus a hint of mint) which was harvested from the St. Giles garden and delivered by Mary Swiontoniowski. This harvest was shared with the St. Simon of Cyrene food pantry (the new combined community of St. Martin de Porres and St. Agatha). We have exceeded harvesting 960 pounds, year to date.



ST. GILES SCHOOL

Preschool

**SPOTS
AVAILABLE!**

Our Early Childhood program has limited spots open in PreK 3 & PreK 4 classrooms for the 2023-24 school year. Half-day and full-day options are available.

OUR PRESCHOOL IS A MAGICAL PLACE:

- Guided physical activity, directed social time, music and art
- Learning centers for Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies
- Daily faith formation exploring God's creation and love for us
- 10:1 student/teacher ratio
- Dedicated preschool playground
- PreK-8 learning opportunities through cross-grade experiences with older "buddies"

CALL FOR A TOUR:

708.383.6279

MORE CONTACT INFO:

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Food For Thought Source of Justice and Love

*"You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.
Turn toward me, and have pity on me;
Give your strength to your servant."
(Psalm 86: 15-16)*

From the Book of Wisdom, with Solomon
considered its likely author:

*"There is no God besides you,
who have care for all."*

How different might the world be,
if that were our credo—the one thing
we all really believe. It goes on:
Divine power generating justice;
Justice begetting kindness;
Strength engendering leniency;
Children given good ground for hope.

In theologian James Alison's
"Jesus the Forgiving Victim,"

he suggests a summary of Jesus' message,
posing that we all find it difficult
to believe God loves us...tend to be frightened...
inclined to run from death, engaging
in self-delusion and self-destruction.
We ask if things will really be well;
Are we held in being by someone
who is utterly trustworthy?

Today's readings could be viewed
as an invitation to a renewed sense
of God and ourselves. Having heard
In Wisdom of God's immensity
as a source of loving kindness,

we turn to Paul's teaching about prayer.
Despite our celebrating liturgies
and singing our hearts out, Paul puts us down
when he says we don't know how to pray!
We do tend to look toward God on our terms.

So, is there a better, truer way to view God?
Well, Paul reminds us the Spirit intercedes
for us with "inexpressible growings."
Really? That's what prayer is all about?

He used that word last week
when he talked about all creation
longing to come into fulfillment.
Ignatius would say we connect
with our deepest desires with the Spirit's help,
leading us to union with God.

It takes a good groan to reach that depth,
and be in touch with the longings
at the heart of our very being.
Jesus' words in the gospel
come as comforting assurance,
when we're told not to worry about failures—
that his dynamic reign can't be stopped.
The Spirit within us promises
that there is more coming
than we can ever imagine.

God draws us into an ever-expanding future;
we will reflect more and more of the God
who loves us into growth. He will do the work,
not for us, but with and within us.

Tom Lynch. tgl7714@gmail.com. 7/23/23.

Source: NCR, M. McGlone, 7/23/23

Beware!!!

Risk of Cyber Attacks and Email Scams are Constant!
It is estimated that over 3 billion phishing emails are sent each
day!

Always be mindful of suspicious emails and make sure they are
from a legitimate source.

They could be from a criminal attempting to:

1. Impersonate a Co-worker
2. Impersonate a Vendor
3. Impersonate a Customer
4. Impersonate a Government Agency
5. Impersonate anyone else that you may trust

What do these scams look like and how can you protect yourself?

Criminals impersonate a trusted contact by email, phone, text, or
mail and may eventually:

- Request your passwords
- Request you to redirect payments to a new account, or request that you purchase gift cards for an "urgent need"
- Request you click on a link
- Request you download or open a file
- Or, provide other information that can be used against you

Criminals create email addresses that may look very similar to legitimate email addresses, often only different by one letter or character. They may even use part of a legitimate email conversation in their email trail to give the appearances that the email is legitimate.

