

All Saints Parish Mercy Meals

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. -1 Corinthians 10:31

What is a mercy meal? Mercy meals, also known as funeral meals, provide food for the family and friends of the recently deceased after funeral services at All Saints Parish. Volunteers act as coordinators; requesting food, setting up, serving and cleaning up. Volunteers bring salads, casseroles, vegetables, desserts, etc. They set-up and arrange the food, serve the meals, and clean-up after. The parish covers the cost of the deli trays, bread, drinks and paper goods.

Purpose: Mercy meals help provide comfort for family and friends of the deceased while allowing them to gather in friendship. Families appreciate this ministry as it allows time and energy to be spent with each other. For our volunteers, this ministry provides a great source of peace and contentment through performing God's work along with a chance to see the love of a family during times of loss.

Who Belongs to this Ministry: All parishioners, both male and female interested in easing the transition for folks after the death of a loved one. We are always welcoming new parishioners either to make a side dish, help make calls for side dishes, or to work on-site the day of the meal. Mercy meals are a subcommittee of the Ladies Sodality.

Contacts:

St John: Teresa Kuebel & Pat Brichler work together. Teresa makes phone calls for side dishes and arranges help for serving the meal. Teresa: 812-221-0400. Pat: 812-576-3683

St Joseph: A sign-up genius is used for side dishes. Sue Wilhelm oversees the sign-up genius. Linda Hoog and Marlene Hoog are familiar with needs the day of. Sue: 513-582-7259. Linda: 812-576-3231. Marlene: 812-576-4531.

St. Martin: Melody Bohrer, Anna Darling and Joan Peters work together to coordinate meals. Melody: 812-487-2232. Anna: 513-560-1747. Joan: 812-487-2446.

St Paul: Mary Graf & Donna Hoff work together. Mary: 812-623-2513. Donna: 812-623-3289.