

## GATHER

### Young Adult Trivia Night

Calling all Young Adults (ages 18-35)! Join us for another fun virtual **Trivia** Night on Thursday, December 9 at 7pm. We'll play four rounds and award prizes for the winning team. You can sign up on your own or with others if you want to create your own team. RSVP to Jennifer by December 5 to join: [jibach@olgseattle.org](mailto:jibach@olgseattle.org)

## GIVE

### Turkey Drive: Help Families in Need this Thanksgiving

OLG Immigrant Ministry has been hard at work trying to procure turkeys for Thanksgiving for the new Latino Civic Alliance Center in Burien. Thanks to a very generous donation from Leschi Market, we can provide 100 free turkeys to these families in need in our area and we have collected enough to buy about 38 more! We still need about 12 turkeys to meet the need. If you would like to contribute to the cause, we will be collecting donations through this **Sunday, November 21**. Please consider giving \$25 to help purchase a turkey and some additional fixings. To donate, drop off cash or a check (made out to OLG with "turkeys" in the memo) at Mass or the Pastoral Center. You can also give online at [www.olgseattle.org](http://www.olgseattle.org) (use the "turkey donation" section on the Donate page).

### Ethical Trade Sale: Get Your Chocolate Advent Calendar, Gifts, and Coffee Today!

OLG's annual Ethical Trade Sale is staying online for one more year. Many of the artisans, farmers, and communities we support through the sale are struggling this year due to COVID and slow sales. Through our virtual sale, you'll find a large variety of unique, quality gifts AND 20% of sales come back to us! Win, win, win! Simply shop through our custom parish link: [serrv.org?a=olgfairtrade](http://serrv.org?a=olgfairtrade). Bonus: From 11/8-11/22 get free ground shipping with promo code **SE4SERRV21** (restrictions apply). This year, we are also selling Pura Vida coffee for \$12/bag and \$4/bag comes right back to us! Pura Vida has been VERY generous every year, donating 100% of sales (sometimes even more!). To order their delicious ground or whole bean coffee, visit <https://olgseattle.org/news/fairtrade> by **November 29**. We'll have coffee ready to pick up at OLG on December 11/12 or via the school that week! Interested in products from our other annual vendors? Visit our website for their links!

### Giving Tree: Hybrid Virtual and In-Person Tags

OLG's Giving Tree is both in person and online this year, filled with tags for children in need at Sanislo Elementary and Catholic Housing Services' Santa Teresita apartments as well for seafarers who come through our port. Through the Giving Tree, parents at Santa Teresita receive gift cards for their children, offering them the joy of picking out the perfect gift. Sanislo tags list specific gifts the children have requested. The Seattle Seafarers Center is requesting board games for the ships' crews as well as SIM cards for the seafarers to reach loved ones around the world. This annual tradition, even more needed with the ongoing pandemic, helps us share God's love with those who are struggling during the Christmas season. Please take a tag off the tree in the church starting 11/27 or sign up at <https://olgseattle.org/events/giving-tree> Return gifts by **Sunday, December 12** either in the church or the Pastoral Center. Thank you for your generosity!

## LEARN

### Safe Parking Update

Our Safe Parking lot now has three guests for the first time! We are grateful to all those in our community who are supporting this effort by keeping the Hut clean and to our St. Vincent de Paul for providing food for our guests. Through your support we are able to offer a safe and hospitable place for people to get back on their feet.

### Catholic Relief Services: Supporting Farmers in Kenya

Bananas not only taste great, but they provide Jackeline Kwamboka with an income in Kenya. And thanks to new agriculture techniques she learned through the USAID-funded MWENDO project, her crops are producing more, which means more income for her! Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help!

## SERVE

### **Day of Service Planning Meeting**

The 2022 Day of Service is **Saturday, April 2**. In its 9<sup>th</sup> year, the Day of Service provides an opportunity for parishioners and friends of all ages to serve at a variety of sites on the same day. Each year, a dedicated team works to set up the various placements, plan the gym projects, shop for needed supplies, promote the event, and register volunteers. Interested in helping to plan this year's day? We meet monthly and our next meeting is on **Tuesday, November 23 at 3pm**. Contact Karen ([fittonkaren@gmail.com](mailto:fittonkaren@gmail.com)) for more information. Learn more at [olgseattle.org/day-of-service](http://olgseattle.org/day-of-service)

### **ACT**

#### **Urge the Biden Administration to End the Death Penalty**

The Biden administration campaigned on the promise to fully eliminate capital punishment. They took a step by ordering an official moratorium on federal executions in July. Let's keep urging to administration to respect the dignity of human life by commuting the sentences of all those on the federal death row and advocating to end the death penalty in law with Congress and the states. Visit <https://catholicsmobilizing.org/action> to learn more and to act.

#### **Protect Asylum Seekers: End Title 42**

Title 42 continues to deny the dignity of migrants and their legal right to seek asylum. As Catholics, we are called to love our neighbor, accompany the vulnerable, and welcome the sojourner. Urge the Biden Administration to end this policy and restore asylum protections. Learn more at <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/advocacy/>