

St. Patrick helps to honor St. Joseph at Ozanam Inn

In a city that many individual celebrations to honor St. Patrick and St. Joseph, and a few parades to celebrate both Saints together, it is not unusual that the pastor and staff at St. Patrick Church would combine with the staff and residents of Ozanam Inn to produce a St. Joseph Altar in the Chapel at the Inn. Rev. Stan Klores, Mrs. Jessie Brubacher and Mrs. Pam DiGrado from St. Patrick Church worked with Deacon G. DiGiovanni, Clarence Adams, Rusty Wirth and others at the Inn to build and decorate the altar with special breads, cakes, cookies and other items, including the very important "Lucky Beans."

Some of our younger visitors point to the beautiful altar.



Notice the special breads in the shape of the tools of a carpenter, the sandals and cross, and a Chalice and Monstrance



The other side of the room had delicious cookies and cakes in the shape of a Cross and a Palm Leaf. Mrs. Jessie points to the statue of St. Joseph the Carpenter with the Holy Family that he lovingly cared for. St. Joseph and St. Patrick are models that have provided Ozanam Inn with the inspiration to help the people who come to our door in need shelter, food, clothing, basic medical care, dental care, counseling, social skills, job training and so much more.



We are so grateful to God for the opportunity to serve the people he gave us a special charge to care for, to the pastor and parishioners of St. Patrick Church, and to our many benefactors, without whom we could not continue our mission to people in need.

God bless you,

Deacon Biaggio "G" DiGiovanni, Administrator.

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