

## December reminders and SAVE THE DATES!!!

### Serving Others- Grades 1-4 outreach collections:

**Year 1 Beginnings** – we are collecting children's mittens or gloves next week – Dec. 4 & 6 at religious education. If you are able, please send it in with your child.

**Year 2 Blessed** – we are collecting children's mittens or gloves next week – Dec. 5 & 7 and Dec. 19 & 21 at religious education. If you are able, please send it in with your child.

**Grade 3 & Grade 4** – we are collecting regular sized toiletries the week of Dec. 12, if 13, 14 you are able please send in with your child.

**Dec. 5 – Tues. 7pm – Elementary Families Together** planning meeting room 102/103 - *please bring thoughts and ideas to share.*

**Dec. 9- Saint Jude Relic** – From September 2023 to May 2024, the arm of Saint Jude Thaddeus, venerated in Rome from ancient times, is on pilgrimage in the United States, making stops in 100 cities, and will be at the Parish Community of Saint Helen in Westfield, NJ on December 9th from 1:00 - 4:30 and then again from 6:30 - 10:00 pm. The day will begin with mass at 1:00 followed by the veneration. All are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up below. We would be grateful for your help on this day. [Volunteers: Hospitality, Peer Ministry, and Knights of Columbus: Saint Jude Thaddeus \(signupgenius.com\)](https://my.sainthelen.org/OnlineReg/1904)

**Dec. 10 -Breakfast with Santa** – 8:30-1:00pm, in the gym - Santa arrives 8:45am stays until 11:45am – no registration or fee.

**January 5, 2024 – Friday – Elementary Families Together Epiphany Family Evening – 6pm! Registration opens Friday, Dec. 8** <https://my.sainthelen.org/OnlineReg/1904>

Again, our Parish Library is open to all parents/caregivers during your child's religious ed. class.

Blessings,  
Nicole & Marielle