



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

394 N HWY 259 · HARDINSBURG KY 40143

March 24, 2019 - Third Sunday of Lent

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Hours: Monday - Friday

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CRE: RCIA, Marie Rose

CRE: 7-12, Gayle Poole

CRE: K-6, Kim Brumfield

Pastoral Council:

Janet Bland, Joellen McGary

Chris Brumfield, Danny O'Reilly

Gera Jarboe, Pam Pollock

Harry Mattingly, Mark Rhodes

St. Romuald

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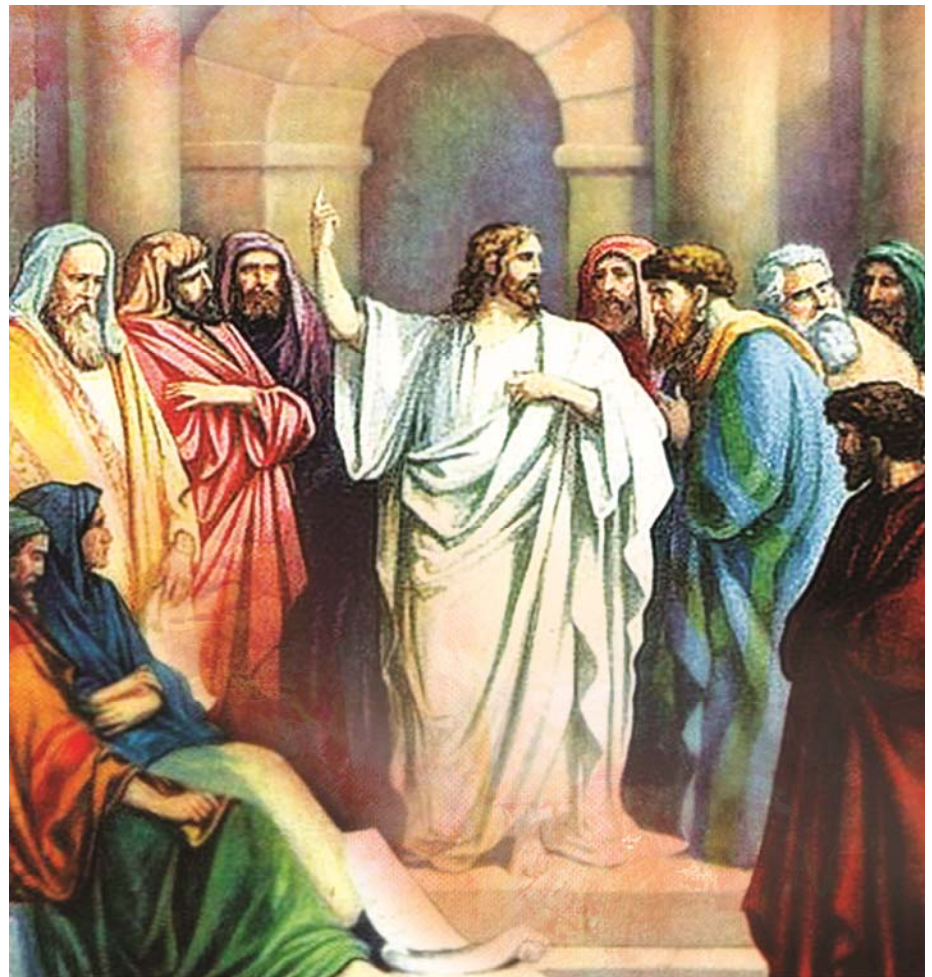
Principal, Rob Cox

School Board

Representatives:

Amy Flood, Marvin Mattingly

Jennifer Payne



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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March 25th

Masses for the Week

March 25th - 31st

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| Mon | 8:00 am | Joe Hardy |
| Tues | 1:00 pm | Harold Osborne (Extended Care) |
| Wed | 5:00 pm | Ron Wilcheck |
| Thur | 9:00 am | Joe Hess (School Mass) |
| Fri | 9:00 am | Special Intention (SA) |
| Sat | 5:00 pm | St. Romuald Parishioners |
| Sun | 7:00 am | Isabell Winchell |
| | 10:00 am | Bryan Mattingly & Lori Mattingly Shaw (DM) |

Stewardship of Finance

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

Amount needed Weekly.....\$9,500.00

March 16th & 17th Collection:

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| Sunday Collection..... | \$0.00 |
| Building Fund..... | \$0.00 |

Year to date Totals thru Feb 28, 2019

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| Total All Income..... | \$362,643.13 |
| Total All Expenses..... | (360,993.98) |
| Net Income | \$ 1,649.15 |

Worship and Sacrament

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the parish community every first Wednesday at 5:00 pm Mass. Yet, anytime, anointing is available for illness, preparation for surgery or for recovery, by calling Fr Tony.

