

Christian Service Minutes November 16, 2019

1. The CS calendar is online at the Parish Website. CS tab. The Calendar has hyperlinks to Sign Up Genius. There is a paper copy of the calendar in the display rack by CS Office. There is a large copy of CS November e-news on the Narthex Bulletin Board.

2. This weekend is **Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate sales.**

3. Encourage everyone to participate in **Bread for the World's Offering of Letters.** This weekend's bulletin connects the issue of Hunger to Prayer and Advocacy. (could you try writing congress on your phone? How easy is it? Here is the online link to send a letter to congress. <https://secure.bread.org/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=368&subsrc=web-page-information-for-activists&ga=2.183443107.401880806.1573837014-961754155.1557531837>

The parish website also has information on The Offering of Letters. A few paper copies are by the Narthex Message Board. There is one post on the e-sign. Note the parish bulletin for linkages between prayer, education, and advocacy.

4. The Giving Tree organizations with their websites will be on the parish website. Parishioners are encouraged to read up on a few organizations; talk up some with co-workers, parishioners, family members; pray for recipients and staff and consider the frequency to engage in hands-on ministry. Perhaps consider grouping like organizations together, for example, Jail Outreach Ministry, Children's Village, SVdP Prison Initiative.