



Project Starfish 2010

St. Paul Parish School Annual Lenten Outreach Project



We invite our St. Paul Parish School community to join together in support of *Project Starfish*, our annual Lenten outreach project. *Project Starfish* is a plan to help families break out of the cycle of homelessness. Through our donations to St. Vincent DePaul, we are able to assist families into housing, pay for a month or two of rent, help with utility bills, or stock homes with basic necessities. With the support of trained SVDP social service workers, our donations assist area families with emergency housing needs and on-going support services. Recipient families are asked to contribute something in return by doing volunteer work.

School Starfish Events

Ash Wednesday thru Easter – Classroom donations
 January 31 – Pancake Breakfast (7th)
 Sunday after 8:00 & 10:30 Mass
 Date TBA – Book Sale (5th)
 March 11 – Spaghetti Dinner (Pre thru 4th & 8th)
 & Art Sale (6th) 5:00-7:00pm in Parish Hall
 March 30 – Papa’s Pizza Night, Coburg Road



Lunchtime Bake Sales

(Classes need to have their items at school by 11:15am)

T 1/16-Kinder	Th 2/18 – 8th
T 2/23 - 7th	Th 2/25 - 6th
T 3/2 - 5th	Th 3/4 - 4th
T 3/9 – 3rd	Th 3/1 - 2nd
T 3/16 – 1 st	



10th Annual Birdathon



For the 10th consecutive year, seeing a lot of different birds in one day by the Cornwell-Bricher family can add up to a BFG donation to Project Starfish! We invite you to make a pledge and sponsor this project as we see how many different species of birds can be seen on one long day of birdwatching. Last year, just over 100 species were spotted and made over \$1000 for Project Starfish! Over the past 10 years, more than \$12,000 in pledges have been raised due to generous and enthusiastic donors - please help make this year another great success!

*Make a pledge at mariebricher@gmail.com
 or call Marie or her sons Nate or Jacob Cornwell at 541-302-8024.*

“One Home, One Family at a Time”...Project Starfish comes from the story of a local man who walked along the beach after a storm had washed up thousands of starfish and stranded them on the sand to die. He picked them up, one at a time, and threw them back into the surf. After watching his efforts for a while, another man told him he was wasting his time since he could not possibly save all the starfish. He said, ‘There are simply too many and this is probably happening on hundreds of beaches all up and down this coast. Can’t you see that you can’t possibly make a difference?’

The local man bent down and picked up yet another starfish, and as he threw it back into the sea, he replied, ‘It made a difference for that one!’