Baptism: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Your Church Family is excited about your family growing and our family growing! We look forward to celebrating your child's baptism! Preparation for new parents or those new to the parish is held by appointment. Call Fr Tony.

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Your Church Family wishes to help you fully prepare spiritually and walk with you into this lifetime commitment to each other. In order to allow sufficient time, couples must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the anticipated wedding date.

Confession/Reconciliation: Every Wednesday 4:00-4:45 pm; every Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm, every first Saturday after 8:00 am Mass, or anytime by simply asking or calling Fr Tony for appointment.

Visitation of the Sick: Please notify Father or the office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital. Often we rely upon word from the family about illnesses of a member. Please call.

RCIA: Interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA process is a "spiritual journey" that fully initiates those who are not baptized or who have baptism from another tradition and wish to join fully the Catholic Church. Classes are offered through the year culminating at Easter! Please call the office for details!

Membership in the Parish: Welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. We are glad that you are joining the parish community. We want to visit with you and help you settle into the church. Please register in the parish office as soon as possible.

Ministers of the Liturgy - March 30th & 31st

| | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Ushers | Servers | Rosary Leaders | Music Ministers |
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| 5:00 pm | Amelia Anthony Janet O'Reilly | Stefan Cesarz Jenny Pile | C-Eric Barr C-Evan Barr S-Jamie Barr S-Harry Mattingly | Alaina Taul Madeline Taul | Karen Huddleston | Shannon |
| 7:00 am | Jean Oelze Susan Shalosky | Buddy Payne | C-Tony Critchelov C-Greg Hardesty S-Leo Wheatley S-Mike Whitfill | Blaise Curran Phillip Shalosky | Mary Vessels | |
| 10:00 am | Lori Carwile Rosa Hockenberry Sandy Horsley Rhonda Walz | Betsy Anthony Jessica Phillips | C-Robbie Henning C-Greg Hinton S-Bill Monin S-Jim Sills | Sean Morton Lincoln Rednour | Minnie Nimmo | Volunteer |

Radio Minister: Tim Tucker

Parish News and Events



RCIA Schedule Reminders:

RCIA Refreshment Team for March 27:

Christi Tivitt, Ann Denton, Margie Mattingly, Rita O'Reilly

RCIA Refreshment Team for April 3:

Dolores Mattingly, Pam Hart, Georgia Lee

Thanks to Brenda Elder, Debbie Horsley, Mary Alice Basham and Helen O'Reilly for providing refreshments for RCIA this past week!

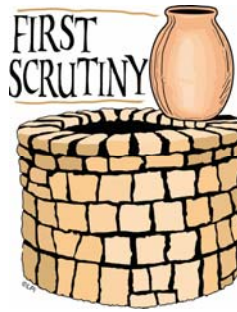
Thanks to all willing to help with this ministry! We appreciate this so much!

Prayer for the Elect and Candidates

Father of love and power,
it is your will to establish everything in Christ
and to draw us into His all embracing love.
Guide our elect and candidates
in the days and weeks ahead.
strengthen them in their vocation,
build them into the kingdom of your Son,
and seal them with the spirit of your promise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Liturgical Ministers: We need Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Altar Servers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Holy Thursday is April 18 at 6:00 pm, Good Friday, April 19 at 6:00 pm and the Easter Vigil is April 20th at 8:00 pm. If you are able to volunteer for any of these services please call the office at 270-756-2356.

Pastoral Council: If you would like to serve on the Pastoral Council for a three year term, please call the office at 270-756-2356 or submit your name to Fr. Tony.



