

A Grateful Thank You!



We would like to express our gratitude to the St. Joseph Parish Family for all the support and help in hosting this year's *Christmas in the Village* Fair. We were overjoyed with the number of people who came through our church doors and witnessed our loving church community. We are waiting on a few payments to arrive, but we can say we made close to \$19,000 profit this year!

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 the hall, donated items, cooked, baked and gave of their time. Please join us in thanking:

- Charlie and Joanne Burke for their creative menus and delicious offerings at the Bistro. George Helwig for preparing chili and chowder as well as coordinating the serving line. Lise and Glen Dehart who also prepared food and worked the fair.
- Lisa and Jaqui Tuthill, whose vision made our Penny Sale a huge success. Thanks to the generosity of fellow parishioners, they assembled some creative and fun baskets for people to bid on. Lisa also prepared the Lottery Tree Raffle which was once again a huge success this year.
- Laurette Young for her work on the Cash Raffle.
- Kerry Bergeron and her elves who made sure our visitors were welcomed and greeted. Kerry also solicited many of the silent auction donations.
- Janet, Lillian, and their helpers for transforming our hall into the Village as well their work, soliciting silent auction donations.
- Karen Ober, Liz Cinincione and Aimee Gendron who made children feel welcomed at the fair.
- Janice Dellacroce who chaired the bakery table and along with Ruth Mooney and many helpers and bakers made record breaking sales!
- Gail Grafton who headed the Craft Table, resulting in a wide variety of crafts made from fellow parishioners including Tina Hayes, Jeanne Anderson, Nancy Naughton, Ruth Mooney, Anne Grant, Jennifer Ruffing, and Mary Lacroix.
- Karen Gallagher who headed the Jewelry Shoppe which is always a special draw to visitors. Karen, Flo and Angela made sure everything was well organized resulting in record sales.
- Jeanne Breton who blessed us with the voices of our choir, entertaining our guests with Christmas Carols.
- The Knights of Columbus and several other Angels who gave generous cash donations to help our fair.
- Adrienne Mazzei for her support and to Fr. Marc for the yummy meat pies.
- 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