

A Grateful Thank You for Another Successful Christmas Fair



A huge thank you to the Christmas Fair Committee and all those who helped make our *Christmas in the Village* Fair a success this year. With the hard work of your fellow parishioners, we not only earned over \$18,500 for the Parish, but welcomed so many visitors from the area to see our loving church community at work. We have found our fair is a must stop for so many people who live in the surrounding communities.

The fair would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of the committee chairs and their group of volunteers who manned tables, prepared items, decorated, donated, cooked, baked and gave of their time. Please join us in thanking:

- Ruth Mooney and Mary Clairmont for their creative menus and delicious offerings at the Bistro. So many compliments were heard on their tasty offerings. Additional thanks to Charlie and Joanne Burke, Lise Dehart, and many of Ruth's family members for making the best fair food around.
- Lisa and Jaqui Tuthill. Our Penny Sale would not have been such a success without their vision. They came up with all the basket ideas, and thanks to the generosity of fellow parishioners, were able to fill them with so many items. Lisa also prepared the Lottery Tree Raffle which was another huge success this year.
- Nadine Salley for her work on the Cash Raffle, leading to record sales this year.
- Kerry Bergeron and her elves who made sure our visitors were welcomed and greeted. Kerry also solicited many of the silent auction donations.
- Janet and Lillian Leroux along with Karen Ober and their helpers for transforming our hall into the Village. More thanks to the Leroux's for soliciting silent auction donations.
- Karen Ober and her volunteers made The Children's area inviting and fun for children of all ages. Aimee Gendron again provided her talent with face painting.
- Janice Dellacrocce who coordinated the bakery. The variety and amount of baked goods was incredible. Thank you to all the bakers out there!
- Gail Grafton who headed the craft table, and lots of creative homemade items found new homes with happy customers.
- Karen Gallagher who headed The Jewelry Shoppe which is always a special draw to visitors. Karen and her sister Genie were hopping all weekend.
- Jeanne Breton and the voices of our choir, who entertained our guests with Christmas Carols.
- Liz Clarke our accountant and Village Banker.
- Everyone who donated to the silent auction, or spent time soliciting items for the silent auction.
- A very special thanks to Angels who gave cash donations to help our fair.

Finally, we appreciate the support from the office staff and to Fr. Marc for the yummy meat pies and to all the parishioners who worked or donated to the fair. The fair is not possible without everyone's help.

God Bless,
Cathy & Dick Dumais
Co-Chairs