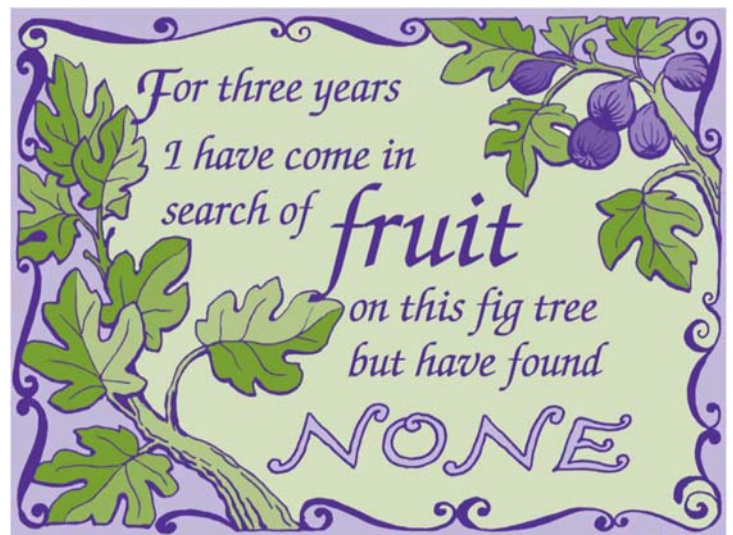
This weekend we celebrate the First Scrutiny with our elect and candidates.

The scrutinies are among the most ancient prayers in our Christian liturgical tradition. Celebrating the scrutinies with those in RCIA who are preparing for initiation at the Easter Vigil is a time of prayer for the entire community. We are called

to journey with the elect and candidates throughout the Lenten season. We recognize the need we all share for freedom from evil and its effects. We urge you to prepare for the celebration of the scrutinies in a personal way by discerning what is in your own life that needs to be freed from sin's bondage. Join in spirit with all in our community who turn to Jesus for freedom from sin and protection from evil. Please continue to keep our elect (Billy Pile and Terry Pile) and candidates (Michael Smith, Gary Hicks, Kaysie Carwile, Cathy Lucas, Justin Armes, Justin Brumer and Andrea Sheroan) in your prayers and let them know of your support.



We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of Hubert Greenwood and to the family of Donnie Vessels. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Around and About

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SRIS News

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!!

St. Romuald Interparochial School and Pre-school are now accepting applications for anyone wanting to pre-register their children for next year. We welcome your inquiries about an education at St. Romuald Interparochial School. A quality education at SRIS is truly a family experience. We have a proud "tradition of excellence." Call 756-5504, email Lori Carwile lori.carwile@stromualdschool.org for pre-school or Sheila Drane sheila.drane@stromualdschool.org, or come by the school to pre-register your children.

This Week at St. Romuald

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| Mon | 8:00 am | Mass |
| | 10:00 am | Bible Study (Parish Hall) |
| | 1:00 pm | Blue Army Rosary |
| | 6:00 pm | Bible Study (Parish Hall) |
| | 7:00 pm | Al-Anon |
| Tues | 1:00 pm | Mass (Extended Care) |
| | 4:00 pm | Rosary |
| | 6:00 pm | Pastoral Council |
| Wed | 5:00 pm | Mass |
| | 5:30/7 pm | Confessions (The Light Is On) |
| | 6:00 pm | RCIA |
| Thur | 9:00 am | School Mass with Bishop Medley |
| | 6:00 pm | 1st Communion Parents Meeting |
| Fri | 9:00 am | Mass |
| | 1:00 pm | Staff Meeting |
| | 4:00 pm | SRIS Fish Fry |
| | 6:30 pm | Stations of the Cross |
| Sun | | 2nd Scrutiny |

Al-Anon Meeting: Mondays 7:00 pm St Romuald Parish Hall. Come find support and understanding to recover a sense of serenity in your life.

Young Adult Lenten Retreat A Young Adult Lenten Retreat will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 8:00am to 5:00pm at the Passionist Monastery, 8564 Crisp Road, Whitesville, KY. Come and join other Young Adults from across the Diocese for a day of prayer, renewal, and rest. Cost is \$25 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register and for more information go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreat-day/> or visit Diocese of Owensboro Young Adult Ministry Facebook page.

