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## Community Ministries Focus: A Time To Give

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By Roger Fenlon

Once again, Queen of the Apostles shared some of our many blessings with others in our community. Parishioners from our Community Ministries Commission were busy this Christmas reaching out to those in need.

Heather Hart inherited a tradition started by her parents, John and Sandy Endicott, about 16 years



ago. She chaired our Christmas Food Basket Project for her second year. Of course, her folks were there to help with some of the many details and tasks required to make this annual project such a great success.

More than 60 parishioners gathered at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 19th to assemble and distribute 95 large boxes filled with nutritious food for families in Belmont and adjacent communi-

ties. Heather thanked all those who helped prepare the food boxes, or donated money or food. She said, "Our generous parishioners donated \$3,200 toward purchase of food for the baskets. With discounts and additional donations from Bi-Lo and Harris Teeter, this year's food drive was a major success."

Parishioners who helped this year include Heather, Jason and Emily Hart, Sandy and John Endicott, Bob Atterberry, Mickey Casey, Tom Spada, Bob Geressy, Ross Perrigo, Larry Capps, Barbara Parker, Tim Woods, Paula, Walter, Michael, AnnaMae, Rachael and Patricia Baranowski, Mary



and Lindsey Johnson, Jerry Roche, Nicole and Brandi Pressley, Hannah and Dominique Ely, Hannah Woods, and Michelle, Emma and Bryson Gibbons.

Also Ben, Mandy, and Paige Endicott, Jerome Butler, Kemary Gilbert, Colin O'Brien, Brian and Kevin Litfin, Charlie, Rita, Andrew, Claire, Leo, Thomas and Claudia Paluszak, Scott Hegedus, Kyle, Kelsie, Kenzie and Kirk Weir, Tricia Vasil, George Burazer, Brendan, Jonathan and Mary Kane, Doug and Joyce McLeod, Sandy Kumm, Michael, Michelle and Jayden Childers, Jane & Patricia Godfrey, Jan Kauer, Allison Etheredge, Lee Allen, Roger Fenlon.

Sandy Endicott was in charge of our famous Angel Tree again this year. More than 100 children received Christmas presents through your generosity. The Belmont Community Organization (BCO), Serving Our Community with Kindness in Springwood (SOCKS), and Belmont Parish Nursing identified needy children. Many happy faces were created by **YOUR** gifts.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you is extended to one and all.

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