

2022 Annual Loaves and Fishes Event

October 29, 2022



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Dear Parishioners of Incarnation St. James and Our Lady of Good Counsel

The Loaves and Fishes Committee would like to acknowledge the continued support and generosity of our parishioners at OLG and ISJ resulting in a most successful luncheon for the residents of Trenton. We raised over \$3,700, fed over 160 guests, first and second servings, prepared and distributed four hundred bag lunches, and had thirty-five volunteers on hand at the Cathedral. Thanks to your efforts you made the task of organizing this year's program, the first sit down meal since 2019, a great display of our two parishes "Time, Talent, and Treasure".

Besides our many volunteers, a special thanks goes out to the STEMCivics students for helping to prepare the brown bag lunches on Friday, to the students from Princeton University, and an extra thank you goes out to Tastee Subs for collaborating with us to provide a hot meal for this year's event. As always, a sincere thank you to our kitchen chefs, Karen and Marc Barbiero for organizing this year's event.

As previously stated, this was our first sit down dinner since 2019, and it was so wonderful to see that there was no shortage of excitement and enthusiasm at the Cathedral on Saturday. Volunteers were eager to assist with anything asked of them, whether it was cooking, filling the dinner plates, serving the meals, serving desserts, making coffee or tea, serving drinks, etc. The Cathedral was a buzz with energy and a sense of satisfaction that serving others fills the soul. It was particularly rewarding to see so many volunteers, who had signed up for an hour or two, stay for the entire event. Already we are eager for 2023, and hope, if you missed your opportunity this year, you would lend a helping hand in other parish activities to fulfill Christ's message to serve others.

Peter Brennan

Committee Facilitator

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