Disciples Response Fund Update:

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| 550 Families in Parish | |
| 100 Families Donated | |
| Target Amount | \$13,070.77 |
| Total Pledged | \$11,962.00 |
| Total Paid | \$10,112.00 |
| Total Due | \$ 1,850.00 |

PRAYER REQUESTS

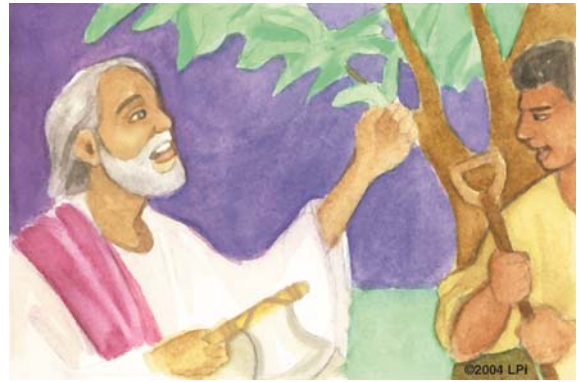
We Pray For:



Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Ava Bruner, Rudy Brumfield, Sr., Anna Carrico, HL DeJarnette, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Helen Fentress, **Cara Franko**, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, JoAnn Henning, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, Joe Jarboe, Mary Ann Johnson, Becky Keenan, Robert Laslie, **Danika Mattingly**, Janie Maysey, Bevan Michael Miller, Eddie O'Bryan, Joe Oelze, **Paisley Oelze**, Janet O'Reilly, Carl Phillips, Peggy Phillips, Bobby Potts, Marilyn Preher, Joe Priest, Mary Jo Rankin, Rita Roach, Shirley Robbins, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Joe Speaks, Janice Stevenson, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Lucye Tate-Stupak, Adalee Taul, Ginna Thornsberry, Rufus Tivitt, Marilyn Vessels, Jesse Watkins, Pat Watkins, Greg Weise, Raymond Wethington, **Carrie White**, **Eddie Whitfill**, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, David Williams, Anne Wolfe, **Jackie Yates**

Serving in the Armed Forces: Mandie Adams, Kevin Arnold, Fred Barham, William Barham, Austin Brown, Timothy Cashen, Ryan Critchelow, Cody Garst, Parker Findlay, James Hanor, Christian Hansen, Charles Kuhlman, Bradford O'Reilly, Jordan Pate, Jeff Smith, Lane D. Taul, Liana Tindle, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 24, 2019
3rd Sunday of Lent

Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

Alfred Jarboe (St. Romuald)
Terry Smith (St. Romuald)
Joe Hess (St. Romuald)
Bucky Barr (St. Theresa)
Ricky Brooks
Hubert Greenwood (St. Romuald)
Donnie Vessels (St. Romuald)

We will keep a name on this list for a year from the time of their death. If you have a family member not of this parish and you would like to have their name listed please call the office (270-756-2356).

Let us continue to pray for **ALL Families** who have lost loved ones. May Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Pray to end abortion: Join other Catholics and those from other faiths that gather each Saturday at 2nd and Market in Louisville from 7:00-8:00 am (EST) to pray for families entering the abortion clinic. Many children have been saved and mothers spared future grief by this prayer action and support. With God, all things are possible! Archbishop Kurtz is known to show up and pray with everyone too!

Abortion Update: Last week 76 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it [he] found none." We live in a results-driven society. It can be easy to put pressure on ourselves to succeed. If we're not keeping up with the perceived "good life" of those around us, we feel anxious and disappointed. Some of the Gospel stories about fruitfulness can seem to play out in this fashion. "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down." The message seems to be clear. Abide in God and bear fruit! Stand apart from God and be barren. But what happens when we're trying, but the growth we wanted doesn't seem to be coming our way? What if it feels like life just isn't bearing fruit?

This Sunday, Jesus gives us a sign of hope. "[The gardener] said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also ? it may bear fruit in the future.'" How quick we can be to judge! Perhaps you started out Lent with high hopes and big ideas for getting closer to God. Maybe things haven't gone exactly like you thought. It can be easy to lose patience with our failures or slow growth. We shouldn't be too quick to assume that God has given up on us. He hasn't.