Some of the ways you can protect yourself include:

Verify the Sending Email Address: Always double-check the email address of the sender before responding, opening a link or document, or sharing any sensitive information. Phishing emails often use deceptive tactics to make their email addresses appear similar to legitimate ones. Pay close attention to any misspellings, unfamiliar domains, or slight variations in email addresses.

Be Wary of Urgent Requests or Unsolicited Attachments/Links: Exercise caution when encountering emails that demand immediate action or contain unexpected attachments or links. Phishing attempts often rely on urgency or curiosity to entice recipients into taking action without proper consideration.

Hover Over Links: Before clicking on any hyperlink in an email, hover your mouse cursor over the link to reveal the actual destination URL. Verify if it matches the expected website or domain. If the link appears suspicious or unfamiliar, refrain from clicking on it.

Practice Good Cyber Hygiene: Regularly update your devices' operating systems, applications, and antivirus software to ensure you have the latest security patches and protections. Additionally, use unique, strong passwords for all your online accounts, enable multi-factor authentication whenever possible, and avoid reusing passwords across different platforms.

Parish Life

St. Catherine-St. Lucy Campus Facility Updates July 2023

Rectory

- ◇ Basement sanitized and cleaned after the flood
- ◇ Damaged drywall removed from the basement



- ◇ Replacement sump pumps ordered. Insurance will cover the cost of the new industrial sump pumps
- ◇ New boiler to be installed once the sump pump installation is completed. The cost will also be covered by insurance



Church

- ◇ Roofing contract signed to repair all level elevation roofs: sacristy, chapel, music room, former baptistery. Work to be scheduled asap
- ◇ Repair work on all down spouts, gutters, and scuppers included in roofing contract
- ◇ Replacement sump pumps ordered. Insurance will cover the cost of the new industrial sump pumps

Parking Lots

- ◇ Repaving the parking lot between Maguire Hall and Rectory is scheduled for Thursday, August 3 through Friday, August 4
 - Repaving the asphalt area between Sister House, School, and Church
 - Repair and patch the Chicago parking lot on Austin and Washington
 - Additional handicapped spaces will be added to the parking lot when it is stripped

Any questions, please contact Operations Director Matt Brophy at 708-383-3430 ext. 102 or mbrophy@stgilesparish.org



Our Next Concert in The Courtyard at St. Giles!
Dennis O'Brien with John Paruolo, Pete Kruse and Jim Cerceo
Friday, August 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm

"This has become one of my favorite concerts of the year! The beautiful courtyard at St. Giles is a perfect setting for live music and I love performing in the town where I was born.

St. Giles has had a full summer of musical shows and we are honored to be part of their concert series.

Call it a mini Ravinia! Bring your beverage of choice, lawn chair, blanket and munchies. We will be performing our classic musical covers and enjoying the beautiful outdoor night sky while you enjoy the great music! I'll be with John Paruolo, Jim Cerceo and Pete Kruse." -- Dennis O'Brien

(Note: the concert will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather.)

Parish Life

St. Giles Campus Facility Updates July 2023

There are about 8 weeks in the summer to tackle campus projects. The following projects are in process or have been completed.

Frawley Building, 1034 Linden

- ◇ Replacement of a vacuum condensate pumps for the boilers
- ◇ Painting- boys bathroom, east hallway and two classrooms
- ◇ Plumbing
 - Install a back flow valve system as required by code
 - Repipe all hot and cold-water feeds in the basement which were original from 1928
 - Install individual shut off valves for the Church, Rectory and Frawley Buildings

Corrigan Building, 1030 Linden

- ◇ Repaired and installed new and more secure door hardware for wooden doors
- ◇ Repaired and replastered the Linden entrance
- ◇ Painted 4 classrooms
- ◇ Rehabbed the band room behind the stage- painted and repaired walls and floors
- ◇ Rehabbed the rest rooms in the band room with new commode, sinks and dispensary
- ◇ Playground asphalt ground and new asphalt laid – funded by a grant
- ◇ Playground installation of rubber cycle soft surface material over the rubber mulch
- ◇ Catch basins cleaned and 300 gallons of rubber mulch removed from basin

