

To: Father Paul
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Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Council

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Subject: Pastoral Assistant's Report

Below is Pastoral Assistant's report January 13, 2020

Adult Faith Formation

Consideration is being given for a program to be offered for Lent for which I will review various resources - possibly something involving the Sacrament of Reconciliation – one possible resource is material from the Augustine Institute that Chris Herschel has secured and has generously offered to me to review after she uses it. After I review, I'll discuss with our Priests.

At a later date, a liturgical ministry fair will be planned, with subsequent ministry training perhaps through Sister Margaret Ellen Burke.

Operation Archangel – Safety Committee

The next meeting with the Sheriff's department to meet with our Safety Committee has been postponed to this spring.

Ecumenical Outreach

The Greater Middletown Interfaith Council Warming Station for the homeless has been averaging over 25 people per night. Donations made by O.L.A. and OLMC parishioners have been greatly appreciated. Through HONOR and DSS, 3 who participated in a special advocacy/amnesty program were able to secure more permanent housing. We are hoping to be able to help more from the Warming Station in our next session this week.

Wishing you all a Blessed and Happy New Year ahead!

God bless you all,

Gary