

## GATHER

### October Community Meal

All are invited to the Community Meal on **Sunday, October 27** from 1-2pm in the Walmesley Center. This is a free monthly meal for all in the greater community who wish to attend. Join us for fellowship and great food. We still need dessert donations, so bring along a homemade or store-bought dessert to share if you're able.

## GIVE

### Help Stock our Care Kits

OLG makes kits to hand out to those in need on the streets and we're collecting donations. Please drop off travel-sized donations in the green box in the narthex: toothpaste, dental floss, tampons (wrapped in plastic not paper), deodorant, razors & shaving cream, non-cotton hats & mittens, non-cotton socks, hand warmers, protein bars, lotion, lip balm, disinfecting wipes, comb or hairbrush, cotton swabs, and zip lock quart & gallon bags. Please no old or partially-used products!! Please take kits from the church or parish office to hand out too!

## SERVE

### Help Plan the 2020 Day of Service

Planning is starting for the 2020 Day of Service, coming up on March 28. Join our team and help set the theme, pick volunteer sites, and get the word out to the community! Our first meeting is **Friday, November 1** after the 9am All Saints Mass (around 10:15am) in the Pastoral Center. Want to help but can't make the meeting? We need people to research agencies, organize data, market, shop, and manage signups. *Information*, Karen, ([fittonkaren@gmail.com](mailto:fittonkaren@gmail.com)).

### Become a Citizenship Sponsor

Citizenship is crucial to Immigrant safety and success. In addition, it helps stimulate our economy, provides more certainty for employers, and creates a stronger, more integrated United States. You can be part of this process by volunteering as a Citizenship Sponsor with St. James Immigrant Assistance. *Information*, <http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/immigrant/GetInvolved/Sponsor.aspx>

### Volunteer at the 2020 Seattle/King County Clinic

This February, Seattle/King County Clinic will bring together healthcare organizations, civic agencies, non-profits, private businesses and volunteers from across the State to produce a giant free health clinic at the Seattle Center. The four-day, volunteer-driven clinic provides free dental, vision, and medical care to anyone in the region who struggles to access and/or afford healthcare. *Information*, [seattlecenter.org/volunteer](http://seattlecenter.org/volunteer)

### Volunteer at the Women's Shelter

OLG is partnering with Holy Rosary to host a women's weekend shelter. With homelessness on the rise and bad weather here, this is a great opportunity to provide a safe space for women in our community. Can you volunteer overnight on **November 17** or drive on **November 30**? Training provided. To learn more or to sign up, visit the website at <https://holyrosaryseattle.org/womens-shelter>.

### OLG Immigrant Ministry Welcomes New Members

Check out our Immigrant Ministry as we seek ways to encounter our immigrant brothers and sisters through education, advocacy and community building. Our next meeting is **Monday, October 28** at 9:30am in the Pastoral Center. Learn about our upcoming event, supporting local asylee families, and more! We look forward to seeing you!

## LEARN

### Why we Sought Asylum in the United States

Are you concerned about the asylum-seekers arriving at our southern border? Do you have questions about why and how they come, and what happens when they arrive? Are you curious about the legal process? OLG Immigrant Ministry invites you to meet two families seeking asylum in Seattle, the family sponsoring them, and people who can answer your legal questions on **Sunday, November 17** after the 11am Mass in the Walmesley Center (food provided...children welcome)! Both families were separated from their children at the border; the adults deported while the children remained here in detention centers. Meet some of the people behind the stories, hear about their realities, and find out how to get involved.

### Spotlight on Catholic Relief Services: Promoting Hygiene for Health

Handwashing is key to preventing the spread of germs, sickness and disease, especially in camps. Working with the U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, CRS has reached almost 120,000 people displaced by violence in Northeast Nigeria to teach them the importance of handwashing. *Information*, [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)

## PRAY

### Mass for Deceased Homeless

St. James Cathedral invites all to a special Mass in memory of the homeless men and women who died in our community this year. Honor their memory, celebrate their lives, and pray for them on **Thursday, November 7** at 5:30pm. All are invited to bring winter hats, gloves, and scarves for those in need. *Information*, Patrick, 206-382-

4515 or [pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org).