

Love your NEIGHBOR

You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind. This is the
greatest and the first commandment.
The second is like it: You shall love
your neighbor as yourself.

- MATTHEW 22:37-39

...who is hungry and isolated.

St. Martin de Porres Family Center has been an important part of Wilma's life since moving to the Glenville neighborhood over 18 years ago. Before the pandemic, Wilma regularly participated in many events for seniors. But when the Center had to close during the pandemic, Wilma's life became isolated. Luckily, the Center continued to provide meals to those in need, and Wilma was thankful to have healthy meals delivered to her home by the staff at the Center.

Hear more from Wilma at www.CatholicCommunity.org/videos/Wilma.

"Loving your neighbor means looking out for your neighbor, so thank you Catholic Charities for serving us during this pandemic. The work you have done for us has not gone unnoticed."

- WILMA



HUNGRY & HOMELESS: MAKING AN IMPACT



Thousands of people

rely on Catholic Charities each year for basic necessities such as food + warmth.

28 + 17 = 273,449

**Food
Banks**

**Hot Meal
Programs**

The number of individuals seeking assistance from food banks + hot meal programs continues to grow.



St. Martin de Porres Family Center serves nearly **6,000 meals** per month to seniors. **This has tripled since the pandemic began.**

"I'm thankful to Catholic Charities for giving me hope when I was in need."

- Wilma

Catholic Charities provides **shelter** to those who are seeking warmth + comfort at night.

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Shelter Sites



73,544
Nights of Shelter



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...who is eager to learn.

Twins Genice and GeNiah have participated in programs at Fatima Family Center since they were very young. Now, as their school has shifted to online classes, Fatima has shifted their services to provide the twins and their peers a safe, quiet place with fast internet to learn during the school day. Helpful staff members supervise five classrooms and offer assistance as students adapt to this new style of remote learning; and parents can be assured that their kids are receiving help.

Hear more from Genice and GeNiah at www.CatholicCommunity.org/videos/Fatima.

“When the pandemic hit, everything was upside down. I was grateful that the Fatima Family Center was still open to offer resources for us, especially having my twins in the learning pod to offer instruction and computer help with their school work.”

– SONYA, MOTHER OF GENICE AND GENIAH



FAMILY CENTERS: IMPACTING YOUR NEIGHBORS

Family Centers are neighborhood gathering places serving seniors, children and teens, families; those who are isolated, hungry, unemployed, or in need of emergency and medical services find help and hope through our children and family services.



4,946

Individuals are served at three Family Centers in Greater Cleveland.

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Different programs focus on teen leadership & mentoring, early childhood education, after-school programs, summer camps, family-focused counseling & mental health, parenting, and programs for seniors.

Fatima Family Center serves Cleveland's Hough community by providing events, recreational and educational opportunities, and supportive services for youth, families, adults and seniors.



5 Learning Pods

Due to the pandemic, Fatima Family Center had to cancel their in-person programming but were able to offer five classrooms where students could come to daily for internet access to remote learning.

