

Social Justice Newsflash

For more information or to become more involved with the Social Justice Network, please contact Jeannette List at blist@dejazzd.com or 717-626-1715.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS IN TWO WEEKS - St. Joan of Arc Church, Hershey, will host a quarterly Sensory-Friendly Mass for persons with sensory sensitivity or other disabilities on **Sunday, October 9 at 2PM**. Dimmer lighting, no music, and a shorter homily, among other adaptations, are included in this Mass to promote a fully inclusive environment. An additional quarterly Mass is planned for December 11, 2022. Every effort will be made to accommodate all in attendance, and all behaviors are welcome. Families are encouraged to bring materials that can assist with comfort during the liturgy (i.e. noise-canceling headphones, wiggle seats, weighted blankets, fidgets, etc.). For more information, contact the Parish Office at 717-533-7168 or Office@stjoanhershey.org. All are welcome to attend.

FULL SIZE TOILETRY COLLECTION - The SJN has an on-going collection of full sized toiletries for two local groups. On the third Friday of each month, **St. Mary's** distributes toiletries and personal care items to guests at the Community Meal who have difficulty providing these items for themselves. Donations of toilet tissue, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products are needed and would be greatly appreciated. **Good Samaritan Services** is a local group that distributes basic supplies to homeless individuals or those at risk of becoming homeless in Lancaster. These items include the above toiletries as well as paper towels, cleaning supplies, shampoo, school supplies and new or almost new children's books. There is a bin in the hallway near the little kitchen to collect these items. Items collected will be split between the two groups on alternating months. More information about St. Mary's and their missions can be found at:

<http://stmaryslancaster.org/missions/social-justice/>. More information about Good Samaritan Services can be found at <https://www.goodsamservices.org/>. For additional information about or to help with this project, please contact Jeannette List at 717-626-1715 or blist@dejazzd.com.