Parish Events

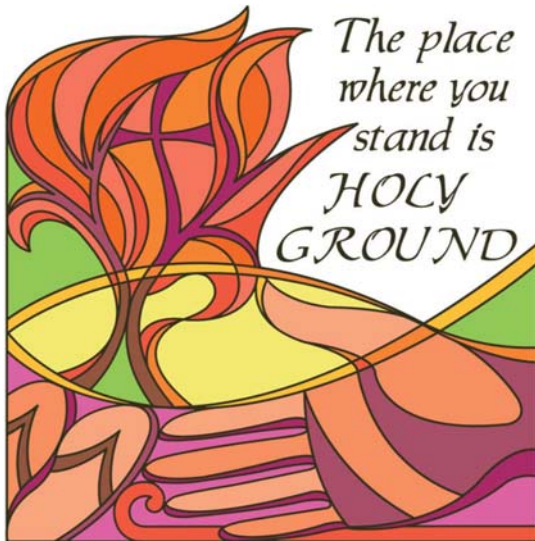


Join Us For Breakfast

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Come join us for biscuits, sausage and gravy breakfast served with coffee, milk and orange

juice at St Mary of the Woods on the 31st of March after the 8 am Mass. K OF C Members will also be available to talk with you about the Knights of Columbus. See you there.



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**5th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up on March 30th and 31st.
Thank you for your generosity.**

St. Romuald PTO Lenten Fish Fries

**Serving in the gym Friday Nights
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
March 29th
April 5th and 12th**

Celebration

BIRTHDAYS: WAYNE HARDESTY, MARCH 29TH



Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 20th at 11AM *Holy Saturday*

The Egg Hunt is scheduled for **Saturday-April 20th at 11:00AM**. We will start promptly at 11AM-so please arrive 15 minutes early to register your child. We will begin in the gym and separate the age groups from there.

The Egg Hunt will be held RAIN OR SHINE.
Age Categories: 0-23 months (hunt eggs in gym)
24 months-3 years old (hunt eggs in gym)
4-6 years old (hunt eggs by ball field & playground)
7-9 years old (hunt eggs in Church yard)
Each family is asked to bring 1 canned good item to the Egg Hunt, which will be donated to the Good Samaritan Center. Each family is asked to donate one dozen ***new*** Easter eggs and the candy for the eggs. ***Please put these items in the containers at the Church doors from Saturday March 16th – Sunday March 24th. Baskets will be removed after 10AM Mass on Sunday, March 24th.***

We are also accepting monetary donations to use for prizes and eggs and candy if needed. These donations can be put in the offertory in a marked envelope "Egg Hunt" or dropped off at the Church office.

All teenagers needing service hours – We will stuff eggs with candy on Monday, April 15th until 4:00 in the Parish Hall PLUS are welcome & encouraged to help at the Egg Hunt. If you need service hours, please call the Church office & leave your name/contact number or call Kim @ 270-945-2787.

If you have any questions about anything w/ the Egg Hunt, please contact Kim at 945-2787 or the Church office 270-756-2356.

We always have a FUN & EXCITING Egg Hunt with lots & lots of kids! It wouldn't be possible without all your generosity! Thank you in advance for your donations!



Parish of St. Romuald Lent 2019

Bible Study March 25, 10 am & 6 pm.

Way of the Cross

Fridays; 6:30PM, March 29, April 5, 12

Fish Fries

Fridays at 4 pm, March 29, April 5, 12.

Monthly Offering of

Sacrament of

Anointing of the Sick

Mass-Wednesday April 3, 5 pm

Regular Monthly Eucharistic

Adoration

Friday, April 5 from 11 am - 8 am

Communal Penance Service

Thursday, April 11, 6:00PM

The Light is ON  for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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This Lent, Catholics throughout the diocese of Owensboro, especially those who have been away from the church or the sacrament, are invited to experience God's mercy and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Most of our Catholic Churches will be open on Wednesday evening for confession and quiet prayer. Please check with each individual Church to see when they will have the light on for you.

Here at St. Romuald, the "*Light will be on for You*" on the following nights.

March 27 and April 3

5:30pm-7:00pm



Lenten Penitential Practices

The Church asks the faithful to observe the following practices during Lent:

FAST -to refrain from eating more than one full meal on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**. Those asked to observe the fast are those who are in the age category of **18-59** who are in good health.

ABSTINENCE - to refrain from eating meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, **GOOD FRIDAY**, and **ALL FRIDAYS** during the season. Those asked to observe the abstinence are those age 14 and up.

ALMSGIVING -the practice of treating all things, the earth and one's own life (time, talent and treasure) as belonging to God, and oneself as the manager, or "steward" and therefore sharing resources with the needy.