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL PARISH GOAL: \$13,500,000

PARISH GOALS

Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
Assumption	Broadview Hts.	\$134,960	St. Aloysius-St. Agatha	Cleveland	\$4,123	St. Jude	Elyria	\$72,666
Blessed Trinity	Akron	\$25,965	St. Ambrose	Brunswick	\$127,282	St. Julie Billiart	North Ridgeville	\$50,148
Blessed Trinity	Cleveland	\$22,245	St. Andrew Kim	Cleveland	\$2,178	St. Justin Martyr	Eastlake	\$56,510
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Cleveland	\$118,026	St. Andrew the Apostle	Norton	\$46,079	St. Ladislav	Westlake	\$162,568
Communion of Saints	Cleveland Hts.	\$145,321	St. Angela Merici	Fairview Park	\$228,873	St. Leo the Great	Cleveland	\$66,372
Divine Word	Kirtland	\$67,945	St. Anne	Wadsworth	\$14,655	St. Lucy	Middlefield	\$14,078
Gesu	University Hts.	\$157,343	St. Anselm	Chesterland	\$94,216	St. Luke	Lakewood	\$100,392
Guardian Angels	Copley	\$59,481	St. Anthony of Padua	Akron	\$43,620	St. Malachi	Cleveland	\$31,828
Holy Angels	Chagrin Falls	\$227,010	St. Anthony of Padua	Fairport Harbor	\$15,639	St. Mark	Cleveland	\$52,514
Holy Family	Parma	\$77,700	St. Anthony of Padua	Lorain	\$25,514	St. Martin of Tours	Maple Hts.	\$57,433
Holy Family	Stow	\$188,472	St. Anthony of Padua	Parma	\$91,414	St. Martin of Tours	Valley City	\$52,800
Holy Martyrs	Medina	\$100,051	St. Augustine	Barberton	\$55,154	St. Mary	Akron	\$5,212
Holy Name	Cleveland	\$12,199	St. Augustine	Cleveland	\$24,582	St. Mary	Bedford	\$13,510
Holy Redeemer	Cleveland	\$18,757	St. Barbara	Cleveland	\$6,513	St. Mary	Berea	\$69,643
Holy Rosary	Cleveland	\$48,779	St. Barnabas	Northfield	\$133,159	St. Mary	Chardon	\$130,397
Holy Spirit	Avon Lake	\$110,641	St. Bartholomew	Middleburg Hts.	\$105,204	St. Mary	Cleveland	\$34,377
Holy Spirit	Garfield Hts.	\$19,532	St. Basil the Great	Brecksville	\$392,191	St. Mary	Elyria	\$85,984
Holy Trinity	Avon	\$88,814	St. Bede the Venerable	Mentor	\$75,138	St. Mary	Hudson	\$296,044
Immaculate Conception	Akron	\$13,062	St. Bernadette	Westlake	\$232,017	St. Mary	Lorain	\$10,357
Immaculate Conception	Cleveland	\$18,571	St. Bernard	Akron	\$45,965	St. Mary	Painesville	\$60,466
Immaculate Conception	Madison	\$43,321	St. Boniface	Cleveland	\$1,155	St. Mary Magdalene	Willowick	\$46,288
Immaculate Conception	Willoughby	\$103,788	St. Brendan	North Olmsted	\$104,625	St. Mary of the Assumption	Mentor	\$141,453
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cleveland	\$10,436	St. Bridget of Kildare	Parma	\$65,811	St. Mary of the Falls	Olmsted Falls	\$85,359
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cuyahoga Falls	\$92,164	St. Casimir (Neff Rd)	Cleveland	\$15,710	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Avon	\$50,066
La Sagrada Familia	Cleveland	\$10,427	St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave)	Cleveland	\$2,270	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster	\$90,304
Mary Queen of Peace	Cleveland	\$37,209	St. Charles Borromeo	Parma	\$86,694	St. Matthew	Akron	\$61,502
Mary Queen of the Apostles	Brookpark	\$57,769	St. Christopher	Rocky River	\$204,257	St. Matthias	Parma	\$37,275
Mother of Sorrows	Peninsula	\$34,133	St. Clare	Lyndhurst	\$124,986	St. Mel	Cleveland	\$35,480
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lorain	\$25,020	St. Clarence	North Olmsted	\$146,695	St. Michael	Independence	\$108,542
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	South Amherst	\$16,071	St. Clement	Lakewood	\$57,108	St. Michael the Archangel	Cleveland	\$18,503
Nativity of the Lord Jesus	Akron	\$61,376	St. Colette	Brunswick	\$83,536	St. Monica	Garfield Hts.	\$36,322
Our Lady Help of Christians	Litchfield	\$38,498	St. Colman	Cleveland	\$12,585	St. Noel	Willoughby Hills	\$70,167
Our Lady of Angels	Cleveland	\$51,242	St. Columbkille	Parma	\$101,180	St. Paschal Baylon	Highland Hts.	\$165,894
Our Lady of Grace	Hinckley	\$52,241	St. Cyprian	Perry	\$38,320	St. Patrick	Thompson	\$21,822
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Macedonia	\$47,809	St. Dominic	Shaker Hts.	\$125,515	St. Patrick	Wellington	\$26,406
Our Lady of Hope	Bedford	\$37,594	St. Edward	Ashland	\$35,625	St. Patrick (Bridge Avenue)	Cleveland	\$32,728
Our Lady of Lourdes	Cleveland	\$14,472	St. Edward	Parkman	\$10,988	St. Patrick (Rocky River Dr)	Cleveland	\$27,133
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Wickliffe	\$66,336	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Columbia Station	\$20,876	St. Paul	Akron	\$44,893
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel West	Cleveland	\$5,984	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Cleveland	\$1,400	St. Paul	Cleveland	\$4,872
