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"No work of charity is foreign to the Society."

SUCCESSFUL SVDP COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS DURING LENT

**TRUNK LOADS OF PERSONAL CARE ITEMS,
TOILETRIES, AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS WERE
DONATED BY OUR PARISHIONERS AND
DELIVERED TO ST. ANN'S SVDP**

Thanks to all who supported our 1st annual Lenten collection of personal care items. It has been a Godsend to the poor and needy of St. Ann's parish community. They want to extend a sincere appreciation for your caring and your kindness. (We also want to thank the Pecha family members for sorting and bagging the hundreds and hundreds of items - AWESOME JOB!)



St. Ann SVDP volunteers unload containers full of toiletries collected at Our Lady of the Atonement

Update: Emilia's Headstone



With Grateful Thanks to

Parishioner Ron Mullins and Family

If you are a regular at the Sunday 6:00 pm Latin mass, you've seen Ron Mullins ushering, his son passing out missalettes and bulletins, and the whole family sitting in a pew halfway up the aisle on the right. What you may not know about the Mullins family is that they also have an enormous heart!

In our last SVDP newsletter we highlighted the Nwafor family from Nigeria whose little 6 day old Emilia was called from her earthly life and how our parishioners helped support them through the burial here at Holy Cross Cemetery. But, Emilia still did not have a headstone. ...One more task to complete....

We spoke to Ron - whose family business is Mullins Memorials. He met with us to design, create, and donate the headstone - etching the words requested by Emilia's dad Ken: "***Always on our mind until we meet again to part no more***". The Nwafor's are so very grateful to the Mullins family for their kindness and for the beautiful memorial to their daughter!

**OUR LADY OF THE ATONEMENT
BABY SHOWER FOR
ALLIED WOMEN'S CENTER**

Thank
You!!



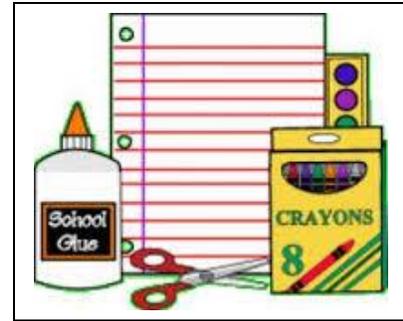
The clients, volunteers, and staff of Allied Women's Center are so grateful to the parishioners of Our Lady of the Atonement for the disposable diapers, new baby clothes for their layettes, and all the other items so necessary in taking care of babies!



St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box – On the Wall

We have a new permanent donation box on the wall in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of the mission of our founder Blessed Frederic Ozanam who “envisioned a network of charity encircling the world.”

**Annual Stuff the Backpack
Project – July 17th & July 24th**



We are teaming up again with Chrysalis Ministries (formerly Bexar County Detention Ministries).

Please donate school supplies to help at-risk kids succeed with the tools needed for class. They can focus on their studies - confident and prepared to learn.

**ATONEMENT ACADEMY
“CHORES FOR CHARITY”**

SVDP was honored for the second year in a row to be one of the recipients of the fruits of the labors from the Atonement Academy Lower School. Thank you so much for donating \$2,815.31! These funds are being used to help provide food and English language classes to a number of refugee families settling in our Atonement community.

**Many Thanks to Parishioner
Elizabeth O'Hara**

For years Elizabeth O'Hara has offered up her talents to the steadfast support of spreading devotions to Our Lady and Divine Mercy. Elizabeth and her family make rosaries for SVDP at Christmas for every Angel Tree family member, donate an abundant supply of holy cards in the narthex, lead rosary making workshops during Lent, and organize Mercy Sunday devotions. Thank you Elizabeth! And many blessings to the O'Hara family!

**If you or someone you know is in need of assistance or a home visit, please call us at
695-2944**