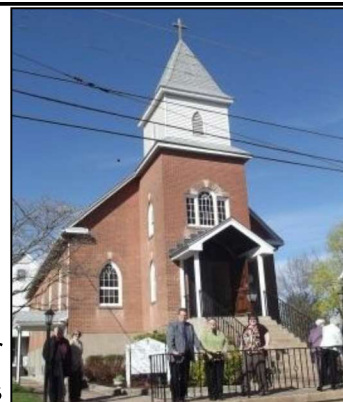


From our parishes...

### St. John the Baptist Parish, Manchester, CT



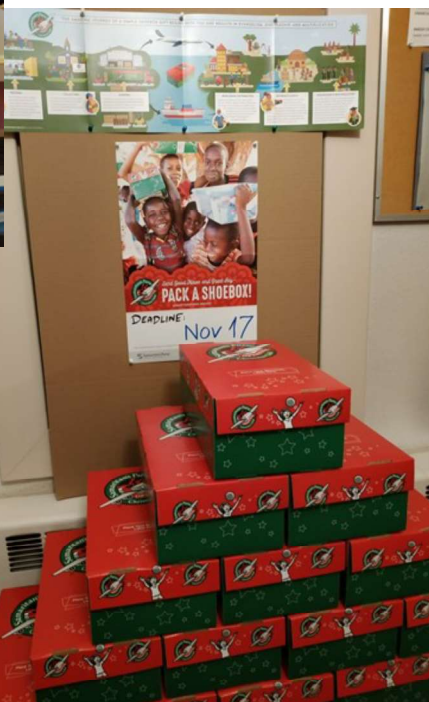
- Peregrination of the figurine of “Our Lady of Grace” has begun at St. John’s Church in October 2019 – month dedicated to Mary and the Holy Rosary. Every Sunday one name of the parishioner (or family) is drawn from the basket and that person (or family) takes the figurine of Mary home for one week. So far Our Lady has visited several homes of the Parish.



- The celebration of All Saints Day and All Souls Day gathered at St. John's a good number of parishioners. We had a solemn Mass and after the Mass on All Souls Day we prayed for the deceased members of the parish, pastors and friends which are remembered on the special board exposed in the church throughout the month of November. On the following Sunday after the Mass we went as a community to visit and bless St. John's Cemetery which is not far away from the church itself.



- This year for the first time St. John's parishioners took part in the Operation Christmas Child preparing shoeboxes which are going to be sent as Christmas gifts to the poor children in different parts of the world.



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