Our Lady of Peace	Cleveland	\$33,120	St. Emeric	Cleveland	\$2,446	St. Peter	Cleveland	\$2,446
Our Lady of the Lake	Euclid	\$58,373	St. Eugene	Cuyahoga Falls	\$22,397	St. Peter	Lorain	\$51,506
Our Lady of Victory	Tallmadge	\$74,429	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Lorain	\$8,662	St. Peter	Loudonville	\$25,020
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Grafton	\$53,843	St. Francis de Sales	Akron	\$113,140	St. Peter	Loudonville	\$25,020
Prince of Peace	Norton	\$27,509	St. Francis de Sales	Parma	\$36,287	St. Peter	North Ridgeville	\$72,093
Queen of Heaven	Uniontown	\$72,676	St. Francis of Assisi	Gates Mills	\$168,838	St. Peter	North Ridgeville	\$72,093
Resurrection of Our Lord	Solon	\$111,718	St. Francis Xavier	Medina	\$124,202	St. Raphael	Bay Village	\$211,744
Sacred Heart	Oberlin	\$32,019	St. Gabriel	Mentor	\$158,945	St. Richard	North Olmsted	\$81,262
Sacred Heart Chapel	Lorain	\$39,845	St. Helen	Newbury	\$83,779	St. Rita	Solon	\$176,981
Sacred Heart of Jesus	South Euclid	\$74,789	St. Hilary	Newbury	\$83,779	St. Rocco	Cleveland	\$16,098
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Wadsworth	\$172,576	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Fairlawn	\$181,324	St. Sebastian	Akron	\$143,916
SS. Cosmas & Damian	Twinsburg	\$39,677	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Cleveland	\$40,350	St. Stanislaus	Cleveland	\$21,182
SS. Peter & Paul	Doylestown	\$22,403	St. James	Lakewood	\$18,524	St. Stephen	Cleveland	\$24,744
SS. Peter & Paul	Garfield Hts.	\$18,938	St. Jerome	Cleveland	\$20,322	St. Stephen	West Salem	\$11,656
SS. Robert & William	Euclid	\$78,953	St. Joan of Arc	Cleveland	\$20,322	St. Stephen	West Salem	\$11,656
St. Adalbert	Berea	\$37,052	St. Joan of Arc	Chagrin Falls	\$152,445	St. Teresa of Avila	Sheffield Village	\$11,781
St. Adalbert	Cleveland	\$4,124	St. John Bosco	Parma Hts.	\$66,483	St. Therese	Garfield Hts.	\$28,312
St. Agnes	Elyria	\$13,346	St. John Cantius	Cleveland	\$4,804	St. Thomas More	Brooklyn	\$24,417
St. Agnes	Orrville	\$24,698	St. John Nepomucene	Cleveland	\$14,814	St. Thomas the Apostle	Sheffield Lake	\$13,334
St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima	Cleveland	\$13,801	St. John Neumann	Cleveland	\$14,814	St. Victor	Richfield	\$69,272
St. Albert the Great	North Royalton	\$209,683	St. John Neumann	Strongsville	\$133,862	St. Vincent	Akron	\$65,083
			St. John of the Cross	Euclid	\$39,739	St. Vincent de Paul	Cleveland	\$23,040
			St. John the Baptist	Akron	\$3,262	St. Vincent de Paul	Elyria	\$24,315
			St. John Vianney	Mentor	\$167,331	St. Vinitus	Cleveland	\$47,935
			St. Joseph	Amherst	\$80,812	St. Wendelin	Cleveland	\$15,136
			St. Joseph	Avon Lake	\$93,724	Transfiguration	Lakewood	\$45,213
			St. Joseph	Cuyahoga Falls	\$52,326	Visitation of Mary	Akron	\$15,519
			St. Joseph	Strongsville	\$140,892			

...who needs companionship.

Paul and Lamar enjoy participating in Catholic Charities Disability Services, especially Saturday School. The staff members knew that a virtual platform would be important to keep everyone engaged and connected when the pandemic started, and Paul and Lamar are glad they can still keep in touch with their friends, too. Each week they have something to look forward to, whether it be sharing with their friends, learning new things, or dancing.

Hear more about Paul and Lamar at www.CatholicCommunity.org/videos/disabilities.

"I appreciate all the people at Catholic Charities who help us. It makes me feel good."

- PAUL



DISABILITIES SERVICES: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Disability Services is dedicated to meeting both the educational and social needs of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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Camp Happiness campers with special needs are able to participate in traditional camp activities. Camp went virtual in 2020.



Saturday School

55 Adults meet weekly to learn social skills, math and money skills, discuss current events and get some exercise.

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Dancers who join a monthly Dance & Social Party for great music and dancing. They learn social skills and form new friendships. Dances moved to Zoom in 2020 and dancers adapted well.

Parish-based Ministries offer programs to provide accessibility in the Church to persons with developmental disabilities and for those who are deaf, blind and/or mentally ill so that they may participate fully in all aspects of parish life.



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