Gleeson Building, 1101 Columbian

- ◇ Installation of drain tile and pumps in the basement to eliminate flood and mold
- ◇ New fencing for the playground will be installed in early August
- ◇ Possible soft surface rubber cycle material to be added to the playlot
- ◇ Carpets cleaned throughout the first and second floor including McDonough Hall

Main Parking Lot

- ◇ Tree trimming and weed removal along the alley
- ◇ Old fencing removed and new fencing to be installed – funded by the PTO
- ◇ Benches to be added to the area

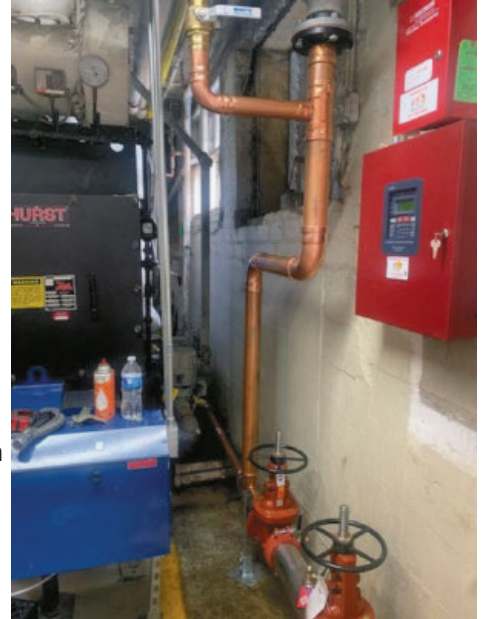
Rectory

- ◇ Replacement of 15 windows which have been ordered and will be installed before the fall
- ◇ Replacement of cold-water feed line from the basement of the Rectory into the basement of the Church
- ◇ Repairs to the masonry wall behind the Rectory

Cold water main line in Church basement that will be replaced

Campus Projects

- ◇ Replacement of the phone system for the entire campus (The current system is Toshiba which is no longer in the phone business)
- ◇ Installation of cloud-based phone system which will begin the week of August 7
- ◇ Replacement and installation of new server for the Parish offices and Rectory



Frawley Plumbing- Installation of back flow valve and new domestic plumbing



Vacuum and Condensate pump for boilers that pulls steam back from Church, Rectory, Frawley and Corrigan Buildings. The pump helps the boilers maintain even amount of steam throughout the campus heating system.

The Emergency Overnight Shelter is Now Year-Round!

St. Catherine of Siena - St. Lucy Church
38 N. Austin Boulevard in Oak Park



**VOLUNTEERS ARE A KEY PART OF OPERATING OUR
EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT SHELTER
FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.**

The opportunities for this shelter are:

- > **Site Captain**
Site captains recruit and manage a team of volunteers from their congregation to fill volunteer needs and/or meals for a night of shelter operation.
- > **Evening Shelter Host** (6:30 pm–10:00 pm)
Volunteers help get set-up for the evening, greet the shelter guests as they arrive help them to set up their sleeping area, host dinner, and interact with clients until lights out.
- > **Overnight Attendant** (10:00 pm–5:00 am)
Volunteers support staff in ensuring a safe experience for the shelter guests.
- > **Breakfast Host** (5:00 am–7:00 am)
Volunteers serve a light breakfast, help shelter guests exit and assist with light clean-up.
- > **Meal Provider** (To be delivered at 7:00 pm)
Volunteers donate and deliver a hot dinner meal, and/or a continental breakfast and/or a sack to-go lunches for 15 people.

To sign up, please scan the QR code to access the interactive calendar. Additional job descriptions and volunteer requirements can be found on the calendar.

For additional information, contact Cherrell Jackson at cjackson@housingforward.org



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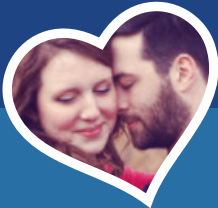
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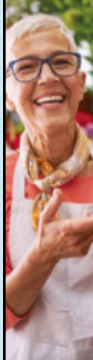
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